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Instructions For Use - 365 Wound Closure Strips

Product Description:

365 Strips are sterile, breathable, hypoallergenic adhesive wound skin closures. 365 Strips are made of a conformable reinforced microporous, non-woven material that supports the skin and assists wound closure. 365 Strips are easy to apply and remove and reduce the potential for scarring.

Indications For Use:

Superficial cuts and lacerations where wound edges can be approximated. 365 Strips can also be used in conjunction with 365 Film dressings to provide a bacteria-proof, water-proof dressing.

Contraindications and Warnings:

Do not use on patients with a known sensitivity to 365 Strips, or any of its components.

Precautions:

Do not stretch or apply 365 Strips under tension as blistering may occur as the wound swells. 365 Strips are a sterile, single use product. Do not use if the packaging has been damaged.

Method of Use:

365 Strips should be applied under medical supervision. Always use aseptic techniques.

Application Instructions

Clean wound, as per local protocols, to ensure it is free from grit or foreign bodies. Ensure the application area is clean and dry. Open sterile pouch. Bend and remove the end of perforated backing card to improve ease of application. Remove strip from card using sterile forceps or gloved hand. Place the first strip centrally to align the wound, 90 degrees to the wound direction. Anchor one end of the strip and approximate the wound edges. Fixate the strip across the wound and apply gentle pressure to ensure adhesion. Apply the strips approximately 3mm apart.

For additional security 2 secondary Strips can be placed parallel to the wound to anchor the primary strips in position.

Removal Instructions

Where additional anchor strips have been used remove these first. Gently lift the end of the strips. Pull back strips slowly and gently in order to minimise damage to the epidermis. Support the skin with a finger as the strips are removed from the area directly above the laceration. Clean the skin.

Dressing Wear Time:

Presentations: Packs containing dressings are individually sealed in peel apart envelopes.

365 Strips:

Product code	Dressings	Size
36519064	Wound closure strips	3 x 75 mm
36519065	Wound closure strips	6 x 75 mm
36519066	Wound closure strips	6 x 38 mm
36519067	Wound closure strips	6 x 102 mm
36519068	Wound closure strips	13 x 102 mm

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