

## Covering your SSI prevention needs

Protecting your patients and organization from surgical site infections (SSIs) never comes down to just one thing. It's recommended to use a sterile dressing to help reduce the risk of infection.<sup>7</sup> So we engineered 3M™ Tegaderm™ +Pad Film Dressing with Non-Adherent Pad to include three advanced performance features.

### Clear Difference

Unlike gauze dressings, Tegaderm™ +Pad Dressings offer a transparent, waterproof film that serves as a barrier. Tegaderm™ +Pad Dressings are breathable, letting oxygen in and moisture vapor out, allowing the skin to function normally.

### Dual Purpose Barrier

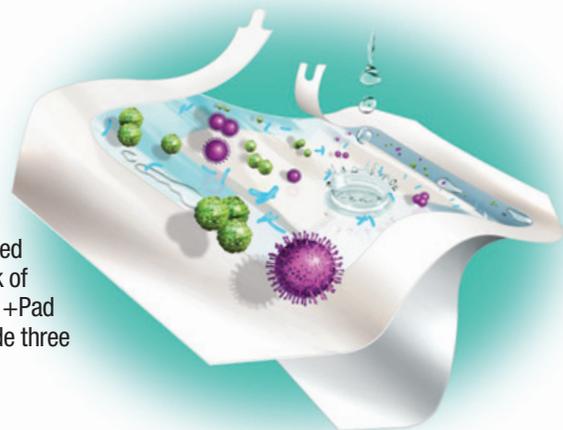
Testing has demonstrated that Tegaderm™ +Pad Dressings provide a bacterial barrier, even against some of the most common organisms associated with SSI: *Staphylococcus aureus*, *Enterococcus faecalis*, *Escherichia coli* and *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*.<sup>\*</sup> Tegaderm™ +Pad Dressings also provide a viral barrier against HIV-1 and HBV and other potentially infectious body fluids while the dressings remain intact without leakage.<sup>\*\*</sup>

### Easy Does It

Latex-free, hassle-free design is both patient and clinician-friendly. The pressure-sensitive adhesive film conforms naturally, holds strongly and releases gently — ensuring skin integrity. Plus, the non-adherent pad will not adhere to the wound bed, reducing pain upon removal. And a wide variety of standard sizes and shapes ensure timely, accurate placement.

\* 3M Data on File.

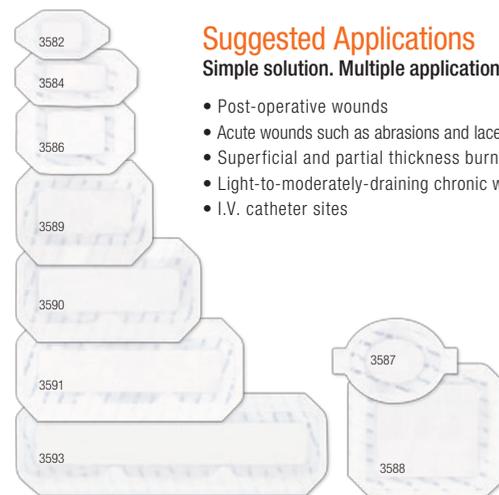
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### Ordering Information

Catalog No.	Dressing Size	Pad Size	Dressings/Box	Boxes/Case
<b>3M™ Tegaderm™ +Pad Film Dressing with Non-adherent Pad</b>				
3582	2 in. x 2-3/4 in. 5 cm x 7 cm	1 in. x 1-1/2 in. 2.5 cm x 4 cm	50	4
3584	2-3/8 in. x 4 in. 6 cm x 10 cm	1 in. x 2-3/8 in. 2.5 cm x 6 cm	50	4
3586	3-1/2 in. x 4 in. 9 cm x 10 cm	1-3/4 in. x 2-3/8 in. 4.5 cm x 6 cm	25	4
3587 Oval	3-1/2 in. x 4-1/8 in. 9 cm x 10.5 cm	1-3/4 in. x 2-3/8 in. 4.5 cm x 6 cm	25	4
3588	6 in. x 6 in. 15 cm x 15 cm	4 in. x 4 in. 10 cm x 10 cm	25	4
3589	3-1/2 in. x 6 in. 9 cm x 15 cm	1-3/4 in. x 4 in. 4.5 cm x 10 cm	25	4
3590	3-1/2 in. x 8 in. 9 cm x 20 cm	1-3/4 in. x 6 in. 4.5 cm x 15 cm	25	4
3591	3-1/2 in. x 10 in. 9 cm x 25 cm	1-3/4 in. x 8 in. 4.5 cm x 20 cm	25	4
3593	3-1/2 in. x 13-3/4 in. 9 cm x 35 cm	1-3/4 in. x 11-3/4 in. 4.5 cm x 30 cm	25	4



### Suggested Applications

Simple solution. Multiple applications.

- Post-operative wounds
- Acute wounds such as abrasions and lacerations
- Superficial and partial thickness burns
- Light-to-moderately-draining chronic wounds
- I.V. catheter sites

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**Description:**  
The Tegaderm™ +Pad Dressing is a waterproof, bacterial and viral\* barrier dressing. The dressing consists of a non-adherent, absorbent pad bonded to a larger thin film backing with a non-latex, hypoallergenic adhesive.

**Indications:**  
The Tegaderm™ +Pad Dressing is designed for covering acute wounds such as cuts, burns, abrasions, IV catheter sites, and surgical incisions. It is also designed for covering superficial and partial thickness chronic wounds. Follow your "gauze and tape" protocol for use. This product is not designed, sold or intended for use, except as indicated.

**Contraindications:**  
None known.

**Warnings:**  
Do not use the dressing as a replacement for sutures and other primary wound closure methods.

**Precautions:**

1. Stop any bleeding at the site before applying the dressing.
2. Do not stretch the dressing during application as tension can cause skin trauma.
3. Make sure the skin is dry and free of soap residue and lotion to prevent skin irritation and to ensure good adhesion.
4. The dressing may be used on an infected site only when under the care of a health care professional.

**Instructions for use:**  
**Dressing selection:**  
Choose a dressing size large enough to provide a margin that adheres to dry healthy skin around the catheter or wound site.

**Site preparation:**

1. Prepare the site according to institution protocol.
2. Clipping of hair at the site may improve adhesion. Shaving is not recommended.
3. Allow all prep liquids to completely dry before applying the dressing to prevent skin irritation and ensure good adhesion.

**Application:**

1. Open package and remove sterile dressing.
2. Peel the paper liner from the paper-framed dressing, exposing the adhesive surface.
3. Position the framed window over the wound site or catheter insertion site and apply dressing.
4. Press the dressing into place.
5. Remove the paper frame from the dressing while smoothing down the dressing edges. Seal securely around catheter or wound site. Firmly smooth adhesive border to the skin.

**Site Care:**

1. The site should be observed for signs of infection or other complications. If infection is suspected, remove the dressing, inspect the site directly, and determine appropriate medical intervention. Infection may be signaled by fever, pain, redness, swelling, or an unusual odor or discharge.
2. Change the dressing according to institution protocol, or when the barrier properties have been compromised.

**Removal:**  
Gently grasp an edge and slowly peel the dressing from the skin in the direction of hair growth. Avoid skin trauma by peeling the dressing back, rather than pulling it up from the skin.

**Storage and Shelf Life:**  
For best results, store in a cool, dry place. For shelf life, refer to the expiration date which is printed on each package.

**How Supplied and Ordering Information:**  
Supplied in boxes of individually packaged sterile dressings. Sterility of dressing guaranteed unless individual package is damaged or opened. If you have any questions or comments, in the U.S.A. contact our 3M Health Care Customer Helpline at 1-800-228-3957.

## Full-surround protection Fewer barriers to healing

In the fight against surgical site infections (SSIs), anything less than an all-in-one wound care solution is all but ineffectual. Unlike traditional sponge gauze and tape dressings, Tegaderm™ +Pad Dressings are proven to provide a viral\* and bacterial barrier, helping to reduce the risk of infection. It is waterproof yet breathable, absorbent pad, yet non-adherent, and is easily applied. Better yet, it's from 3M — a company you know has it covered when it comes to quality. So you can go about the business of healing with confidence.

### Improved Infection Control

Tegaderm™ +Pad Dressings create a transparent, sterile, barrier that is impervious to liquids, bacteria, and viruses,\* providing an effective barrier to external contaminants. The adhesive is gentle to the skin, yet has good adherence.

### Simple Cost Control

Tegaderm™ +Pad Dressings decrease the amount of nursing time spent on dressing application and changes.<sup>6</sup> Less frequent dressing changes save time, supply costs and reduce the potential for site contamination.

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## Impact of SSI

Surgical site infections (SSIs) are the second most common hospital-acquired infection<sup>1</sup> (HAI) costing up to \$29,000 depending on the pathogen and procedure.<sup>2</sup> Patients who develop a SSI after hospital discharge are five times more likely to be readmitted to the hospital and are more than twice as likely to die as those who don't.<sup>3</sup>

### CDC Guidelines for Prevention of SSI (1999)

Postoperative Incision Care: Protect with a sterile dressing for 24 to 48 hours postoperatively an incision that has been closed primarily — Category IB.

### Gauze Dressings: No Barrier to Bacteria

Clinical studies have shown higher infection rates in chronic and complex wounds for which gauze dressings were used compared to wounds dressed with transparent films.<sup>4</sup>

Gauze dressings do not present a barrier to bacteria, and one in vitro study demonstrated **bacteria can pass through up to 64 layers of dry gauze**. Once gauze is moistened, it's even less effective as a barrier to bacteria.<sup>5</sup>

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**Did You Know?**  
Bacteria can penetrate up to 64 layers of dry gauze<sup>5</sup> (shown above).



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