Why Is Infection Prevention So Important?

Surgical incisions and wounds require proper care to avoid infections, which can complicate the healing process, cause added pain and suffering, and add to health care costs. JumpStart® antibacterial wound dressings are a revolutionary line of products for postoperative wound care designed to mimic the skin’s natural healing process, which may reduce the risk of infection while supporting the body’s natural healing process.1-4

References

Indications
JumpStart antibacterial wound dressing is intended for the management of wounds to provide a moist wound environment and is indicated for partial and full-thickness wounds such as pressure ulcers, venous ulcers, diabetic ulcers, first- and second-degree burns, surgical incisions, donor and recipient graft sites, etc.

Contraindications
Do not use on individuals with sensitivity or allergy to silver or zinc.

Warnings
Frequent or prolonged use of this product may result, in rare occasions, in temporary discoloration of the skin.

Precautions
Caution: United States federal law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a physician. Single use only. Electron beam irradiation sterilized. Opening the dressing compromises the sterile barrier. Do not use if the pouch is open or damaged prior to use. Remove JumpStart® dressing prior to a MRI or HBOT procedure and apply a new dressing after the procedure. For external use only. Do not apply JumpStart dressing in conjunction with topical agents such as antimicrobial ointments, enzymatic debriders, antibiotic creams or ointments, silver- or zinc-containing creams, oxi-zinc agents, or petroleum-based products. Secondary dressings should be used as stated in their Instructions for Use. The patient should stop using the dressing and consult a physician if allergy, irritation, increased pain, maceration, or any irregular skin discoloration occurs. JumpStart dressing is not intended to be used on wounds with uncontrolled bleeding. Remove JumpStart dressing during energy-based procedures (such as radiofrequencies, ultrasound, or radiation) where the dressing may interfere with delivery. Avoid direct dressing contact with electrodes or conductive gels during electronic measurements (eg, EEG or ECG). JumpStart dressing may be used on infected wounds being clinically managed, as an adjunct to the local clinical protocol. The safety of daily JumpStart dressing use for longer than 28 days has not been studied.

Why Use JumpStart Dressing?

- JumpStart antibacterial wound dressings kill a broad spectrum of harmful pathogens that can cause these infections, including multdrug resistant2 and biofilm-forming bacteria1-3
- Supports the body’s natural healing process

Designed For All Patients

- Wide array of shapes and sizes to fit various incision sites
- Easily conforms to joint contours
- Stays in place and moves with you, even during range-of-motion exercises
- Water resistant and up to 7-day wear time (or as instructed by your physician)
Moisten dotted side of dressing with water or water-based hydrogel.

1. Cleanse wound area with an appropriate wound cleanser; your doctor can advise on what to use.
2. Moisten the dotted JumpStart pad with water or a thin, even layer of hydrogel (not included). Apply immediately after moistening by following the application instructions.

Remove remaining liners and smooth adhesive down over skin.

Fold back #2 panel.

Note: Do not remove liner.

Remove #1 liners and apply, pressing gently to ensure direct contact of JumpStart pad with the wound bed.

If additional JumpStart FlexEFit dressings are needed, repeat steps 1 and 2 to add one dressing at a time until the wound incision is covered. Then go to the last dressing applied.

Remove instructional liner and place dressing on skin. Gently press and rub adhesive to firmly adhere.

Pull either blue tab toward the other to remove backing. Repeat steps 4 and 5 to complete application of each dressing. Continue repeating these steps until all dressings are applied.

Use one hand to support and stabilize the skin.

Gently pull back, keeping bandage and dressing low and parallel to the skin.

Note: If the dressing adheres to the wound surface, do not force it off. Moisten or soak the dressing with sterile saline or water until it can be removed without tissue disruption.