Covering yourSSI prevention needs

Protecting your patients and organization from surgical site infections (SSIs) never comes down to just one thing. It’s recommended to use a sterile dressing to help reduce the risk of infection. So we engineered 3M™ Tegaderm™ + Pad Film Dressing with Non-Adhesive Pad to include three advanced performance features.

Clear Difference

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Dual Purpose Barrier

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Ordering Information

Suggested Applications

Simple solution. Multiple applications.

• Post-operative wounds
• Acute wounds such as abrasions and laceraions
• Superficial and partial thickness burns
• Light to moderate draining chronic wounds
• 12-credit hour sites

References

In vitro testing shows that the transparent film dressing provides a viral barrier from viruses 27 nm in diameter or larger while the dressing remains intact without leakage.

**Contraindications:**
This product is not designed, sold or intended for use, except as indicated.

**Precautions:**
- Follow your “gauze and tape” protocol for use.
- Do not use the dressing as a replacement for sutures and other primary wound closure methods.
- Clipping of hair at the site may improve adhesion. Shaving is not recommended.
- Do not stretch the dressing during application or removal of the dressing, as tension can cause skin trauma.
- For best results, store in a cool, dry place.
- Firmly smooth adhesive border to the skin. Seal securely around catheter or wound site.
- Apply dressing.
- Use the Tegaderm™ +Pad Dressing for covering acute wounds such as cuts, burns, abrasions, IV catheter sites, and surgical incisions. It is not designed for covering large wounds.
- For application, pull dressing from the sterile package by following your “squares and loops” protocol for use. This product is not designed, or intended to be, except as indicated.
- Do not allow paper liquids to completely dry before applying the dressing to prevent irritation and ensure good adhesion.
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- Do not use the dressing for covering chronic wounds except as indicated.
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**Application:**
1. Stop any bleeding at the site before applying the dressing.
2. Clipping of hair at the site may improve adhesion. Avoid skin trauma by peeling the dressing from the skin in the direction of hair growth. Avoid skin trauma by peeling the dressing from the skin.
3. Position the framed window over the wound site or catheter insertion site and apply dressing.
4. Be sure to apply the entire dressing to the entire insertion site and supply dressing.
5. Remove the paper frame from the dressing before applying it to the wound site. Seal securely around catheter or wound site. Firmly adhere to the sides of the skin.

**Storage and Shelf Life:**
- For best results, store in a cool, dry place.
- If you have any questions or comments, in the U.S.A. contact our 3M Health Care Customer Helpline at 1-800-228-3957.
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**Site preparation:**
- Make sure the site is dry and free of soap residue and inpatient to prevent skin irritation and to ensure good adhesion.
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