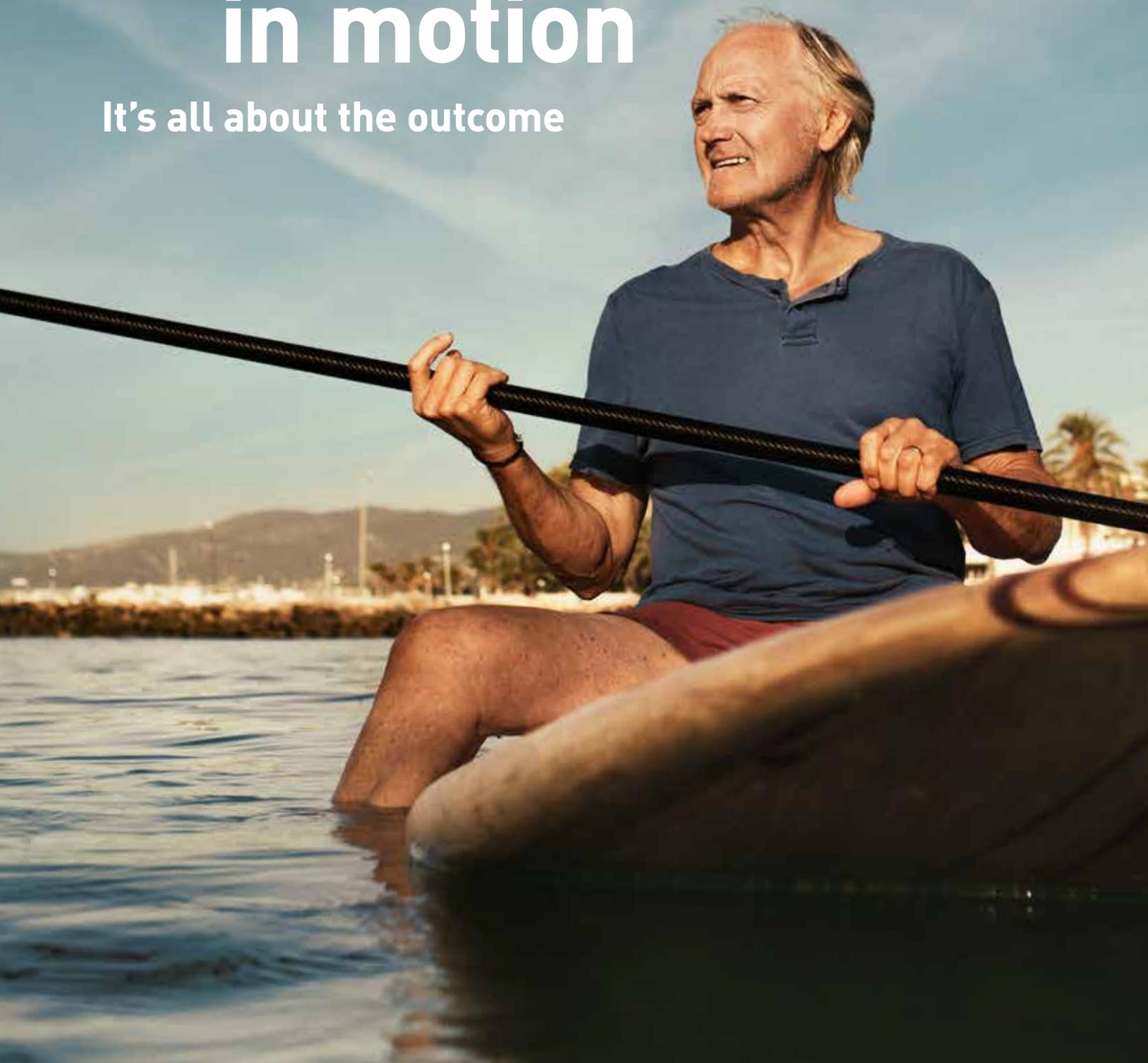


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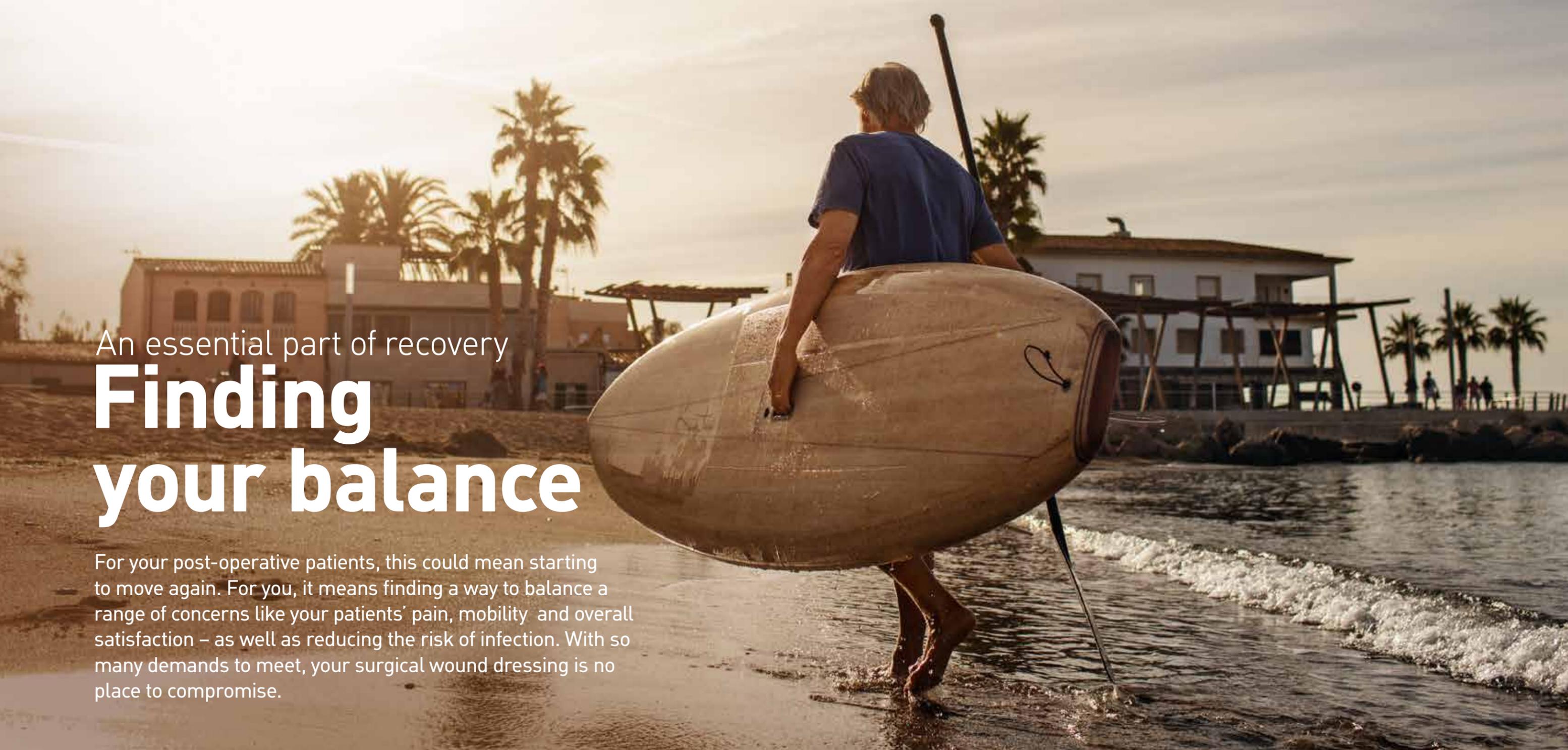
Set healing in motion

It's all about the outcome



Mepilex® Border Post-Op Ag
WITH SAFETAC® TECHNOLOGY


Mölnlycke®



An essential part of recovery

Finding your balance

For your post-operative patients, this could mean starting to move again. For you, it means finding a way to balance a range of concerns like your patients' pain, mobility and overall satisfaction – as well as reducing the risk of infection. With so many demands to meet, your surgical wound dressing is no place to compromise.

The many challenges of incision management

Preventing Surgical Site Infection (SSIs) SSIs are a leading cause of HAIs and hospital readmissions.

Up to **9.7** extra days in hospital on average if a patient acquires an SSI¹

Supporting patient mobility

To reduce the risk of Deep Vein Thrombosis (DVT), patients must be mobilized as soon as possible.

Up to **85%** of knee replacement patients are at risk of deep vein thrombosis²

Ensuring patient satisfaction

Complications from surgery delay recovery and impact outcomes.

Up to **41%** of orthopedic patients suffer from post-op blistering³

Managing costs

Complications from surgery drive up healthcare costs.

\$20,000 estimated increase in healthcare costs if a patient acquires an SSI¹

Mepilex® Border Post-Op Ag Set healing in motion.

The antimicrobial dressing for surgical wound management without compromise.

Specifically designed for incisions, Mepilex Border Post-Op Ag helps you balance the many demands of incision management and deliver the best possible care.

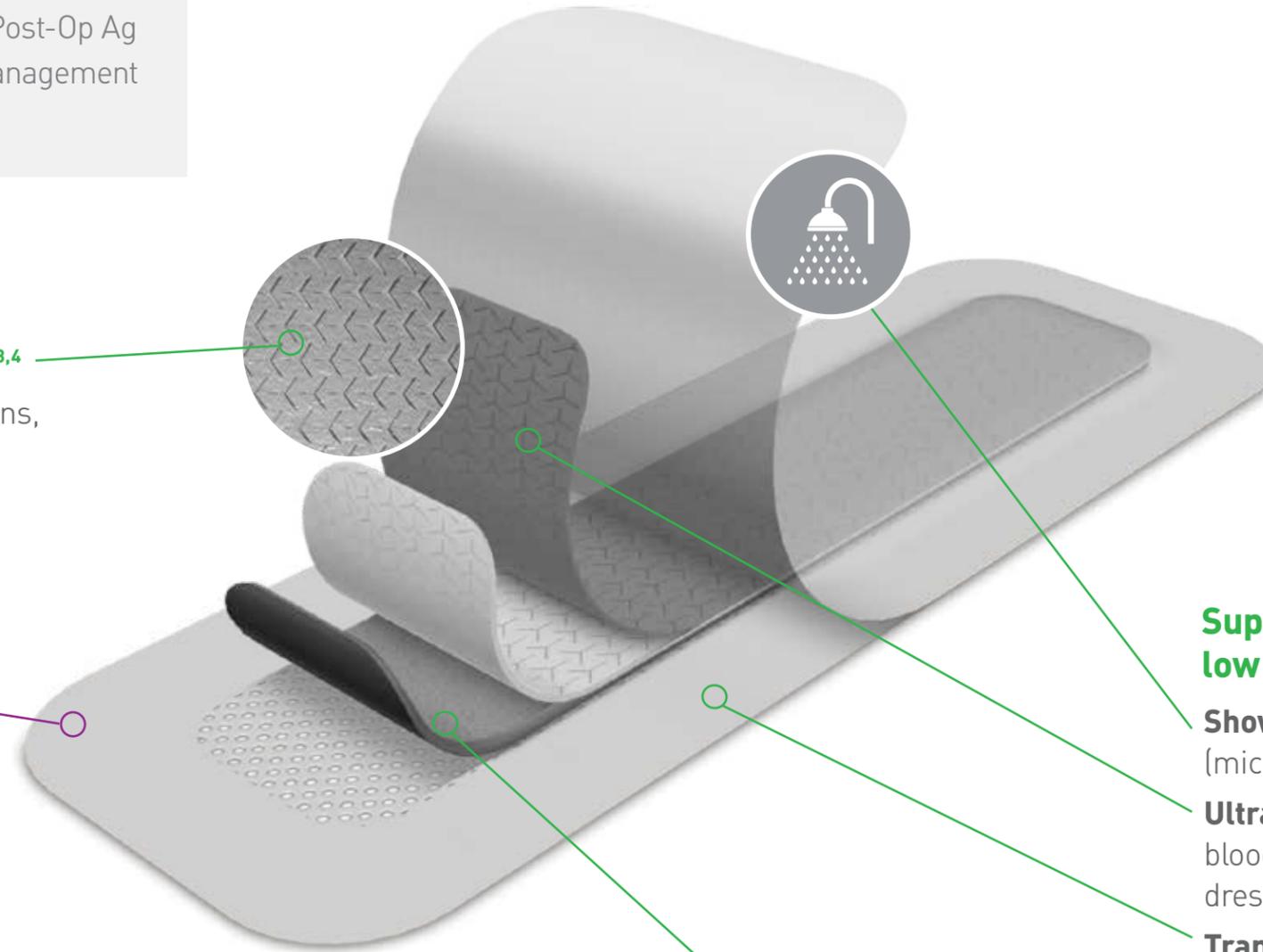
Supports early patient mobilization^{3,4}

Unique flex-cut pad stretches in all directions, conforming to the body even as it moves

Clinically shown to minimize dressing-related skin damage and reduce pain^{4,5}

Safetac® technology adheres gently, maintaining skin integrity

Safetac
TECHNOLOGY



Shower-proof seal

Supports longer wear times and low frequency of dressing changes⁶

Shower-proof seal and bacteria barrier (microbes larger than 25 nm)¹⁶

Ultra-absorbent material absorbs more blood than any other current leading dressing on the market⁷

Transparent border allows inspection without removal

Rapid, sustained release of ionic silver

Antimicrobial activity within 30 minutes with sustained effect up to 7 days⁸⁻¹⁰



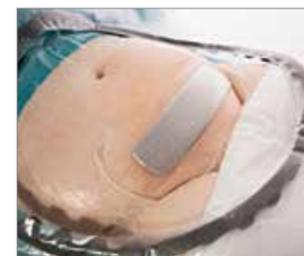
Hip



Knee



Sternum



C-section

Help prevent complications for a smooth recovery

The absorbent, gently adhesive dressing that can reduce dressing-related skin damage and helps reduce the risk of SSIs

Reducing skin damage⁴

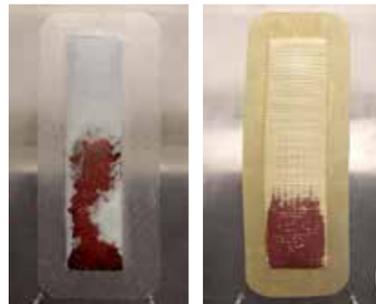
Dressings that adhere aggressively have been shown to cause skin damage such as stripping and blisters, which can compromise the skin barrier and increase the risk of infection. Thanks to its Safetac[®] interface, Mepilex[®] Border Post-Op Ag is clinically shown to eliminate dressing related skin damage, safeguarding skin integrity.

3 observational trials^{3,17,18}
2 randomized trials^{4,11}
No blisters.

At the end of five separate trials, patients treated with Mepilex Border showed no signs of blistering.

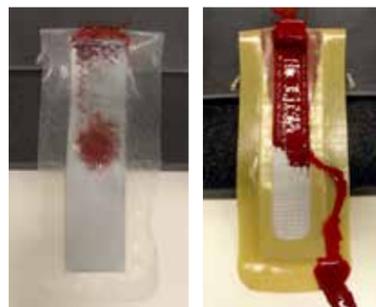
Reducing the risk of wound contamination

The dressings have absorbed 20 ml of blood



Poor absorption can lead to frequent dressing changes, each of which exposes the wound to contamination. Mepilex Border Post-Op Ag supports longer wear times by absorbing more blood than any current leading post-op dressing.⁷

After 15 min, the dressings are removed



Mepilex Border Post-Op

Fiber/hydrocolloid post-op dressing

Comparing absorption capabilities¹²
g/10cm²/24h



Clinically shown to result in:

0 Incidence of blistering

0 Incidence of wound adherence^{3,5}

Proven choice for a better outcome

Safetac*, pioneered by Mölnlycke Health Care, delivers above and beyond the ordinary. Proven to help optimize the wound-healing journey, dressings with Safetac are the safe choice for patients and a champion for higher standards in wound care. In fact, we have a wealth of evidence

that supports the clinical and economic benefits of dressings with Safetac, including Mepilex[®], Mepitel[®], Mepiform[®] and Mepitac[®]. To date, these dressings have helped millions of patients worldwide.^{5,16}

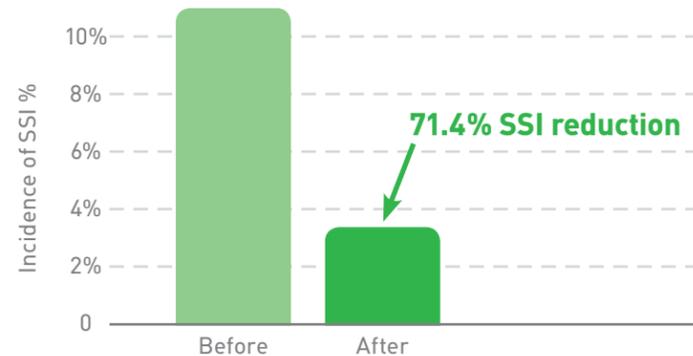
*A unique proprietary technology exclusive to Mölnlycke Health Care



Reducing SSIs

In a recent 12-month study, adding Mepilex® Border Ag (post op sizes) to standard incision care protocols helped dramatically reduce the incidence of SSIs in coronary artery bypass graft (CABG) patients.¹³

12 month Incidence in SSIs following CABG Procedures



71.4%

fewer incidences of SSIs than previous year

\$313,865

estimated total savings in mediastinitis costs compared to previous year

No SSIs for 30 months*

In a recent study of 262 CABG patients, Mepilex Border Ag (post op sizes) proved itself to be a valuable part of a bundled approach to SSI prevention. Clinicians observed no blisters, skin irritation, redness or tissue damage at the incision site – as well as no incidence of SSIs – for the study’s entire 30-month duration.¹⁴

84.6%

reduction in excess hospital treatment days compared to previous year

\$606,498

estimated total savings in deep sternal wound infection costs compared to previous year

*as part of an overall prevention protocol

The silver advantage

In addition to providing an effective barrier against microbial contamination, Mepilex Border Ag (post op sizes) contains highly soluble silver that starts inactivating pathogenic bacteria within 30 minutes. The dressing continues to inactivate 99.99% of common microbial threats for 7 days.⁸⁻¹⁰



4 log reduction

Proven to reduce the number of bacteria by 10,000-fold⁸⁻¹⁰

7 days protection

Starts inactivating 99.99% of pathogenic bacteria within 30 minutes, and continues to protect for a full week



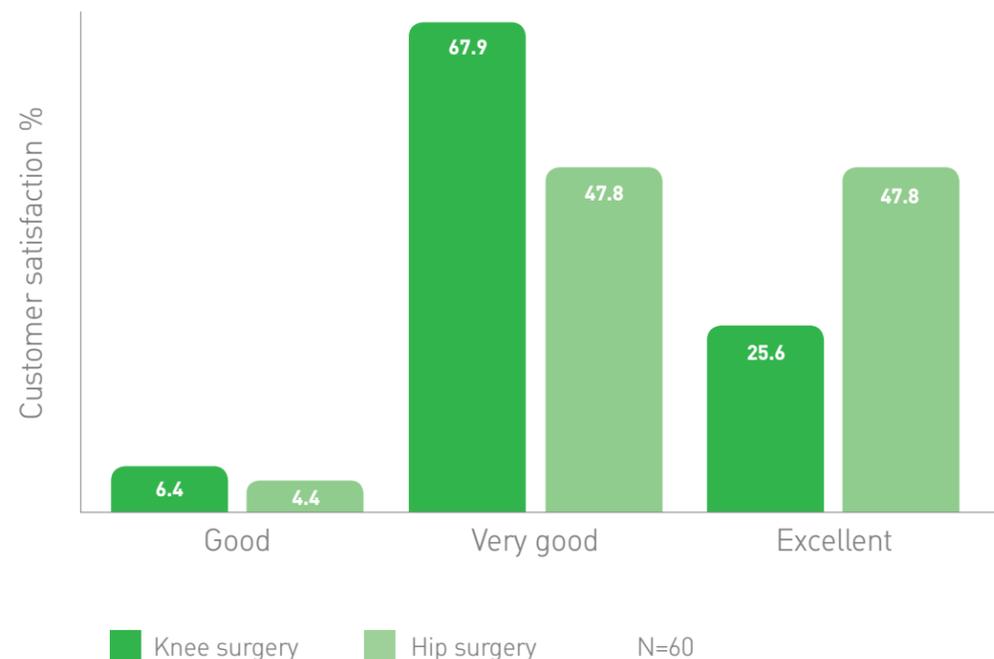
Expand your patients' **comfort zones**

The uniquely flexible dressing that supports early patient mobility

Getting patients moving again as soon as possible after surgery is one essential way to reduce the risk of complications – such as deep vein thrombosis – and to keep recovery on track. But dressings that are stiff or have an aggressive adhesive can make mobility more difficult. Mepilex® Border Post-Op Ag is the only surgical wound dressing engineered to stretch in all directions, so it conforms to the body's natural curves – even during movement. This, combined with the gentle adhesiveness of the Safetac® interface, makes Mepilex Border Post-Op Ag the ideal dressing to use on hips and knees.



The overall patient experience of comfort and conformability¹¹



Helping to prevent blisters.
Promoting mobility.³



Factors affecting the development of post-operative blistering are age-related skin changes, soft tissue edema following surgery, dressing type, and mode of dressing application. Blisters are painful, which could make patients reluctant to move and so delay

physical therapy and rehabilitation. The gentle adhesiveness and unique two-way stretch of Mepilex Border Post-Op Ag reduces the risk of painful skin damage, so patients feel more comfortable getting back on their feet – sooner.

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Mepilex® Border Post-Op Ag Set healing in motion

- ✓ Helps reduce SSIs
- ✓ Supports early patient mobilization
- ✓ Reduces dressing-related costs

Mepilex Border Post-Op Ag ordering information

Product code	Size inches (cm)		Pcs/Box	Pcs/Case
498300	4"x6" (10x15cm)		5	70
498400	4"x8" (10x20cm)		5	25
498450	4"x10" (10x25cm)		5	35
498600	4"x12" (10x30cm)		5	25
498650	4"x14" (10x35cm)		5	60

Mepilex Border Post-Op ordering information

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496300	4"x6" (10x15cm)		10	100
496405	4"x8" (10x20cm)		5	25
496455	4"x10" (10x25cm)		5	30
496605	4"x12" (10x30cm)		5	25
496650	4"x14" (10x35cm)		5	55



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