Big Impact. Small Solutions.

Stopping infections before they start is a big job. Surgical site infections (SSIs) are the second most-common hospital-acquired infection (HAI) accounting for 20% of all HAs among hospitalized patients* and costing up to $25,000 depending on the pathogen and procedure.**

Choose 3M™ Steri-Strip™ Wound Closure System

Description: The 3M™ Steri-Strip™ Wound Closure System consists of individual skin closures/dressings. Each dressed closure is composed of one 1.5” Steri-Strip skin closure in combination with an elliptical shaped Tegaderm™ Transparent Film Dressing. Steri-Strip Adhesive Skin Closures are made of porous, nonwoven material. They are reinforced with filaments for strength and are coated with a hypoallergenic adhesive.

Intended Use: Steri-Strip skin closures are intended for use as a skin closure device in the treatment of lacerations and surgical incisions. Steri-Strip skin closures may be used in conjunction with skin sutures and staples or after their removal for wound support.

Contraindications: 1. Steri-Strip skin closures are contraindicated where adherence cannot be obtained. Potential causes of inadequate adherence are presence of exudate, skin oils, moisture, or hair. 2. Use of Steri-Strip skin closures on infected wounds is contraindicated. 3. Steri-Strip skin closures are contraindicated for use in high tension wounds which cannot be stabilized with figures-of-8 or laparotomy.

Warnings: 1. The development of postoperative edema may cause skin shearing, skin blistering, or loss of adherence to occur at either end of the Steri-Strip. 2. Application of any surgical tape or adhesive skin closure may result in skin stripping upon removal. 3. As with all adhesive products applied to the skin, a small percentage of individuals may experience dermatitis or hyperpigmentation following removal. 4. Occasional cases of test site and field site reactions have been observed in testing or healing volunteers. 5. The packaging of this product contains natural rubber latex which may cause allergic reactions.

Precautions: 1. The skin should be clean, dry, and free of skin oils to assure good adherence. 2. Do not apply skin closures under tension. Skin shearing, skin blistering, or loss of adherence may result from excessive tension in a closure.

Indications: Use of Steri-Strip skin closures is intended for closure of wounds and incisions 2.5 cm or less. Steri-Strip skin closures are versatile wound dressings and may be used in conjunction with sutures and staples or after their removal for wound support. Suggested Applications: Biopsies, Arthroscopic surgeries, Small surgical incisions, Laparoscopic surgeries, **Surgical Site Infection Toolkit, Berrio-Torres, CDC Division of Healthcare Quality Products, 2009. *Klevens RM, Edwards JR, et al. Estimating health care-associated infections and deaths in U.S. hospitals, 2002. To learn more about Steri-Strip™ Skin Closures, visit us at: go.3M.com/WoundClose

**Surgical site infections (SSIs) are the second most frequently reported hospital-acquired infection.*

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Surgical site infections (SSIs) are the 2nd most frequently reported hospital-acquired infection.*

Up to $29,000 per incident

3 to 11 Stress higher risk of death

Steri-Strip™ Skin Closures and Tegaderm™ Transparent Film Dressing is an effective way for you to help reduce the risk of SSIs on your patients and help the bottom line. Bring the fight against infection to the wound site and provide your patients with the added protection they deserve against painful and costly infections.

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Close and Cover: Affordable all-in-one solutions to help reduce the risk of surgical site infections.
Barrier Protection & Easy Closure
In the fight against surgical site infections (SSIs), the combination of a 3M™ Steri-Strip™ Reinforced Skin Closure and 3M™ Tegaderm™ Transparent Film Dressing is proven to provide a viral* and bacterial barrier, helping to reduce the risk of infection and set the foundation for improved cosmesis compared to invasive sutures or staples. Better yet, it’s from 3M — a company you know has it covered when it comes to quality. So you can go about the business of healing with confidence.

Improved Infection Control
Tegaderm™ Transparent Film Dressings create a transparent, sterile, barrier that is impervious to liquids, bacteria, and viruses* providing an effective barrier to external contaminants. The adhesive is gentle to the skin, yet has good adherence.

Clear Difference
Unlike gauze dressings, Tegaderm™ Transparent Film Dressings offer a transparent, waterproof film that serves as a barrier. Tegaderm™ Transparent dressings are breathable, letting oxygen in and moisture vapor out, allowing the skin to function normally.

Cosmetic Results
Steri-Strip Skin Closures provide better cosmetic outcome than sutures or staples,* and are associated with a lower infection rate.*

Features & Benefits
- Tegaderm™ Transparent Film Dressing provides viral* and bacterial barrier
- Non-invasive design of Steri-Strip Skin Closure reduces scarring and the risk for infection as compared to sutures and staples, providing less tissue trauma and better cosmetic outcomes.*
- Keeps wound protected with Steri-Strip closure and Tegaderm™ dressing which allows patient to shower or sponge bathe
- Provides general wound support for increased tensile strength
- Sterile, breathable and comfortable to wear
- May be worn up to 7 days
- Quick and easy closure and cover
- Quicker, easier to apply and more affordable than topical skin adhesives

References:

*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.

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Intended Use: Steri-Strip skin closures are indicated for use as a skin closure device in the treatment of lacerations and surgical incisions. Steri-Strip skin closures may be used in conjunction with skin sutures and staples or after their removal for wound support.

Contraindications: 1. Steri-Strip skin closures are contraindicated where adhesion cannot be obtained. Potential causes of nonadherence are presence of exudate, skin oils, moisture, or dirt.
2. Use of Steri-Strip skin closures on involved wounds or contaminated wounds. 3. Steri-Strip skin closures are contraindicated for use in high tension wounds which may be correctly treated with surgical ligation or fasciectomy.

Warranties: 1. The development of postoperative edema may cause skin shearing, skin blistering, or loss of adhesion to occur at either end of the strip. 2. Application of any surgical tape or adhesive skin closures may result in skin stripping upon removal. 3. As with all adhesive products applied to the skin, a small percentage of individuals may experience hypersensitivity or hyperpigmentary following removal. 4. Occasional cases of skin acne and folliculitis have been observed in testing on healthy volunteers.
5. The packaging of this product contains natural rubber latex which may cause allergic reactions. 6. The skin should be clean, dry, and free of oils or bacteria in good health.

Promotions: 1. Do not apply skin closures under tension. Skin shearing, skin blistering, or loss of adhesion may result if excessive tension is applied.

Directions for Use: 1. Prepare site for dressing and dressing. 2. Remove center oval with Steri-Strip closure attached from the Tegaderm™ Transparent Film Dressing. The Steri-Strip closure will remain on the oval.
3. Grasp one end of the Steri-Strip closure to remove. 4. Approximate wound edges and apply Steri-Strip closure. Gently, but firmly, center skin closure from center outward. 5. Peel paper liner from dressing to expose adhesive surface. 6. Press dressing over site, covering Steri-Strip closure. 7. Gently remove paper film while smoothing down dressing edges. Firmly smooth dressing from center towards the edges.

Surgical site infections (SSIs) are the 2nd most frequently reported hospital acquired infections.**

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Strong and soft. Our dressings help provide your patients with the added protection they deserve against pain and costly infections.

Sticky Side-Tongue may cause allergic reactions.

Suggested Applications
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• Artrosurgical
• Laparoscopic
• Biopsies
• Small surgical incisions

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Additional Information

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• Tegaderm™ Transparent Film Dressing provides viral* and bacterial barrier
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• Provides general wound support for increased tensile strength¹
• Sterile, breathable and comfortable to wear
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Indications: Steri-Strip skin closures are indicated for use as a single closure device in the treatment of lacerations and surgical incisions. Steri-Strip skin closures may be used in conjunction with skin staples and sutures or after their removal for wound support.

Contraindications: 1. Steri-Strip skin closures are contraindicated where adherent cannot be obtained. 2. Use of Steri-Strip skin closures on fistula wounds is contraindicated. 3. Steri-Strip skin closures are contraindicated for use in high tension wounds which cannot be easily approximated with finger or fascia.

Warnings: 1. The development of postoperative edema may cause skin shearing, skin blistering, or loss of adhesion to occur at either end of the strip. 2. Application of any surgical tape or adhesive skin closure may result in skin stripping upon removal. 3. As with all adhesive products applied to the skin, a small percentage of individuals may experience hyperesthesia or hypotrichosis following removal. 4. Occasional cases of local acne and folliculitis have been observed in testing on healthy volunteers. 5. The packaging of this product contains materials which may cause allergic reactions.

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Directions for Use: 1. Prepare site for closure and dressing. 2. Remove center oval with Steri-Strip closure adherent from the Tegaderm™ Transparent Film Dressing. The Steri-Strip closure will remain on the oval. 3. Grasp one end of the Steri-Strip closure to remove. 4. Approach wound edges and apply Steri-Strip skin closures. Gently, but firmly, smooth skin closures from center outward. 5. Peel paper liner from dressing to expose adhesive surface. Pull fundus dressing over site, covering Steri-Strip closure. 6. Gently remove paper frame while smoothing down dressing edges. Gently smooth dressing from center towards the edges.

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WB5116 2-3/8 in. x 1 7/8 in. (60mm x 47mm) 1-21/8 in. x 12mm 5 25 4

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Length of stay increases, up to 6 to 10 additional hospital days for SSIs2

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