

OPSITE POST-OP VISIBLE Dressing offers visibility and protection, without disrupting the healing process<sup>8,10</sup>

A low allergy dressing to help reduce the risk of post-operative blistering  $^{\!\!\!1,3}$ 

# >**Smith&nephew** OPSITE° POST-OP VISIBLE

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

Supporting healthcare professionals

OPSITE° POST-OP VISIBLE Waterproof, Bacteria-proof Dressing with See-through Absorbent Pad offers visibility and protection, without disrupting the healing process<sup>8,10</sup>

The innovative design of OPSITE POST-OP VISIBLE Dressing combines visibility with a bacteria-proof film<sup>1-4</sup> and an absorbent pad to help ensure the wound is continually protected.4,5-7

# 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 dressing in place.1,4



## Low pain on removal<sup>10</sup>

OPSITE POST-OP VISIBLE Dressing is a conformable<sup>1,8,9</sup> postoperative dressing which has been shown to have low pain on removal.10



## Designed specifically for the use on post-operative wounds

OPSITE POST-OP VISIBLE Dressing has a triple-layer construction composed of a low allergy adhesive<sup>2</sup> wound contact layer, lattice see-through foam pad and a moisture responsive waterproof film.<sup>4</sup> This post-operative dressing allows constant visibility of the wound<sup>1</sup> without removal of the dressing, therefore reducing risk of infection and disruption of the healing process.8,10

# Effective management of post-operative wounds

#### 1. Exudate management

OPSITE POST-OP VISIBLE Dressing is composed of a low adherent, absorbent foam pad<sup>4,8</sup> which reduces the risk of skin maceration<sup>3,11</sup> by holding the exudate away from the peri-wound area.

# 2. Continual monitoring

**OPSITE POST-OP VISIBLE Dressing allows health care professionals** (HCPs) to monitor the wound with visibility<sup>1</sup> through the lattice seethrough foam pad. This may help reduce unnecessary dressing changes for patients.8,10

# 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.4,12

# 3. Bacterial barrier

The top film acts as a barrier to bacteria, including Meticillin-resistant Staphylococcus Aureus (MRSA)<sup>7</sup> and while the dressing remains intact this may protect the wound from external contamination, helping to minimise the risk of infection.5-7

# Indications

To dress acute wounds such as:

- Post-op wounds
- Lacerations
- Cuts
- Abrasions
- Minor burns
- Where levels of exudate are low/moderate



S&N Code	Size	Carton
OPSITE POST-OP VISIBLE Dressing		
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

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