

Prepare your incision management plan.

Find the right dressing for your post-operative needs.



Absorption

Achieve the right moisture balance to help promote healing.¹



Wear time

Extended wear time² 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.⁵



Visibility







Allows for monitoring of the healing process and early intervention of potential signs of infection.⁶

Absorption	Wear time	Barrier protection	Visibility	Dressing Type
Moderate exudate* 	Up to 28 days ²	✓	✓	3M™ Tegaderm™ Absorbent Clear Acrylic Dressings Available in five sizes for complete coverage of incisions up to 28 cm (11 in)
	Up to 4 days ³	✓		3M™ Tegaderm™ +Pad Film Dressings
	Up to 7 days ⁴			3M™ Medipore™ +Pad Soft Cloth Adhesive Wound Dressings
Low exudate 				3M™ Medipore™ H Soft Cloth Surgical Tape and Gauze

*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 conformable⁶ and comfortable⁷ to wear.

	 Provider Benefit	 Shared Benefit	 Patient Benefit
 Visibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Allows for monitoring⁷ without disturbing the incision 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Incision monitoring may help facilitate communication⁹ between provider and patient 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Under the guidance of a clinician, empowers patients to monitor their incision at home⁷
 Barrier protection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Helps protect from external contaminants⁵ and provides an ideal healing environment⁸ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Enhanced barrier protection for the incision facilitates return to daily living sooner⁵ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Allows patients to shower post-operatively⁵
 Wearability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Offers conformability⁶ to adapt to patient anatomy, and non-bulky⁷ design helps to prevent dressing roll or lift 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Helps promote patient comfort 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Provides extended wear time² for continued protection and prevents unnecessary dressing removal⁷

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.

³ 3M data on file. LIMS-05-7438.

⁴ 3M data on file. EM-05-195099.

⁵ 3M data on file. EM-05-014684.

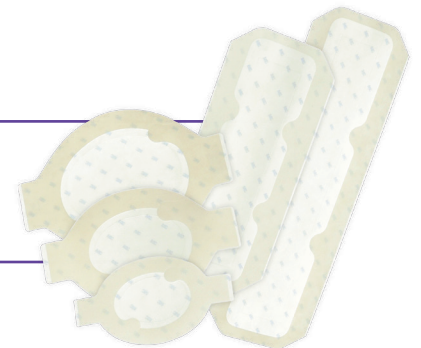
⁶ 3M data on file. EM-05-000138.

⁷ 3M data on file. EM-05-000003.

⁸ 3M data on file. EM-05-001314.

⁹ 3M data on file. EM-05-637536.

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