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Silverlon® Surgical Post-Op Wound Pad Dressing

Wound Examinations

- The wound may be examined daily by gently lifting the dressing and the tape, after examining the wound, reposition the Silverlon® dressing onto incision and cover and secure with a new secondary gauze dressing and tape.

Dressing Maintenance

- Moisture may be added to the dressing if it appears dry, or to reduce adherence. Use sterile, distilled, or tap water as the re wetting agent.
- Replace dressing if it is saturated with blood.

Additional Dressing Changes

- *If systemic body temperature elevation greater than 102⁰ F for 2 consecutive 4 hour intervals.*
- *If there is purulent drainage from the wound site.*
- *If there is odor from the wound site.*
- *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 onto the incision. Gently press down on the tape borders to ensure a proper good skin contact.

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