

## Caring for your wound

After DERMABOND® PRINEO® Skin Closure System has been applied

### **Your healthcare professional has chosen to use DERMABOND PRINEO System to close your wound**

- DERMABOND PRINEO System is the combination of a mesh and a liquid adhesive that allows the incision or wound to be held together during the healing process.
- DERMABOND PRINEO System should remain in place until your healthcare professional has determined that adequate healing has occurred, which is usually anywhere between 7-14 days. In most cases, DERMABOND PRINEO System is easily removed with little or no discomfort.
- In the event that you notice that DERMABOND PRINEO System is beginning to loosen or may be coming off, contact your healthcare professional.
- The following information is provided to help you understand how to care for your incision. You should always follow the instructions of your healthcare provider.

### Things to know

#### **Bathing or showering**

If directed by your healthcare professional, you may occasionally and briefly wet your incision or wound that was treated with DERMABOND PRINEO System in the shower or bath. Do not soak or scrub your incision or wound. Do not swim or soak your incision or wound in water. After showering or bathing, gently blot your incision or wound dry with a soft towel. If a dry protective dressing is being used over DERMABOND PRINEO System, it should be replaced with a fresh, dry protective dressing after showering or bathing as directed by your health care practitioner. Care should also be taken so that any tape that may be part of the dry protective dressing does not come into contact with DERMABOND PRINEO System because when the tape is removed, it may also remove DERMABOND PRINEO System.



## Wound healing

If you experience any redness, swelling, discomfort, warmth or pus, contact your healthcare professional and he or she will determine how your incision or wound is healing and take the necessary steps to address any issues.



## Exercise

Do not engage in strenuous exercise that may cause additional stress on your incision or wound. Follow your healthcare professional's guidance about when you can return to your normal activities.



## Removing DERMABOND PRINEO System

- Your healthcare professional will determine when the healing process of your incision or wound has been completed and DERMABOND PRINEO System is ready to be removed, which is usually between 7 to 14 days. When healing is complete, your healthcare professional will carefully peel off the DERMABOND PRINEO System.
- Prior to removal, do not scratch, rub or pick at the mesh. This may loosen the adhesive and mesh before the skin is healed.
- In the event that you notice that DERMABOND PRINEO System is beginning to loosen and may be coming off or comes off the skin/wound, contact your healthcare professional.



## Ointments or liquids

Topical ointments, liquids or any other product (other than dry bandages) should not be applied to the incision while DERMABOND PRINEO System is in place. These may loosen DERMABOND PRINEO System from the skin before it has completely healed.



For complete directions on the use of DERMABOND PRINEO System, please refer to Instructions for USE (IFU) Included in the product packaging.

**If you have any questions or concerns about DERMABOND PRINEO System please contact your healthcare professional.**