

# Patient care following general surgery goes beyond the operating room.

In an increasingly overwhelmed healthcare system, surgeons are asked to do more with fewer resources, potentially creating complications for patients that extend beyond the operating room. These complications can create a ripple effect of consequences, like disrupted healing, extended hospital stays and poor patient outcomes.

## Managing the ripple effect

Today's complex care environment makes protecting against the ripple effect of surgical site complications a priority, and clinicians are increasingly adopting lower-touch solutions that promote:

- Efficiency and cost-effectiveness
- Minimal hospital stays
- Minimal complications
- Low readmissions
- Portability of care
- Home-based recovery
- Telehealth consultations

## Recognising the risks of abdominal surgery

The risk of acquiring a surgical site infection (SSI) varies across different types of surgeries, typically ranging between 2-5%<sup>13</sup>. However, this risk further increases in abdominal surgeries, due to bowel involvement and the heightened risk of fecal spillage, making contamination more likely.

Emergency procedures are particularly challenging, as patients often present with suboptimal risk factors and poor physiological reserves. Stoma creation and closure are also associated with a high risk of SSI and even planned colorectal surgeries carry similar risks.

Proactive risk management of the surgical incision using closed incision negative pressure wound therapy is a technique surgeons can to ultilise to help to mitigate this risk.

### Surgical site infections complications:



SSI rate across open abdominal procedures<sup>4</sup>



of gastrointestinal procedures 5-6



SSI rates following colorectal surgery<sup>7</sup>



3M™ Prevena™ Therapy is designed for the management of closed incisions, to help reduce the risk of post-operative complications, such as infection. It helps protect the incision site after surgery for up to 7 or 14 days,\* extending your control over postoperative healing, especially in patients at risk of developing complications.

Prevena Therapy offers surgeons the confidence to help protect patients beyond the operating room.



Acting as a barrier to external contamination.



Decreasing lateral tension of sutured/stapled incisions.8



Delivering continuous -125 mmHg up to 7 or 14 days.\*



Removing fluids and infectious materials.\*\*



Helping to hold incision edges together.



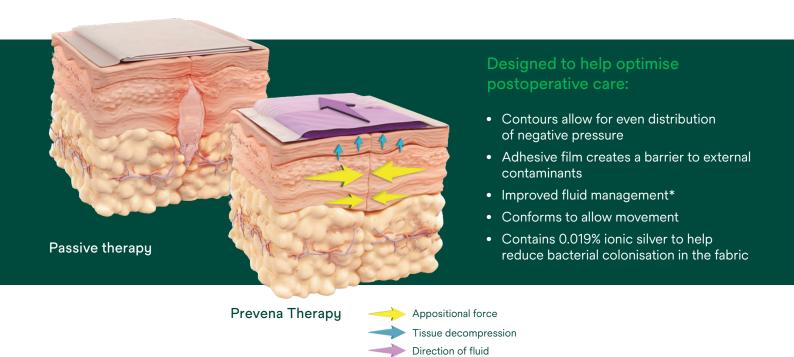
Reducing oedema.

3M<sup>™</sup> Prevena<sup>™</sup> Dressings and 3M<sup>™</sup> Prevena Restor<sup>™</sup> Dressings can be applied to various procedures and anatomical locations.

<sup>\*</sup>Maximum length of therapy with 3M™ Prevena™ Therapy Platform is 7 days. Maximum length of therapy with 3M™ Prevena Restor™ Therapy Platform is 14 days.
\*\*In a canister

# The advanced science of 3M™ Prevena™ Therapy.

Prevena Therapy utilities continuous -125 mmHg negative pressure therapy, reticulated open cell foam (ROCF) dressing technology, and optimised exudate management (replaceable canister) over closed incisions to help enhance healing.



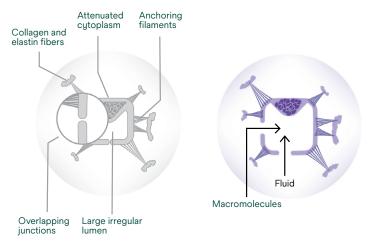
# How Prevena Therapy may help reduce postoperative oedema.

The effects of negative pressure therapy applied to intact skin were evaluated using finite element analysis (FEA).<sup>9</sup>

Based on the analysis, it is hypothesised that negative pressure therapy on intact skin provides volumetric expansion that may help:

- Expand the tissue beneath the dressing, pulling the tissue open
- Lower local interstitial fluid pressure
- Open lymphatics to allow fluid clearance



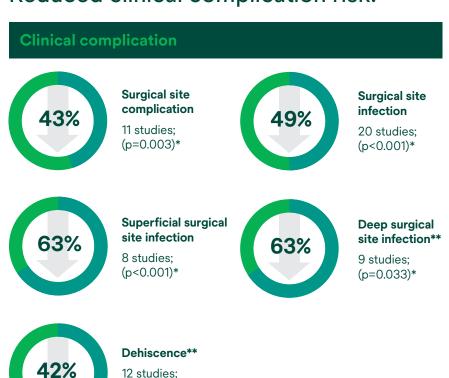


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# Clinical evidence supporting the use of 3M™ Prevena™ Therapy is growing

A meta-analysis of 22 peer-reviewed studies across various abdominal surgical procedures demonstrated Prevena Therapy helped significantly reduce the risk of various surgical site complications (SSCs) while helping to improve health economic outcomes.<sup>10</sup>

## Reduced clinical complication risk:





To access more peer reviewed clinical evidence, simply scan the QR code to access further information.



## Backed by science. Trusted by many.

Prevena Therapy is utilised and trusted by many clinicians worldwide to help manage closed incisions for at-risk patients and procedures.

(p=0.042)\*



200+
peer-reviewed clinical articles"



30+
randomised
controlled trials"





<sup>\*</sup>Statistically significant (p < 0.05). Calculation(s) are derived based on the relative patient group incidence rate reported in this study.

<sup>\*\*</sup>As of November 2022.

## Rethink incision management.

#### Acts as a barrier

Designed to minimise external contamination to help reduce surgical site complications.

#### Precision designed

Dressings seamlessly conform to the patient for even distribution of negative pressure and allows for patient movement.

#### Easy to use

A variety of peel and place dressings are available, plus customisable options.

#### Shower-friendly

See Prevena Therapy Patient and Clinician Guides for additional details.

## 3M™ Prevena™ Dressings

## Linear Coverage

Prevena Peel and Place Dressings help protect and manage the environment of closed surgical incisions and remove fluid away from the surgical incision via the application of continuous negative pressure.



#### Linear coverage

Designed to manage linear, intersecting, and multiple incisions

#### Pre-shaped designs for peel and place application



3M<sup>™</sup> Prevena<sup>™</sup> Peel and Place Dressing – 13 cm



3M<sup>™</sup> Prevena<sup>™</sup> Peel and Place Dressing – 20 cm



3M™ Prevena™ Plus Peel and Place Dressing - 35 cm

## Designed for flexibility and user customisation



3M<sup>™</sup> Prevena<sup>™</sup> Customizable Dressing

## Area Coverage

Prevena Restor Dressings offer comprehensive protection for a variety of anatomical locations. When combined with negative pressure, the dressings help provide stabilisation and help protect the surgical site and surrounding soft tissue from complications and swelling.



#### Expanded coverage area

Designed to extend coverage and manage the surgical site and surrounding soft tissue envelope.

### Pre-shaped designs for peel and place application



3M<sup>™</sup> Prevena Restor<sup>™</sup> Arthro•Form<sup>™</sup> Dressing



3M™ Prevena Restor™ Bella•Form™ Dressing



# Compatible with Solventum negative pressure wound therapy devices.



## 3M™ Prevena™ Plus 125 Therapy Unit

One single-use negative pressure therapy unit compatible with all 3M™ Prevena™ Dressings.

### Negative pressure features:

- Pre-set, continuous negative pressure therapy at -125 mmHg for up to 7 or 14 days\*
- Disposable, single patient use
- Rechargeable battery

### Specifications:

- Dimensions: Approx 8.9 x 16.3 x 5.49 cm
- Weight with empty canister: 0.29 kg





Prevena Dressings are also compatible with Solventum traditional negative pressure therapy devices: 3M™ V.A.C.® Ulta Therapy Unit, 3M™ ActiV.A.C.® Therapy Unit

### Ordering Information

SKU	Description	UOM
Therapy Devices		
PRE4010.S	3M™ Prevena™ Plus 125 Therapy Unit – 14 day	Each
Dressings		
PRE1055.S	3M™ Prevena™ Peel and Place Dressing – 20 cm	Case of 5
PRE1155.S	3M™ Prevena™ Peel and Place Dressing – 13 cm	Case of 5
PRE3255.S	3M™ Prevena™ Plus Peel and Place Dressing – 35 cm	Case of 5
PRE4055.S	3M™ Prevena™ Plus Customizable Dressing	Case of 5
PRE5055.S	3M <sup>™</sup> Prevena Restor <sup>™</sup> Arthro•Form <sup>™</sup> Dressing – 33 cm x 30 cm	Case of 5
PRE5155.S	3M <sup>™</sup> Prevena Restor <sup>™</sup> Arthro•Form <sup>™</sup> Dressing – 46 cm x 30 cm	Case of 5
PRE5255.S	3M <sup>™</sup> Prevena Restor <sup>™</sup> Bella•Form <sup>™</sup> Dressing – 21 cm x 19 cm	Case of 5
PRE5355.S	3M <sup>™</sup> Prevena Restor <sup>™</sup> Bella•Form <sup>™</sup> Dressing – 24 cm x 22 cm	Case of 5
PRE5455.S	3M™ Prevena Restor™ Bella•Form™ Dressing – 29 cm x 27 cm	Case of 5
Accessories		
PRE1095.S	3M <sup>™</sup> Prevena <sup>™</sup> 45 ml Canister	Case of 5
PRE4095.S	3M™ Prevena™ Plus 150 ml Canister	Case of 5
PRE9090.S	3M™ Prevena™ Therapy V.A.C.® Connector	Case of 10
Kits		
PRE1001.S	3M <sup>™</sup> Prevena <sup>™</sup> Incision Management System – 20 cm	Each
PRE1101.S	3M™ Prevena™ Incision Management System – 13 cm	Each
PRE3201.S	3M™ Prevena™ Plus Incision Management System – 35 cm	Each
PRE4001.S	3M™ Prevena™ Plus Customizable Incision Management System	Each
PRE5001.S	3M™ Prevena Restor™ Arthro•Form™ Incision Management System – 33 cm x 30 cm	Each
PRE5101.S	3M™ Prevena Restor™ Arthro•Form™ Incision Management System – 46 cm x 30 cm	Each
PRE5221.S	3M™ Prevena Restor™ Bella•Form™ Incision Management System – 21 cm x 19 cm	Each
PRE5321.S	3M™ Prevena Restor™ Bella•Form™ Incision Management System – 24 cm x 22 cm	Each
PRE5421.S	3M™ Prevena Restor™ Bella•Form™ Incision Management System – 29 cm x 27 cm	Each

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## Discover more at Prevena Central.



Prevena Central is your one-stop platform for all things 3M™ Prevena™ Therapy. Designed with busy healthcare professionals in mind, Prevena Central provides incision management resources that help to advance the standard of care.





**Note:** Specific indications, limitations, contraindications, warnings, precautions and safety information exist for these products and therapies. Please consult a clinician and product instructions for use prior to application. This material is intended for healthcare professionals.

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