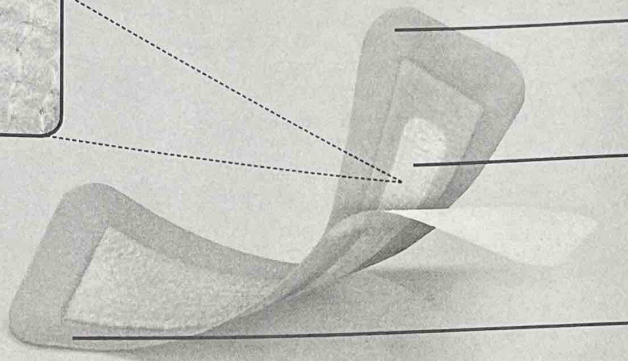


# A patient's guide to AQUACEL<sup>®</sup> Ag SURGICAL dressing

## An innovative design to handle post-operative challenges

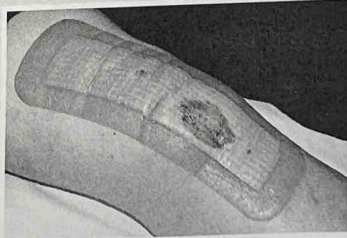


**Skin-friendly** hydrocolloid technology flexes with the skin during body movement

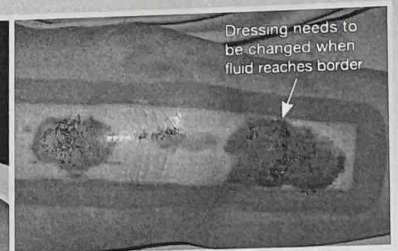
**Patented** Hydrofiber<sup>®</sup> Technology absorbs and locks in fluid, including harmful bacteria<sup>1</sup>  
 Unique construction enhances **extensibility** and **flexibility**

Polyurethane film provides waterproof viral and bacterial **barrier** (when intact and with no leakage)

- Dressing is waterproof, can be worn in the shower
- Your dressing can be left in place for up to seven days
- Dressing may need to be changed sooner depending on the amount of drainage it absorbs



Acceptable amount of fluid



Dressing needs to be changed when fluid reaches border

### Removal

- To remove dressing, press down on the skin with one hand and carefully lift an edge of the dressing with your other hand. Stretch the dressing to break the adhesive seal and remove.



### Call your Clinician if:

- the dressing will not stay in place
- there is a large amount of fluid coming from the incision
- you experience unusual pain or odor

Refer to package insert for full instructions for use.

#### References

1. Walker M, Hobot JA, Newman GR, Bowler PG. Scanning electron microscopic examination of bacterial immobilisation in a carboxymethylcellulose (Aquacel) and alginate dressings. *Biomaterials*.2003; 24:883-890.8.