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# OPSITE<sup>◇</sup> 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.

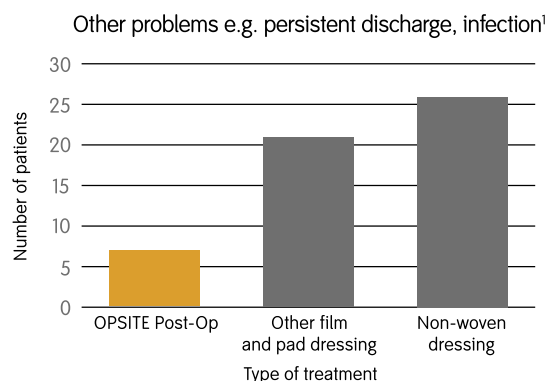
## STOP infection

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.



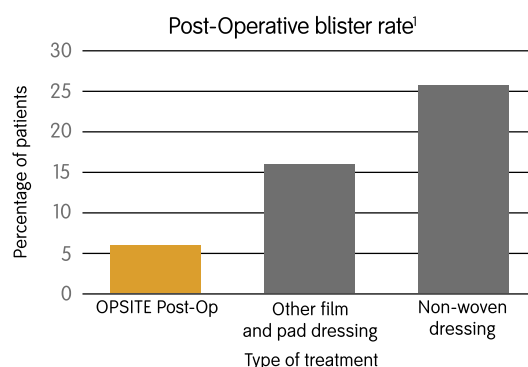
## START the healing process

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 blistering<sup>1</sup>. 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 dressing<sup>2</sup>. This means optimal standard, cost effective, post-surgical care can be delivered to every patient.

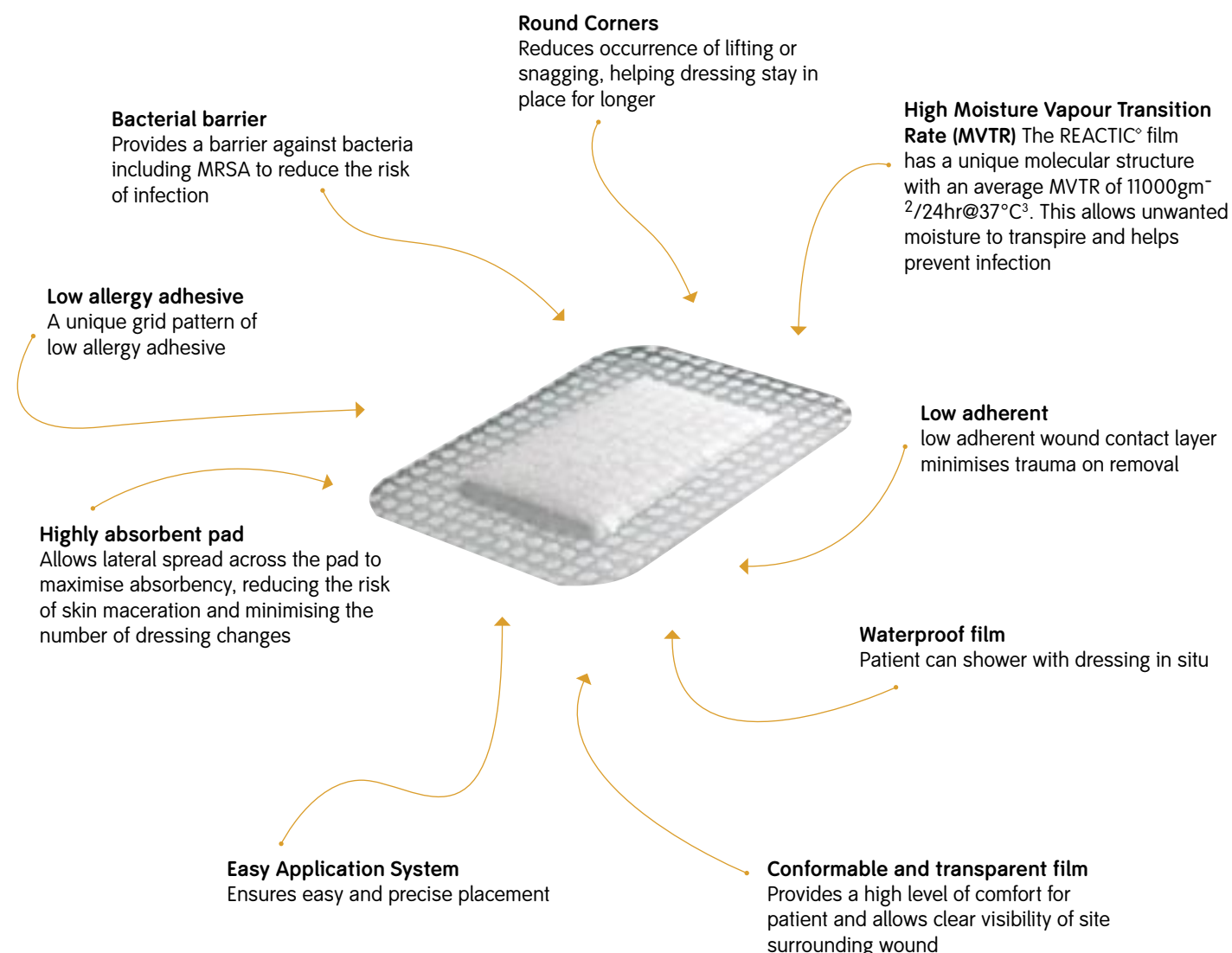


# OPSITE<sup>◇</sup> Post-Op: protects as it heals

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





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.

#### OPSITE Post-Op Ordering Codes

Code	Size	Carton
66000708	6.5cm x 5cm	100
66000709	9.5cm x 8.5cm	20
66000710	12cm x 10cm	10
66000712	15.5cm x 8.5cm	20
66000713	20cm x 10cm	20
66000714	25cm x 10cm	20
66000715	30cm x 10cm	20
66000716	35cm x 10cm	20

For further information on OPSITE Post-Op please visit our website: [www.opsitepostop.com](http://www.opsitepostop.com)

#### References:

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	OPSITE Post-Op	Non-woven
OPSITE Post-Op (9.5cm x 8.5cm)	£0.60	
Non-woven dressing (9cm x 10cm)		£0.16
Sterile dressing pack	£0.79	£0.79
Nursing Cost 10min of nursing time in hospital	£5.50	£5.50
Total Cost of dressing change <sup>2</sup>	£6.89	£6.45
Dressing changes per week	2	4
Total Cost per week	£13.78	£25.80

Prices from: DT June 2006, NHS Logistics catalogue April 2006 Nursing costs from Personal Social Services Research Unit (PSSRU) 2005 ([www.pssru.ac.uk](http://www.pssru.ac.uk))



