

3M™ Ioban™ 2 Antimicrobial Incise Drape

Application



Disinfect the skin with your usual skin preparation. Allow the skin preparation agent to dry completely.

Rationale

- ▶ The purpose of skin prepping is to reduce microbial flora with the least amount of tissue irritation.
- ▶ Pressure-sensitive adhesives will not adhere to wet surfaces.



Apply the incise drape to thoroughly dry, intact skin. Hold incise drape a few inches above the skin. Grasp edges of non-adhesive film handle. Firmly peel off paper liner.



When 'stop' symbol appears, discontinue peeling.



Smooth the drape first along the intended incision line with a sterile towel. Working away from the incision line, smooth the remainder of the drape into place.

Rationale

- ▶ If the drape is adhered securely at the wound edge, it reduces the likelihood of bacteria entering the wound.
- ▶ Sufficient contact between iodophor adhesive and skin is necessary to provide antimicrobial activity that cannot be washed away.



Peel remainder of drape off paper liner and complete drape application.

Removal



Prior to skin closure

Create a crease in the drape by pinching the film near the incision's edge.

Rationale

- ▶ Creates a 'handle' for easy removal.



Pull up on crease, separating the drape from the skin at the incision's edge, exposing up to three centimetres of skin surface. Proceed with closure.

Rationale

- ▶ Separating the drape from the skin at the incision's edge exposes the skin for closure.



After skin closure

Before removing the drape, first cover the incision with the dressing. Remove the incise drape by supporting the skin, not the drape and gently folding back at 180° on itself. Do not pull the drape.

Rationale

- ▶ Protects the incision site during drape removal.
- ▶ Maintains skin integrity while allowing safe and easy drape removal.
- ▶ Pulling on the drape could damage the patient's skin.

Do

- ▶ Apply to prepped, dry skin
- ▶ Apply using slight tension
- ▶ Remove by peeling drape at 180° angle whilst supporting the skin

Do not

- ▶ Overstretch the drape during application
- ▶ Defibrillate through the drape
- ▶ Use Ioban 2 antimicrobial incise drapes on iodine-sensitive patients

Symbols explained



Sterile unless package is damaged or open



This product and package do not contain natural rubber latex

Storage conditions

- ▶ For best results, store at room temperature
- ▶ Avoid excessive heat and humidity
- ▶ 2 year shelf-life