

Mepilex® Border Post-Op Ag Application Guide

Before



Start by cleansing the wound in accordance with normal procedures and make sure the surrounding skin is completely dry before application.



Select an appropriate dressing size according to the incision by making sure that the wound pad will overlap the wound by at least 1–2 cm.



Open the sterile packaging and remove the dressing.



Don't stretch the dressing while applying and avoid wrinkles.



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Body area

Hip



1. Remove the middle part of the release film. Center dressing over the incision and apply.



2. Remove the larger of the remaining release films while continuously applying dressing. Repeat for the smaller release film.



3. Finalize the dressing application by smoothing down borders for optimal adherence.

Knee



1. Remove the middle part of the release film. Center dressing over the incision and apply.



2. Remove the larger of the remaining release films while continuously applying dressing. Repeat for the smaller release film.



3. Finalize the dressing application by smoothing down borders for optimal adherence.

C-section



1. Remove the middle part of the release film. Center dressing over the incision and apply.



2. Remove the larger of the remaining release films while continuously applying dressing. Repeat for the smaller release film.



3. Finalize the dressing application by smoothing down borders for optimal adherence.

Cardiac (Chest + Leg)



1. Remove the middle part of the release film. Center dressing over the incision and apply.



2. Remove the larger of the remaining release films while continuously applying dressing. Repeat for the smaller release film.



3. Finalize the dressing application by smoothing down borders for optimal adherence.



1. Before removing the release film and without cutting into the wound pad; cut off the short border of the dressing (the side without the purple line)



2. Remove the middle part of the release film. Center dressing over the incision and apply. Remove the larger of the remaining release films while continuously applying dressing. Repeat for the smaller release film.



3. Ensure the wound pad edges overlap slightly and apply the second, uncut dressing.

3. Finalize the dressing application by smoothing down borders for optimal adherence.

After

The dressing may left in place for up to seven days. Inspect the dressing and surrounding skin daily.

Leave the dressing on unless there are clinical reasons to change

Change the dressing:

- If exudate leaks from the dressing or out into the borders.
- When the absorbent pad is fully saturated (3 out of 4 corners).
- At any sign of an infection.

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Frequency of change

Depending on the condition on the wound and surrounding skin, Mepilex Border Post-Op Ag may be left in place for up to seven days. Or as indicated by accepted clinical practice.

Areas of use

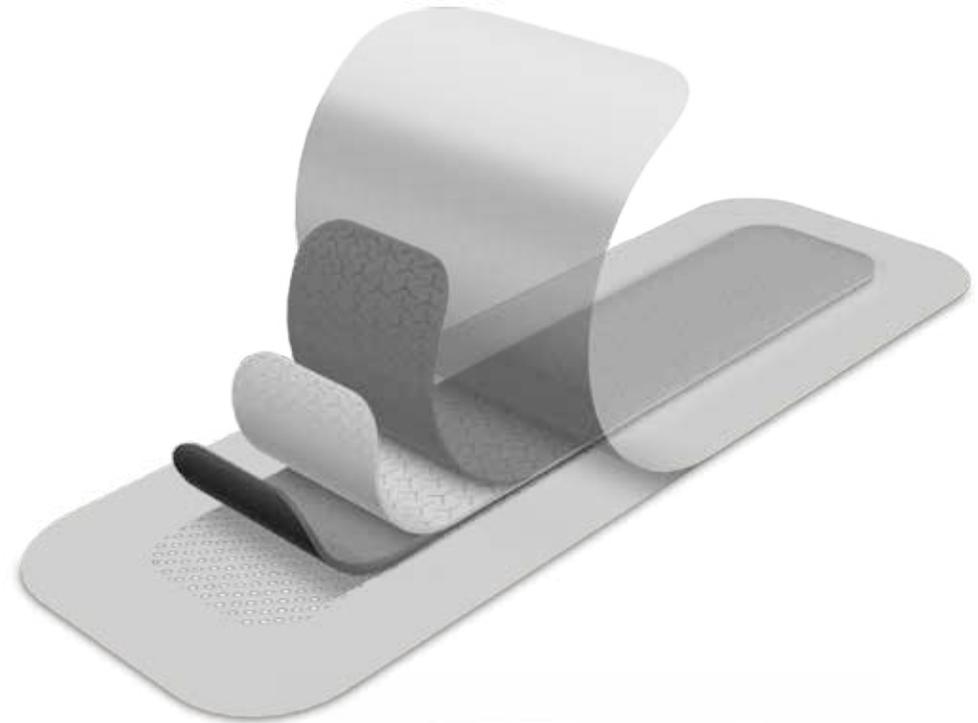
Mepilex Border Post-Op Ag is designed for exuding wounds, when an antimicrobial dressing is indicated. It is intended for acute wounds, such as surgical wounds, cuts and abrasions. It is optimized for post-op use and blood absorption. The design provides high flexibility and makes it ideal for use over joints like hips and knees.

Precautions

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.

Mepilex Border Post-Op Ag ordering information

Product Code	Size Inches (cm)	Wound Pad size	Pcs/Box	Pcs/Case
498300	4"x 6" (10x15cm)	2"x 4" (5x10cm)	5	70
498400	4"x 8" (10x20cm)	2"x 6" (5x15cm)	5	25
498450	4"x 10" (10x25cm)	2"x 8" (5x20cm)	5	35
498600	4"x 12" (10x30cm)	2"x 20" (5x25cm)	5	25
498650	4"x 14" (10x35cm)	2"x 12" (5x30cm)	5	60



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