

3M™ Steri-Drape™ Patient Isolation Drapes

Commonly Asked Questions

Question:

How do I hang the Steri-Drape patient isolation drape?

Answer:

The Steri-Drape patient isolation drape can be hung over the rod on the side of the hospital fracture bed. If the hospital fracture bed does not have any rods on which to hang the isolation drape, there are several ways to address this problem:

1. Check with the table manufacturer to see if there are accessories available to add to the table to attach a vertical isolation drape.
2. Request a long piece of conduit from your engineering department. This can be fixed between two IV poles.
3. If neither of these work, J & J Surgikos has a suspension rod system that clamps onto the table for vertical isolation drapes.

Question:

Do any of the Steri-Drape patient isolation drapes contain latex in the drape or packaging?

Answer:

3M Steri-Drape patient isolation drapes do not contain either natural rubber latex or dry natural rubber as components in the product or its packaging.

Question:

Do Steri-Drape patient isolation drapes come sterile and non-sterile?

Answer:

All Steri-Drape patient isolation drapes are packaged sterile for single use.

Question:

What is the shelf life? or What is the expiration date?

Answer:

The shelf life of the product can be determined by the expiration date which is included on the product's labeling. The word LOT in a box and the hourglass are symbols that represent the lot number and expiration date.

The hourglass is followed by a year and month which represent the expiration date (year and month: 2005-10). When the alpha digits are added, the entire line after the hourglass represents the lot number (2005-10 AZ).

Question:

Can an opened, but unused, drape be resterilized?

Answer:

3M does not recommend resterilization of any of our specialty drapes. However, 3M provides a drape replacement program that will exchange opened and unused 3M drapes for sterile drape product. Please contact your 3M Sales Representative for additional information on the drape replacement program

Question:

What is the flammability rating of 3M brand surgical drapes?

Answer:

Steri-Drape surgical drapes classify as having normal flammability (Class 1) using the Consumer Product Safety Commission standard CFR 1610 for the Flammability of Clothing Textiles. The test is the current industry standard, and is used to differentiate materials having normal flammability from those materials which exhibit rapid and intense burning.



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