DERMABOND® PRINEO® Skin Closure System

Postoperative Care Sheet

DERMABOND PRINEO System combines DERMABOND® Topical Skin Adhesive with a self-adhering mesh (latex free) for closure of surgical incisions and simple lacerations.

DERMABOND PRINEO System forms a strong, flexible, waterproof microbial barrier that falls off naturally after 7-14 days.

**Removing the system prematurely can disrupt the healing process.**

**Postoperative Dressings**

- Additional dressings are not needed with DERMABOND PRINEO System
- Dry dressing (like gauze) may be applied after the DERMABOND is no longer tacky to the touch. A compression garment or other covering may also be used at the surgeon’s discretion
- If using another type of dressing, the sticky portion should not be placed over the DERMABOND PRINEO System, as it may pull it off when removed

**Showering**

- Patients may shower right away if directed by the healthcare professional
- After showering, the wound area should be gently blotted with a soft towel. It should not be soaked or scrubbed
- Patients should not swim or otherwise immerse the wound for prolonged periods
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**Wound Care**
- Do not apply any topical ointments or any other petroleum-based product to the incision. These may loosen the system’s adhesive bond before the wound has completely healed.
- Any oozing or bleeding should be cared for as directed by the healthcare professional.
- Lint or environmental particulates may collect on the surface of the DERMABOND PRINEO System, causing it to darken in appearance. This does not impact performance.

**Removal**
- DERMABOND PRINEO System should be left in place until it falls off naturally. Removing the system prematurely could disrupt the healing process.
  While this typically occurs in 7-14 days, leaving the mesh in place longer does not pose a safety concern.
- Any product edges that begin to curl up as the incision heals can be trimmed away.
- If DERMABOND PRINEO System needs to be removed at the discretion of the healthcare professional, follow the Instructions for Use.

**Potential for Skin Reactions**
- There is potential for patients to experience skin reactions (e.g., redness, itchy rashes, or blisters) as noted in the Instructions for Use.
- Patients with sensitivities to benzalkonium chloride, formaldehyde, or cyanoacrylate adhesives (i.e., cosmetic adhesives used to attach false eyelashes or fingernails, adhesives used in crafting) or to pressure-sensitive adhesives (i.e., bandages or tapes) could be predisposed to similar reactions to DERMABOND PRINEO System.
- Skin reactions should be cared for as directed by the healthcare professional.

To further inform your patients about DERMABOND PRINEO System, please share the Caring for your wound education tool, available through your Ethicon Representative.

For additional product information, please see Instructions for Use on www.ethicon.com or contact your Ethicon Representative.

For complete indications, contraindications, warnings, precautions, and adverse reactions, please reference full package insert.