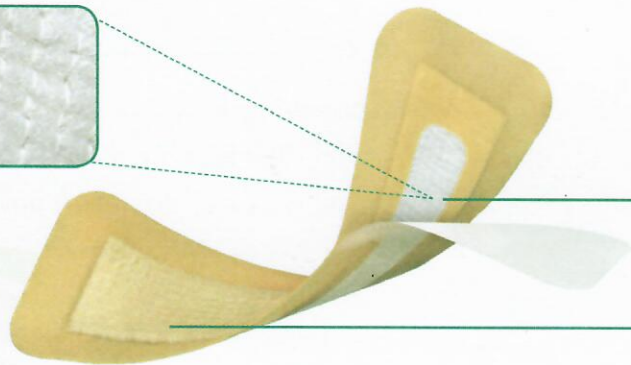


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Your guide to **AQUACEL<sup>®</sup> Ag<sub>2</sub>** Surgical dressing.

An innovative design to handle post-operative challenges after a **Cesarean Incision**



**Unique dressing** designed to flex with the skin during body movement - can be left in place for up to seven days\*



**Hydrofiber<sup>®</sup> Technology**, absorbs and locks in fluid, including harmful bacteria<sup>†</sup>, and can help reduce the risk of wound infection\*

**Waterproof, viral, and bacterial barrier** (when intact and with no leakage)<sup>†</sup> - can be worn in the shower



### PLEASE CALL YOUR HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL IF:

- Your dressing does not stay in place
- A large amount of fluid comes out of your incision and reaches any side of the dressing  
*Note: It is normal to have a small amount of spotting*
- You experience any of the following<sup>2</sup>:
  - Fever higher than 100.4° F (38° C)
  - Unusual pain, redness, swelling or odor around the dressing
  - Heat or warmth around your incision
  - A full and hard feeling in your belly



Acceptable amount of fluid

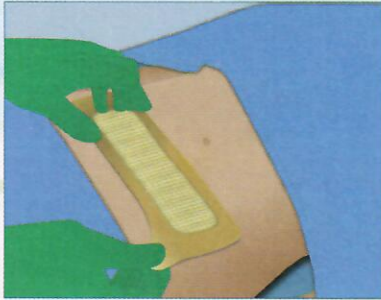


Dressing needs to be changed when fluid reaches border

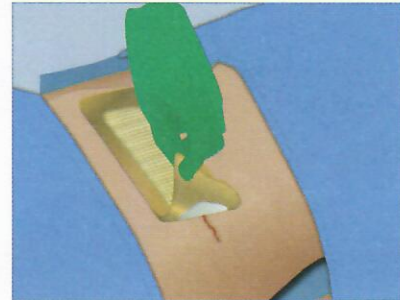
Dressing needs to be changed



### HOW TO REMOVE YOUR DRESSING



**1** To remove dressing, press down on the skin with one hand and carefully lift an edge of the dressing with your other hand.



**2** Stretch the dressing to break the adhesive seal and remove.

### TIPS FOR TAKING CARE OF YOUR INCISION AFTER DRESSING REMOVAL

YOUR DRESSING(S) NEEDS TO BE CHANGED: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

- Use a mirror to look at the incision every day to see if it is healing properly (ask your partner, a family member or friend for assistance)
- Keep the incision area clean
- Do not use lotions or powders around your incision area
- Do not get in a bath tub, swimming pool or hot tub until your incision is completely healed
- When showering, let warm water run over the incision and then gently pat it dry
- For the first 6 weeks, do not lift anything that weighs more than 15 pounds unless told otherwise by your physician
- Gradually increase your physical activity
- Follow your discharge instructions

The information above is not intended to provide medical advice. Please consult with your health care professional following your cesarean surgery. In the event you experience pain or discomfort, please contact your health care professional immediately.

#### CLINICIAN INSTRUCTIONS:

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#### FACILITY CONTACT INFORMATION

\* Refer to package insert for full instructions for use.

\* As demonstrated *in vitro*.

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