

# + OPSITE<sup>◇</sup> POST-OP Dressing

Allows visibility of the wound which may reduce the need for unnecessary dressing changes<sup>1,2</sup>



A low allergy dressing to help minimise the risk of post-operative blistering.<sup>1-3</sup>

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### OPSITE<sup>◇</sup> POST-OP VISIBLE

Waterproof, Bacteria-proof Dressing with See-through Absorbent Pad

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The innovative design of OPSITE<sup>◊</sup> POST-OP VISIBLE Dressing combines visibility with a bacteria-proof film<sup>5-7</sup> and an absorbent pad to help ensure the wound is protected.<sup>4</sup>

## Features and benefits

### Patient focused

OPSITE POST-OP VISIBLE Dressing is comprised of a waterproof film, allowing the patient to stay clean and shower with the dressing in place.<sup>4</sup>

### Low pain on removal<sup>1,8</sup>

OPSITE POST-OP VISIBLE Dressing is a conformable<sup>2,9</sup> post-operative dressing which has been shown to have low pain on removal.<sup>1,8</sup>

### Helps minimise the risk of post-op blistering<sup>2,9</sup>

OPSITE POST-OP VISIBLE Dressing has a triple-layer construction composed of a low allergy adhesive<sup>3</sup> wound contact layer, a lattice see-through foam pad and a moisture responsive waterproof film.<sup>4</sup>

## Effective management of post-operative wounds

### 1. Exudate management

OPSITE POST-OP VISIBLE Dressing is composed of a low adherent, absorbent foam pad which reduces the risk of skin maceration by keeping the exudate away from the peri-wound area.<sup>1,4,8</sup>

### 2. Continual monitoring

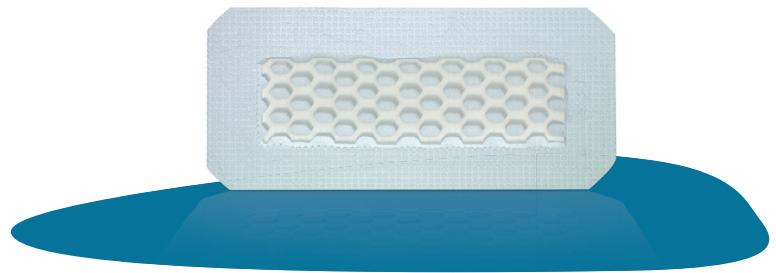
OPSITE POST-OP VISIBLE Dressing allows health care professionals (HCPs) to visibly monitor the wound through the lattice see-through foam pad. This may help reduce unnecessary dressing changes for patients.<sup>1,2</sup>

### 3. Moisture responsive film<sup>4</sup>

The moisture responsive film allows excess moisture to evaporate through the dressing, while maintaining a moist wound environment conducive to healing.<sup>4</sup>

### 4. Bacterial barrier<sup>1,5-7</sup>

The top film may act as a barrier to bacteria, including Meticillin-resistant *Staphylococcus Aureus* (MRSA)<sup>4</sup> helping to aid in the prevention of bacterial contamination.<sup>1,5-7</sup>



### OPSITE POST-OP VISIBLE Dressing

| S+N Code | Size        | Carton |
|----------|-------------|--------|
| 66800136 | 10cm x 8cm  | 20     |
| 66800137 | 15cm x 10cm | 20     |
| 66800138 | 20cm x 10cm | 20     |
| 66800139 | 25cm x 10cm | 20     |
| 66800140 | 30cm x 10cm | 20     |
| 66800141 | 35cm x 10cm | 20     |

## Indications

To dress acute wounds such as:

- post-operative wounds
- lacerations
- cuts
- abrasions
- minor burns where levels of exudate are low / moderate



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For detailed product information, including indications for use, contraindications, precautions and warnings, please consult the product's applicable Instructions for Use (IFU) prior to use.

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