

Management of total knee arthroplasty revision with 3M™ Prevena Restor™ Arthro•Form™ Incision Management System

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Patient

A 72-year-old female presented to the hospital, requiring a revision following a total knee arthroplasty of the right knee. The patient's medical history included heart murmurs, tobacco use, and obesity.

Procedure

The patient underwent a total knee arthroplasty revision, resulting in a <15-cm incision on the right knee (Figure 1). The incision was closed using staples, and the patient received clindamycin for prophylactic antibiotic control.

Application of 3M™ Prevena Restor™ Arthro•Form™ Incision Management System

Immediately after incision closure, 3M™ Prevena Restor™ Therapy was initiated using a 3M™ Prevena Restor™ Arthro•Form™ Dressing, which covered the full length of the incision and the area above and below the knee (Figure 2). Negative pressure was applied at -125mmHg.

Discharge and Follow-up

The patient was discharged on postoperative day 5. Seven days after surgery, Prevena Restor™ Therapy was discontinued, and the incision remained closed (Figure 3). On postoperative day 14, the incision remained closed without any complications. The patient reported less pain and swelling and improved post-surgical range of motion in the right knee following Prevena Restor™ Therapy with Prevena Restor™ Arthro●Form™ Dressing use compared to the previous total knee arthroplasty procedure.

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Figure 1. Closed surgical incision.



Figure 2. Application of 3M[™] Prevena Restor[™] Therapy System with 3M[™] Prevena Restor[™] Arthro•Form[™] Dressing



Figure 3. Surgical incision 7 days after 3M™ Prevena Restor™ Therapy System with 3M™ Prevena Restor™ Arthro•Form™ Dressing.

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