Mepilex® Surgical

Set surgical healing in motion

Dressing construction
- Supports longer wear times and low frequency of dressing changes¹⁻⁴
- Shower-proof seal and bacteria barrier*
- Ultra-absorbent material absorbs more blood than any current leading dressing on the market⁵⁻⁶
- Transparent border allows inspection without removal

Safetac® wound contact layer
- Clinically shown to reduce dressing-related skin damage and pain¹⁻⁴
- Safetac interface adheres gently, maintaining skin integrity¹⁻⁴
- Minimises skin damage, including blistering¹⁻⁴

Flex technology
- Supports early patient mobilisation¹⁻⁴
- Flex-cut pad stretches in all directions, conforming to the body even as it moves
- High flexibility ensures excellent comfort and conformability¹⁻³

* microbes larger than 25 nm

Helps reduce the risk of surgical site infection (SSI) by minimising number of dressing changes and peri-wound skin damage¹⁻⁴

Supports patient mobilisation by being flexible and adhering gently¹⁻⁴

Reduces dressing-related cost by minimising number of dressing changes¹⁻²
How to use Mepilex® Surgical

1. Open the sterile packaging and remove the dressing
2. Remove the middle part of the release film and apply the dressing on the right position
3. Remove the larger of the remaining films while continuously applying the dressing. Repeat for the smaller film and reposition if needed
4. Finalise the application by stroking the full dressing area for maximal adherence

How Mepilex Surgical works

Mepilex® Surgical is an all-in-one post-op dressing that very effectively absorbs and retains surgical exudate. The Safetac® interface minimise painful wound and peri-wound skin damage at dressing removal. The Safetac interface seals the wound edges, preventing the exudate to leak onto surrounding skin, minimising the risk of maceration. The flex-cut core gives high flexibility and very good conformability over joints, such as knees or hips, promoting patient mobilisation.

Frequency of dressing change

Mepilex Surgical may be left in place for up to 7 days depending on the condition on the wound and the surrounding skin, or as indicated by accepted clinical practice, used over joints such as hips and knees.

Areas of use

Mepilex Surgical is designed for exuding wounds. It is intended for acute wounds, such as:
- Surgical wounds
- Cuts
- Abrasions

It is optimised for post-op use and blood absorption. The design gives very high flexibility and makes it ideal to be used over joints such as hips and knees.

Note

In case of signs of clinical infection, consult a health care professional for adequate infection treatment.

Do not use on patients with known sensitivity to the dressing or its components.

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Mepilex Surgical ordering information

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