

# Prepare your incision management plan.

Find the right dressing for your post-operative needs.



## Absorption

Achieve the right moisture balance to promote healing.<sup>1</sup>



## Wear time

Extended wear time<sup>2</sup> offers patients comfort and protection beyond the initial hospital stay and into the home.



## Barrier protection

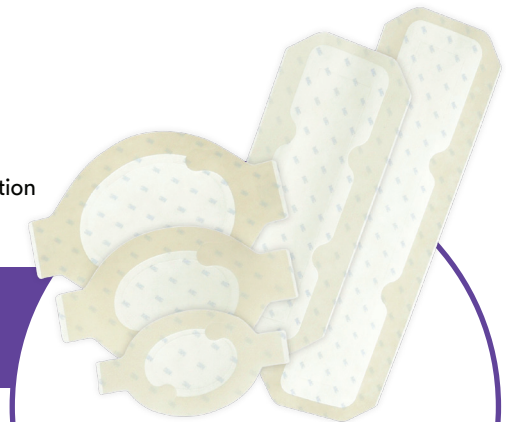
Choose a dressing that protects from external sources of contamination and water ingress.<sup>5</sup>



## Visibility

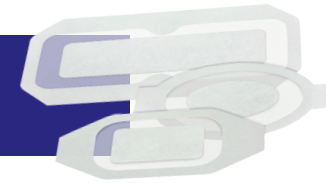
Allows for monitoring of the healing process and early intervention of potential signs of infection.<sup>6</sup>

Absorption	Wear time	Barrier protection	Visibility
Moderate exudate*	7–28 days <sup>2</sup>	✓	✓
Low exudate	Up to 7 days <sup>3</sup>	✓	
Low exudate	Up to 7 days <sup>4</sup>		



**3M™ Tegaderm™ Absorbent Clear Acrylic Dressings**

Available in five sizes for complete coverage of incisions up to 28cm



**3M™ Tegaderm™ +Pad Film Dressings**









**3M™ Medipore™ +Pad Soft Cloth Adhesive Wound Dressings**

\*Based on *in vitro* absorbency testing.

# The choice is clear.

Providers need to consider multiple aspects of incision care to ensure the best possible surgical outcome. Dressing choice plays a significant role in the provider's ability to monitor the incision, and the patient's experience transitioning from hospital to home. 3M™ Tegaderm™ Absorbent Clear Acrylic Dressings give providers and patients incision visibility and barrier protection in a post-operative dressing that is conformable<sup>6</sup> and comfortable<sup>7</sup> to wear.

	 <b>Provider benefit</b>	 <b>Shared benefit</b>	 <b>Patient benefit</b>
 <b>Visibility</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Allows for monitoring<sup>7</sup> without disturbing the incision</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Incision monitoring may help facilitate communication<sup>9</sup> between provider and patient</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Under the guidance of a clinician, empowers patients to monitor their incision at home<sup>7</sup></li> </ul>
 <b>Barrier protection</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Protects from external contaminants<sup>5</sup> and provides an ideal healing environment<sup>8</sup></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Enhanced barrier protection for the incision facilitates return to daily living sooner<sup>5</sup></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Allows patients to shower post-operatively<sup>5</sup></li> </ul>
 <b>Wearability</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Offers conformability<sup>6</sup> to adapt to patient anatomy and non-bulky<sup>7</sup> design helps to prevent dressing roll or lift</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Helps promote patient comfort</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Provides extended wear time<sup>2</sup> for continued protection and prevents unnecessary dressing removal<sup>7</sup></li> </ul>

1 Dabiri G, Damstetter E, Phillips T. Choosing a wound dressing based on common wound characteristics. *Adv Wound Care*. 2016;5(1):32–41. Available at: <https://doi.org/10.1089/wound.2014.0586>.

2 3M data on file. EM-05-014692, EM-05-014725. May be left in place for up to 28 days depending on the condition on the wound/incision and the surrounding skin, or as indicated by clinical practice.

Can be worn until it leaks, loses adhesion, needs to be removed for wound/incision inspection or other clinical needs.

3 3M data on file. LIMS-05-7438.

4 3M data on file. EM-05-195099.

5 3M data on file. EM-05-014684.

6 3M data on file. EM-05-000138.

7 3M data on file. EM-05-000003.

8 3M data on file. EM-05-001314.

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