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OPSITE™ Post-Op: protection and comfort

The patient is out of surgery and now in your care. One of your primary goals is to ensure the best possible wound care. The choice of post operative dressings is going to play a vital role in the healing process.

Every feature of the OPSITE Post-Op dressing has been engineered with your patients’ well being, comfort and recovery in mind.

STOP infection
OPSITE Post-Op is constructed from a bacteria proof film that helps prevent hospital-acquired infections such as MRSA. This significantly reduces the risk of extrinsic infection and the possible associated costs. Surprisingly, not all post operative dressings offer a proven infection barrier.

START the healing process
OPSITE Post-Op creates an optimum environment for healing by controlling moisture balance, absorbing wound discharge and preventing the build up of fluid under the dressing. This minimises both the potential for maceration and the number of dressing changes needed. Encouraging healing and reducing the chance of infection can lead to shorter recovery times and lower treatment costs.

HELP prevent blistering
OPSITE Post-Op provides the patient with a comfortable, highly absorbent and conformable dressing that has been shown to significantly reduce the incidence of post-operative blistering1. For patients this means significantly less wound complications and faster recovery, allowing them to get back to their day-to-day lives more quickly. This may also reduce the cost of ongoing treatment.

STOP worrying
OPSITE Post-Op is waterproof, highly absorbent and has rounded edges, allowing the dressing to remain in situ for at least twice as long as a non woven dressing2. This means optimal standard, cost effective, post-surgical care can be delivered to every patient.
OPSITE™ Post-Op: protects as it heals

OPSITE Post-op has been designed especially for low to moderate exuding post-operative wounds, lacerations, cuts, abrasions and minor burns. Its hydrophilic polyurethane film counters the presence of moisture by ‘switching on’ to let excess fluid transpire safely away and provides a barrier to infection. The pad with its low adherent wound contact layer offers both excellent absorbency and protection to the wound. Ensuring an optimum environment for wound healing is crucial to your patient’s recovery.

Key characteristics

- **Bacterial barrier**
  Provides a barrier against bacteria including MRSA to reduce the risk of infection

- **Low allergy adhesive**
  A unique grid pattern of low allergy adhesive

- **Highly absorbent pad**
  Allows lateral spread across the pad to maximise absorbency, reducing the risk of skin maceration and minimising the number of dressing changes

- **Round Corners**
  Reduces occurrence of lifting or snagging, helping dressing stay in place for longer

- **High Moisture Vapour Transition Rate (MVTR)**
  The REACTIC™ film has a unique molecular structure with an average MVTR of 11000g/m²²/24hr@37°C. This allows unwanted moisture to transpire and helps prevent infection

- **Low adherent**
  low adherent wound contact layer minimises trauma on removal

- **Waterproof film**
  Patient can shower with dressing in situ

- **Conformable and transparent film**
  Provides a high level of comfort for patient and allows clear visibility of site surrounding wound

- **Easy Application System**
  Ensures easy and precise placement
OPSITE Post-Op is easy to apply and easy to remove. Once placed over the wound, the dressing’s unobtrusive design and low-allergy adhesive ensures the comfort of your patient.

Ordering Information
Each OPSITE Post-Op dressing is individually wrapped and sterile.

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For further information on OPSITE Post-Op please visit our website: www.opsitepostop.com

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