



The right dressing makes a difference



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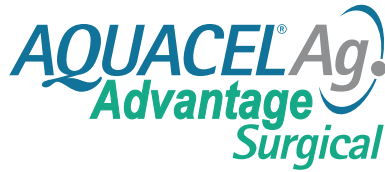
Depending on the amount of drainage the dressing absorbs, it may need to be changed. See below for examples.

Acceptable amount of fluid



Dressing needs to be changed when fluid reaches border

## A patient's guide to



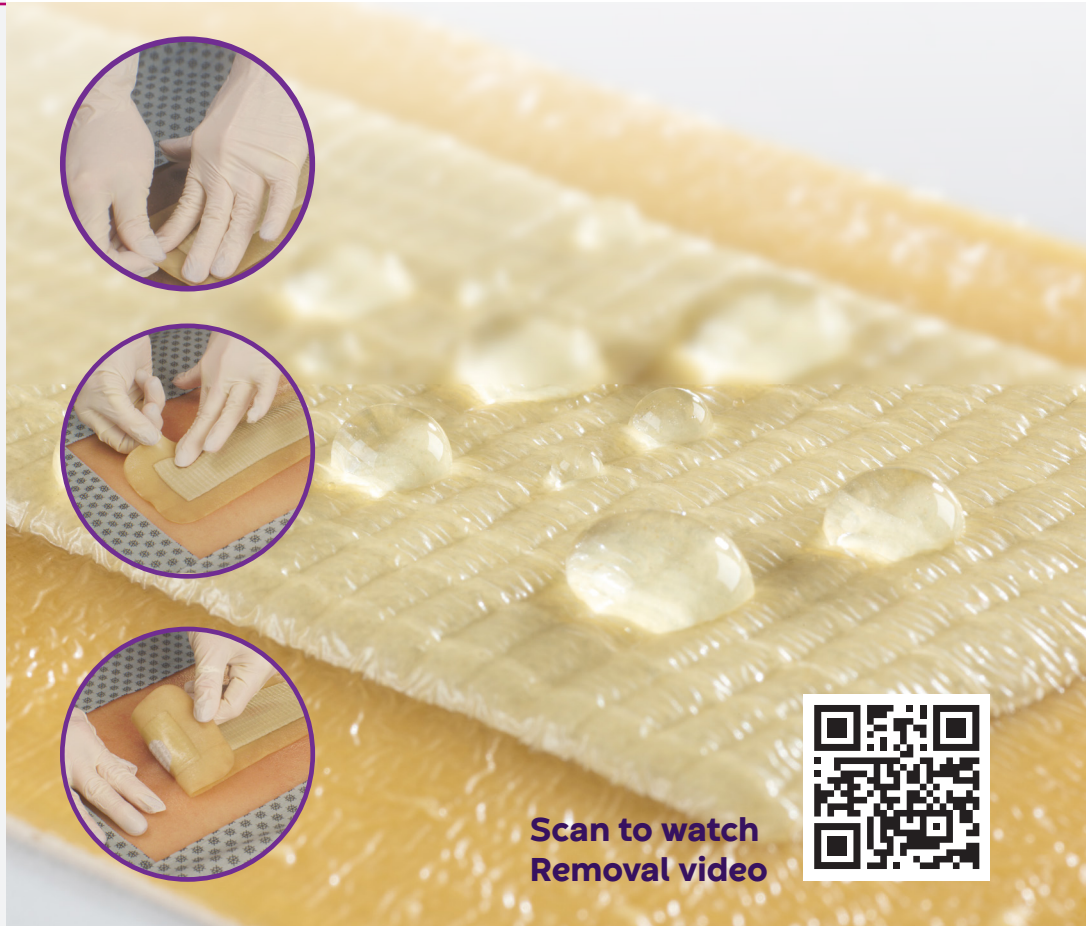
### Removal

**STEP 1:** To remove the dressing, press down on the skin with one hand and carefully lift the corner of the dressing with the other hand.

**STEP 2:** Stretch the dressing parallel to the skin to break the adhesive seal.

**STEP 3:** Continue stretching all the way around the border and gently remove

**STEP 4:** Adhesive removal spray or wipe (optional) can aid in removal if necessary.



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Call your Clinician if:

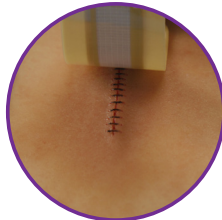
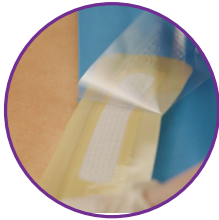
- ✓ The dressing will not stay in place
- ✓ There is a large amount of fluid coming from the incision and reaches any side of the dressing
- ✓ You experience unusual pain or odor

## HOW TO APPLY AQUACEL<sup>®</sup> Ag Surgical Dressings

### Application

**STEP 1:** Remove 3/4 of backing film along the length of the dressing minimizing finger contact with the central pad and adhesive surface. Place at one side of the incision line. Gently roll the dressing over the incision line and mold into place.

**STEP 2:** Remove the remaining 1/4 backing film and gently mold the dressing in place with hand for a secure adhesion. Do not stretch.\*



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on how to apply and remove your dressing.  
If you have any questions or concerns,  
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(Hours: Monday–Friday, 8:30am – 7:00pm ET)



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### CLINICIAN NOTES

Your dressing should be removed/changed on

Additional notes:

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\*Refer to IFU for full instructions. †As demonstrated in vitro.

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