

SILVERLON

Silverlon® Surgical Post-Op Island Dressing

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Wound Examinations

- Gently lift one side of the tape edges and fold the dressing over. After examination, reposition the Silverlon® dressing over the incision and gently press down on the tape borders. Re-tape the edges to secure the dressing as needed.

Dressing Maintenance

- Moisture may be added to the dressing's silver pad if it appears dry, or to reduce adherence. Use sterile, distilled, or tap water as a rewetting agent.
- Replace dressing if it is saturated with blood.

Additional Dressing Changes

- *If systemic body temperature elevation is greater than 102° F for 2 consecutive 4 hour intervals.*
- *If there is purulent drainage from the wound site.*
- *If there is odor from the wound site.*
- *Per Professional Discretion*

Discharge Dressing Instructions

- *Remove and dispose* of the used dressing.
- *Take* a new Silverlon® Island Dressing from its pouch and fold back the release Liner, exposing the Silverlon® pad but *not* the adhesive tape borders.
- *Activate* the dressing by wetting the Silverlon® pad with 1 ounce of sterile, distilled, or tap water.

Wetting tip: Using a bulb or piston syringe, or bottle of sterile water, evenly pour the water across the entire surface of the Silverlon® pad ensuring even moisture level throughout the pad.

- *Remove* the release liner and center the Silverlon Island Dressing over the incision. Gently press down on the tape borders to ensure good skin contact.

Important Note: The discharge dressing may be left in place and worn continually for 7 days, ***with no additional dressing maintenance required.*** Patient may shower with the dressing in place, and can re-tape the dressing if the edges start to peel up.

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