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3M™ Tegaderm™ +Pad Film Dressing with Non-Adherent Pad

The surgery is over, but your job is just beginning.

Your patients expect comfortable, complication-free healing, but this is not always as easy as it sounds. Post-operative surgical site infections (SSIs) disrupt the healing processes of surgical patients, drain monetary resources, and demand more from hospital staff.

Along with day-to-day demands of caring for a post-operative patient, you must monitor the surgical wound site frequently to help reduce the risk of infection and ensure it heals properly.

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Simple cost control

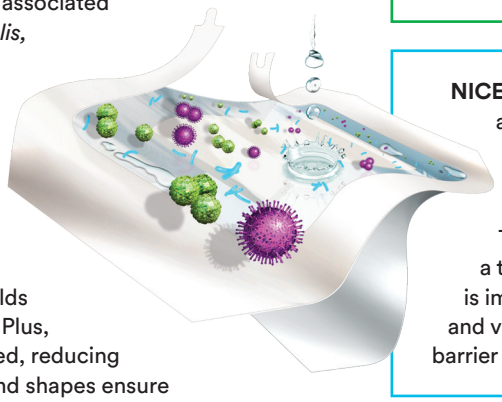
The dressing's water resistant backing helps prevent the pad becoming saturated when a patient bathes, reducing materials costs and nursing costs per day.[1]

Clear difference

Tegaderm +Pad dressings offer a transparent, waterproof[2] film that serves as a barrier. Tegaderm +Pad dressings are breathable,[3] letting oxygen in and moisture vapour out, allowing the skin to function normally.

Dual purpose barrier

Testing has demonstrated that Tegaderm +Pad dressings provide a bacterial barrier, against some of the most common organisms associated with SSI: *Staphylococcus aureus, Enterococcus faecalis, Escherichia coli and Pseudomonas aeruginosa.*[4] Tegaderm +Pad dressings also provide a viral barrier against HIV-1 and HBV and other potentially infectious body fluids while the dressings remain intact without leakage.[4]



Easy does it

Latex-free, hassle-free design is both patient and clinician-friendly. The dressing conforms naturally, holds strongly and releases gently – ensuring skin integrity. Plus, the non-adherent pad will not adhere to the wound bed, reducing pain upon removal. A wide variety of standard sizes and shapes ensure timely, accurate placement.

Suggested applications

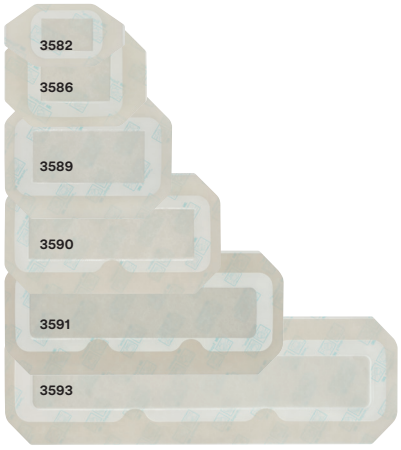
Simple solution. Multiple applications.

- Post-operative wounds
- Acute wounds such as abrasions and lacerations
- Superficial and partial thickness wounds
- Light-to-moderately-draining wounds
- I.V. catheter sites

NICE guidelines recommend using an appropriate interactive dressing to manage surgical wounds that are healing by secondary intention. Tegaderm +Pad dressings create a transparent, sterile barrier that is impervious to liquids, bacteria and viruses,[4,5] providing an effective barrier to external contaminants.

Ordering information

Catalogue number	Dressing size	Pad size	NHS code	PIP code	Dressings/ box	Boxes/ case
3582	5cm x 7cm	2.5cm x 4cm	ELW005	312-6083	50	4
3586	9cm x 10cm	4.5cm x 6cm	ELW006	312-6075	25	4
3589	9cm x 15cm	4.5cm x 10cm	ELW007	312-6067	25	4
3590	9cm x 20cm	4.5cm x 15cm	ELW008	312-6059	25	4
3591	9cm x 25cm	4.5cm x 20cm	ELW009	312-6042	25	4
3593	9cm x 35cm	4.5cm x 30cm	ELW010	312-6026	25	4



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