

Where impressively strong meets amazingly gentle

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Why do clinicians choose silicone foam dressings? Because they create a moist wound healing environment while protecting vulnerable skin from Medical Adhesive-Related Skin Injury (MARSİ). In addition, silicone foam dressings protect from external forces such as pressure, friction and shear.

Many silicone dressings on the market today have limitations. They don't wear as long as needed, they lift and roll up in high-shear locations, they cause wound drainage to pool under the dressing potentially leading to periwound maceration, and they can be difficult to apply, especially in challenging anatomical locations.

That's why we're proud to introduce 3M™ Tegaderm™ Silicone Foam Dressings, designed to help clinicians address these challenges and meet a wide array of clinical needs.

Discover why 3M™ Tegaderm™ Silicone Foam Dressings are an excellent choice for wound management, and as part of a comprehensive pressure ulcer/injury prevention program.

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Wound Care Corner

Post-op wound care as simple as 1-2-3

Helping reduce the risk of post-operative surgical site infections is as simple as 1-2-3 with 3M's three step, three solution system. Learn more about the process – close, protect, cover – and products that keep post-op care simple and successful.

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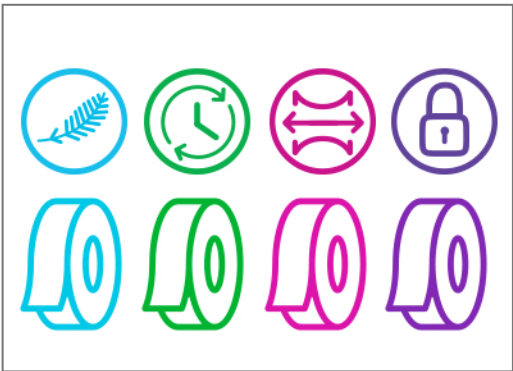


Skin Integrity Insights

Living an active life with an ostomy

After Amber Wallace's colon was removed, she thought life as she knew it was over. One year later, she's living a more active life than ever before. Now she's on a mission to help others living with an ostomy.

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The Science of Securement

The four core 3M medical tapes every facility needs

Generally speaking, most facilities have three types of securement needs: general securement, flexible securement and critical device/tube securement. We've made it easy to meet these securement needs while choosing the right tape for the right patient and application. Learn about the four types of tape that can work harder and smarter: the four core 3M medical tapes.

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Kindness Matters – Every Day

Experience the difference at SAWC Fall 2017

Not all silicone foam dressings are created equal. Where others may fall short and fall off, 3M™ Tegaderm™ Silicone Foam Dressings deliver, providing impressive adhesion that's strong yet gentle.

Feel the difference in person at SAWC Fall 2017, Booth 401.

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Never underestimate your power to transform the patient experience.

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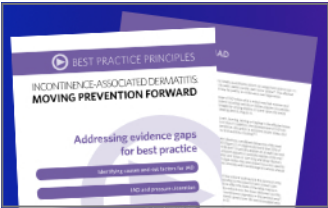
Additional Resources



Short stretch or long stretch?

Which compression is better for managing Venous Leg Ulcers (VLU), short stretch or long stretch? Download the VLU management guide to find out which type of compression is right for your patient.

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Moving IAD prevention forward

Twenty international Incontinence-Associated Dermatitis (IAD) experts address common knowledge gaps and discuss advanced best practices in this free consensus recommendations document.

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Meet our extra gentle tape

Choosing gentle, skin-friendly products is an important way to help your facility protect patient skin integrity. 3M™ Kind Removal Silicone Tape provides gentle adhesion, and removes cleanly without disrupting fragile skin layers or causing patients undue pain.

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