

**3M** Science.  
Applied to Life.™



# Powerful solutions for advanced protection.

From surgical preparation to postoperative recovery — 3M has you covered with comprehensive incision management solutions to help protect the surgical site.



## Your partner for protection.

From surgery to recovery, 3M offers evidence-based technologies and solutions that support the healing process. 3M™ Ioban™ 2 Antimicrobial Incise Drapes provide continuous antimicrobial activity and immobilize bacteria to help reduce surgical site contamination and 3M™ Prevena™ Therapy helps enhance postoperative recovery while improving efficiency and cost savings.



Protect incisions



Reduce contamination<sup>1</sup>

## From surgical preparation to postoperative healing.

Both 3M™ Ioban™ Antimicrobial Incise Drapes and 3M™ Prevena™ Therapy are evidence supported to help protect the surgical site for optimized healing.<sup>2,3,4,5</sup>

3M offers healthcare providers comprehensive solutions (intra and postoperative) to help reduce the risk of surgical site infections (SSIs) and other complications to help provide the best possible care for your patients.



Creating a physical barrier up to the incision edge, 3M™ Ioban™ 2 Antimicrobial Incise Drapes provide continuous antimicrobial activity and immobilize bacteria to reduce the risk of surgical site contamination that may be associated with SSI.



Using 3M™ Prevena™ Therapy — closed incision negative pressure therapy (ciNPT) — helps manage the environment of closed incisions in patients at risk for developing postoperative complications.<sup>6</sup>

## From surgical preparation...

### 3M™ Ioban™ 2 Antimicrobial Incise Drape provides continuous broad-spectrum antimicrobial activity.

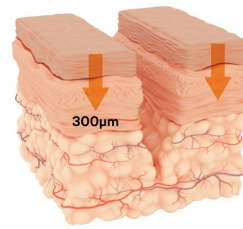
Most surgical site infections (SSI) are caused by the contamination of a surgical incision with microbes from the patient's own body during surgery.<sup>2,4,5</sup> While skin preps reduce microbes on the skin surface, bacteria in the deeper skin layers will remain. *Ex vivo* evidence demonstrates that iodine released from Ioban Antimicrobial Incise Drapes has been shown to penetrate the deeper skin layers at concentrations effective against MRSA.<sup>7</sup>

#### The proof is in the science.

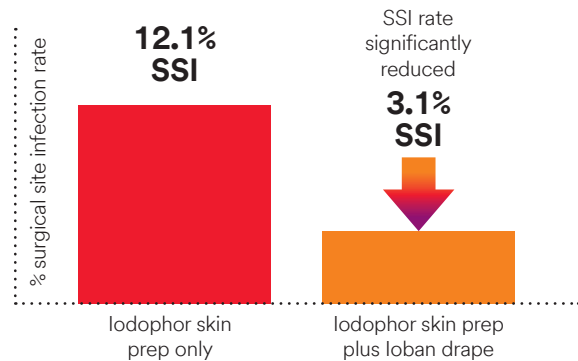
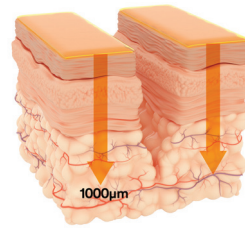
A study was conducted to investigate the risk factors associated with wound infection with special reference to the use of Ioban Antimicrobial Incise Drapes.<sup>8</sup>

**Results:** This retrospective study included 296 patients undergoing high risk liver surgery. Of these patients, 122 were treated using an Iodophor skin prep and Ioban incise drape; the other 174 patients were treated with the Iodophor skin prep alone. The SSI rates of patients treated with Iodophor skin prep alone was 12.1%. In contrast the SSI rates of patients who were treated with Iodophor skin prep and an Ioban incise drape was 3.1%. This result was statistically significant ( $p=0.001$ ).

Skin prep alone



3M™ Ioban™ 2 Antimicrobial Incise Drapes<sup>7</sup>



## To postoperative healing

### Prevena Therapy manages the incision in patients at risk of postoperative complications.

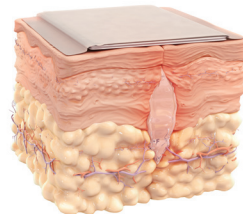
Prevena Therapy is designed to help protect the surgical incision and has been shown in clinical studies of high-risk patients to decrease the risk of surgical site complications.<sup>9-18</sup> This can also help to reduce the burden on healthcare facilities through reduced reoperations<sup>10,13,16</sup> and associated additional costs of treatment.<sup>17,18</sup>

#### Supported by evidence-based science.

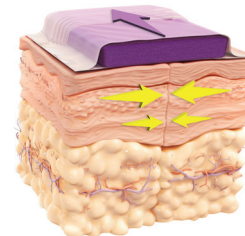
A meta-analysis of 11 RCTs, 7 prospective studies, and 12 retrospective studies with 10,408 patients (2,768 in the Prevena group and 7,640 in the conventional dressings group) assessed the performance of 3M™ Prevena Therapy vs. conventional dressings across multiple surgical specialties.<sup>19</sup>



**Results:** Using a fixed-effects approach (RCT, observational, colorectal/abdominal, obstetrics, lower extremity, groin/vascular, and cardiac), Prevena Therapy demonstrated a statistically significant reduction in the incidence of surgical site infections relative to traditional dressings.

Passive therapy



3M™ Prevena™ Therapy



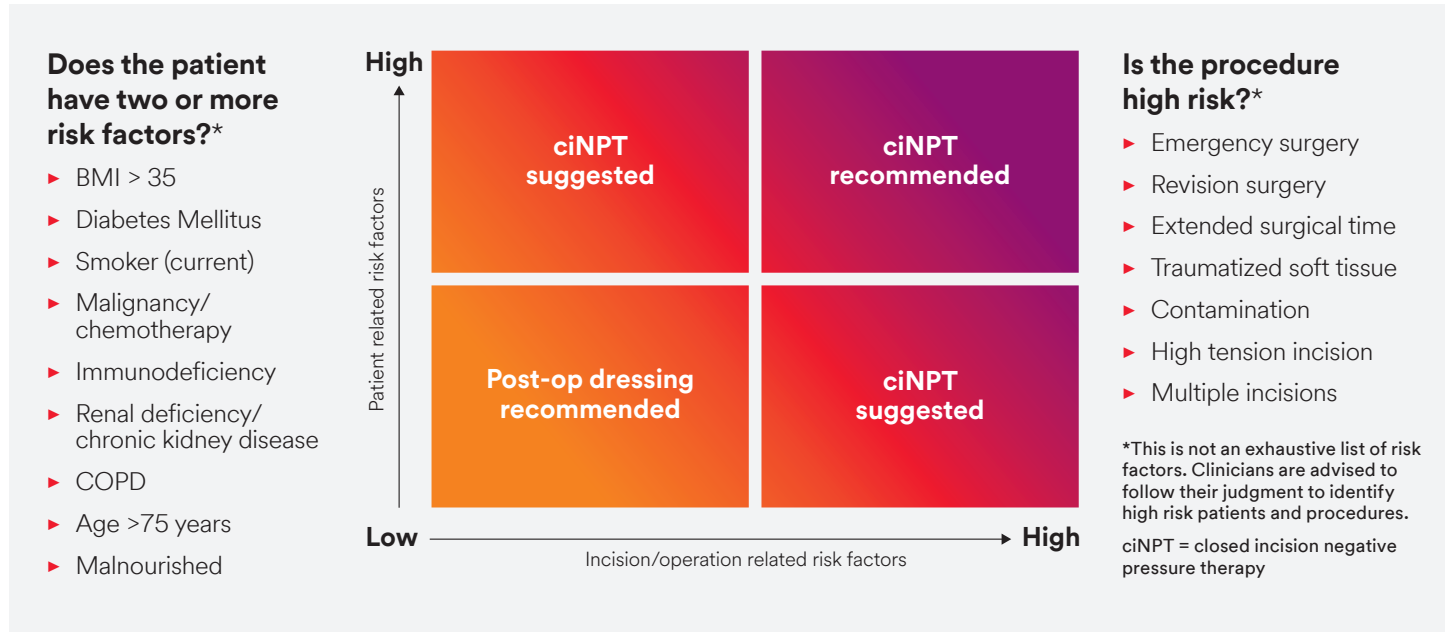
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Subgroup analysis	Studies (n)	Total no. of patients (n)	SSI pooled odds ratio (95% CI)	p
RCT	11	1579	2.7 (2.0-3.6)	<0.00001
Observational	19	8829	3.1 (2.3-4.2)	<0.00001
Colorectal/abdominal	6	857	3.3 (2.0-5.5)	<0.00001
Obstetrics	5	1931	1.7 (1.1-2.8)	0.02
Lower extremity	5	1674	6.4 (2.8-14.5)	<0.0001
Groin/vascular	8	1166	3.1 (2.2-4.4)	<0.00001
Cardiac	4	4068	3.3 (1.5-7.6)	0.004

# You're in control.

Choosing the right postoperative incision management solution can help to avoid further complications and support your patient on the path to recovery.

To select the right incision management solution for your patient, it is recommended that the following incision and operative risk factors should be assessed alongside the patient's risk factors<sup>20</sup>:



## For more information contact your 3M representative.

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**The effectiveness of 3M™ Prevena™ Therapy in reducing the incidence of SSIs and seroma in all surgical procedures and populations has not been demonstrated. See full indications for use and limitations at 3M.com.**

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