



# FIRST AID PRODUCTS FOR MINOR AILMENTS PRODUCT SELECTION GUIDE

For nearly 60 years, 3M has been a leading supplier of tapes and dressings to hospitals all over the world. Now we've taken these same trusted products and brought them home to consumers as Nexcare™ First Aid Tapes and Adhesive Pads. Use this chart to help customers find the right product for their needs or the right Nexcare™ Brand equivalent to the tapes and pads recommended by their doctors and nurses in the hospital.

## TAPES & WRAPS



Nexcare™ Product	Nexcare™ Flexible Clear Tape	Nexcare™ Sensitive Skin Tape	Nexcare™ Gentle Paper Tape	Nexcare™ Absolute Waterproof Tape	Nexcare™ Durable Cloth Tape	Nexcare™ No Hurt Tape
Hospital Equivalent	3M™ Transpore™ Surgical Tape	3M™ Kind Removal Silicone Tape	3M™ Micropore™ Surgical Tape	—	3M™ Durapore™ Surgical Tape	3M™ Coban™ Self-Adherent Wrap
Securing Post-Surgical Gauze/Dressing	✓	✓	✓		✓	
Securing Devices (splints and catheter tubing)	✓				✓	✓
Sprains / Strains / Splints						✓
Provides Compression (edema & swelling)						✓
Hypoallergenic	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Not made with Natural Rubber Latex	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Breathable	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sensitive Skin (fragile skin, elderly, infants, ostomies)		✓	✓			✓
Stretchy / Highly Conformable (bends as you move)				✓		✓
Waterproof Protection				✓		
Water-Resistant	✓	✓		✓	✓	
Cushioned Protection				✓		✓
Transparent	✓					
Can be torn by hand (no scissors needed)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
No adhesive contacting the skin						✓

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## ADHESIVE PADS



Nexcare™ Product	Nexcare™ Tegaderm™ Waterproof Transparent Dressing	Nexcare™ Tegaderm™ + Pad Waterproof Transparent Dressing	Nexcare™ Sensitive Skin Adhesive Pads	Nexcare™ Premium Soft Cloth Adhesive Pads	Nexcare™ Absolute Waterproof Adhesive Pad	Nexcare™ Steri-Strip™ Skin Closures
Hospital Equivalent	3M™ Tegaderm™ Transparent Film Dressing	3M™ Tegaderm™ + Pad Film Dressing with Nonadherent Pad	—	3M™ Medipore™ + Pad Soft Cloth Adhesive Wound Dressing	—	Nexcare™ Steri-Strip™ Skin Closures
Contains a pad (does not stick to wound)		✓	✓	✓	✓	
Post-Surgical Incisions		✓	✓	✓		✓
Ideal for Road Rash / Abrasions & Cuts	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Ideal for Minor Burns	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Ideal for Blisters	✓					
Use over lightly draining wounds	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Use as secondary dressing (over gauze, alginates, hydrogels, etc)	✓					
Dressing & Securing IV Catheters (securing in place)	✓					
To maintain moist wound healing environment (prevents scab formation)	✓					
Secure, close and support small cuts or wounds						✓
Hypoallergenic	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Not made with Natural Rubber Latex	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Breathable	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sensitive Skin (fragile skin, elderly, infants)			✓			
Waterproof Protection	✓	✓			✓	
Water-Resistant			✓	✓		
Stretchy /Highly Conformable (moves and stretches with you)	✓	✓			✓	✓
Transparent	✓	✓				
Non-Stick Pad (does not stick to wound)		✓	✓	✓	✓	
Repositionable			✓			

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