How could something so small do so much?

Excellent cosmesis with 3M™ Steri-Strip™ Skin Closures combined with the bacterial and viral protection of 3M™ Tegaderm™ Transparent Film Dressing.

Features and Benefits

- Waterproof barrier enables patients to shower
- Provides bacterial and viral protection**
- Quick and easy closure
- Non-invasive design reduces scarring and the risk for infection as compared to sutures and staples, providing less tissue trauma and better cosmetic outcomes1,2
- Provides general wound support for increased tensile strength3
- Sterile, breathable and comfortable to wear
- May be worn up to 7 days

Suggested Applications

Steri-Strip Wound Closure System* is conveniently packaged for arthroscopic surgeries and other applications. Ideal for wounds and incisions 2.5cm or less.

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*CAUTION: The package of this product contains natural rubber latex which may cause allergic reactions.

**In vitro testing shows that the transparent film dressing provides a viral barrier from viruses 27nm in diameter or larger while the dressing remains intact without leakage.
Wound Closure Application

1 Prepare site for closure and dressing. Remove centre oval with Steri-Strip closure attached from the 3M™ Tegaderm™ Transparent Film Dressing. The Steri-Strip closure will remain on the oval.

2 Grasp one end of Steri-Strip closure to remove.

3 Approximate wound edges and apply Steri-Strip closure. Gently, but firmly, smooth skin closure from centre outward.

4 Peel paper liner from dressing to expose adhesive surface. Position dressing over site, covering Steri-Strip closure.

5 Gently remove paper frame while smoothing down dressing edges. Firmly smooth dressing from centre towards the edges.

Using the stretch method will allow the Steri-Strip closure to remain in place. If Steri-Strip closure is also to be removed, follow removal instructions below.

Stretch method

1 Grasp one edge or catch a “corner” of the 3M™ Tegaderm™ Transparent Film Dressing with a piece of tape.

2 Gently lift edge.

3 With other hand, place fingers on top of dressing to support skin.

4 Gently stretch the Tegaderm™ dressing straight out and parallel to skin. This will release the adhesion of the dressing to the skin.

As the Tegaderm™ dressing is loosened, you may either (1) alternately stretch and relax the dressing or (2) “walk” your fingers under the dressing to continue stretching it. With both approaches, one hand continually supports the skin adhered to the Tegaderm™ dressing.

Tip: If tension is noted under Steri-Strip skin closures, they may be replaced under the direction of a health care professional. Lifted edges of Steri-Strip closures may be trimmed. However, when less than 1.27cm of Steri-Strip closures remains on either side of wound, one might consider gently removing the Steri-Strip closure and replacing it with a new one.

Skin Closure Removal

1 Remove cross stays. Gently grasp and loosen ends of Steri-Strip closure.

2 Stabilise the skin with one finger. Remove Steri-Strip closure “low and slow” towards wound, keeping it close to skin surface and pulled back over itself. Removing Steri-Strip closure at an angle will pull at the epidermis increasing risk of mechanical trauma.

3 As the Steri-Strip closure is removed, continue moving finger as necessary, supporting newly exposed skin. When both sides of the Steri-Strip closure are completely loosened, lift strip up from centre of wound.

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