

# Use of 3M™ Prevena Restor™ Adapti•Form™ Incision Management System after bilateral muscle advancement flap closure.

#### **Patient & Diagnosis**

A 62-year-old male presented with delayed primary closure of skin flaps after excision of a sarcoma on the back (**Figure 1**). The patient's medical history included multiple myeloma and a diagnosis of plasmacytoma.

#### **Procedure**

Preoperative antibiotics (cefazolin) were administered preoperatively. A bilateral muscle advancement flap closure with debridement of the skin and muscle was performed. The 21 cm surgical incision was closed using sutures (Figure 2).



Figure 1. Open wound at presentation.



Figure 2. Closed incision.



Figure 3. Application of the 3M™ Prevena Restor™ Adapti•Form™ Incision Management System over the closed incision in the operating room.

### Application of 3M™ Prevena Restor™ Adapti•Form™ Incision Management System

The Prevena Restor™ Adapti•Form™ Incision Management System was selected to bolster the incision and surrounding soft tissue, reduce tensile force across the incision, and help hold the incision edges together.

A 3M™ Prevena Restor™ Adapti•Form™ Dressing was applied over the surgical incision in the operating room.

The 3M™ Prevena Restor™ Therapy was initiated at -125 mmHg (Figure 3). A surgical drain was used independently of the Prevena Restor™ Adapti•Form™ Incision Management System and was routed under the skin beyond the boundary of the dressing.

## Discharge and Follow-up:

The patient was discharged to home on postoperative day 3 and 3M™ Prevena Restor™ Adapti

Form™ Incision Management System was discontinued on postoperative day 7. The patient reported minimal to no discomfort while wearing the Prevena Restor™ Adapti

Form™ Dressing. When the dressing was removed, no edema was observed, the suture line appeared wellapproximated, and there was minimal surgical drain output (Figure 4). No complications were reported during followup visits at postoperative days 14 and 30 (Figures 5-6).



**Figure 4.** Dressing was removed on postoperative day 7.



Figure 5. Follow-up on postoperative day 14



Figure 6. Follow-up on postoperative day 30.

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