

# 3M™ Steri-Drape™ Cesarean-Section Sheets and Pouches

## Commonly Asked Questions

**Question:**

Can you defibrillate through an incise drape?

**Answer:**

No, as arcing or ineffective defibrillation may occur.

**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:**

The aperture drape/pouch allows fluid to leak under the drapes. What can be done?

**Answer:**

With an aperture in the incise area, there is not as much incise film to adhere to the patient, so fluid control can be problem if the drape is not applied correctly.

1. Be sure skin is dry before applying the drape. Wetness will cause lift at the edges of the incise and fluid can channel under the drape. 3M™ DuraPrep™ Surgical Solution (Iodine Povacrylex [0.7% available iodine] and Isopropyl Alcohol, 74% w/w) Patient Preoperative Skin Preparation would also help this drape adhere better.
2. When draping, at least an 11-inch x 11-inch area of skin must be left for the incise film to adhere to skin and not the drape. For the 3M™ Steri-Drape™ Aperture Pouch 2058, the full body sheet must have at least an 11-inch x 11-inch aperture to allow the incise film to stick to dry skin.

**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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