

3M™ Steri-Drape™ Cesarean-Section Sheet and Pouch with Ioban™ 2 Incise Film

Commonly Asked Questions

Question:

The patient is allergic to iodine, can we still use Ioban 2 incise drapes?

Answer:

Do not use Ioban 2 antimicrobial incise drapes on patients with known sensitivity to iodine.

Question:

What is the shelf life of Ioban 2 antimicrobial incise drapes?

Answer:

For any drape containing Ioban 2 film, the shelf life is 2 years.

Question:

Can you defibrillate through an incise drape?

Answer:

No, as arcing or ineffective defibrillation may occur.

Question:

What skin prep can I use with Ioban 2 antimicrobial incise drapes?

Answer:

Any skin prep (alcohol, Betadine® scrub and paint, chlorhexidine, or 3M™ DuraPrep™ Surgical Solution (Iodine Povacrylex [0.7% available iodine] and Isopropyl Alcohol, 74% w/w) Patient Preoperative Skin Preparation) can be used before applying Ioban incise drapes. It is very important that the prep is completely dry before applying the Ioban drape or it will not adhere securely to the skin which is important in establishing a sterile field.

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Question:

Why don't you have ports on the pouch?

Answer:

Adding a port(s) would increase cost and our pouch is large enough to hold all fluid from a C-section. Fluids can be removed easily with the suction used during the surgery. It is not necessary to open and attach another suction tube.

Question:

Can the 3M C-section Drape with loban 2 Incise Film be EO sterilized in my Custom Procedure Pack?

Answer:

No, loban incise specialty fabric drapes in non-barrier film packaging must be piggy-backed on the outside of a Custom Procedure Pack. Only loban incise drapes in barrier film packaging (6640EZ, 6648EZ, 6650EZ, 6651EZ, 6661EZ) can be included in Custom Procedure Packs that undergo EO sterilization. The active ingredient in loban 2 incise film is molecular iodine, I₂. It is well documented that when products containing iodine, like loban film, come in contact with ethylene oxide, ethylene iodohydrin can be produced. Ethylene iodohydrin can be a skin irritant at sufficient concentrations. For that reason, 3M does not recommend or condone ethylene oxide sterilization of drapes containing loban film once the drapes have been removed from their barrier film packaging (loban EZ incise drapes), or loban incise specialty fabric drapes in non-barrier film packaging. Another antimicrobial drape containing iodine cannot be the same as a 3M loban incise film if a product claim is made that the drape can be EO sterilized.

For More Information

Contact your 3M Health Care Sales Representative, or call the 3M Health Care Customer Helpline at **1-800-228-3957**. These products can be ordered from your local distributor. Outside the United States, contact the local 3M subsidiary.



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