

# Surgical Dressing Application Instructions

The surgical dressings delivered to you have been prescribed by your physician. These were chosen to maximize your healing potential. It is important that you use each product as instructed.

You have received collagen dressings or collagen powder to be applied to your wound as your primary dressing. Also provided are secondary dressings to apply as a cover over your primary dressing. Be sure to follow your physician's instructions on the frequency of dressing changes.

## APPLICATION PROCESS:

- 1** Remove prior dressings entirely and discard.  
*Each dressing is designed for one-time use only. Do not reuse any dressing.*
- 2** Rinse the wound. Sterile saline solution or water is recommended, but warm water may be used in its place.
- 3** Pat the wound with a clean towel to remove excess fluids/water.
- 4** Apply the collagen dressing or powder as a primary dressing.  
*If you have received collagen dressings, you may cut them to best fit your wound. Both sides of the dressing are designed for coverage, so you may apply either side. If you have received collagen powder, use one packet per wound.*
- 5** Cover the primary (collagen) dressing with the secondary cover dressing.  
*If the secondary dressing has an adhesive edge, peel back a corner of the folded release paper and center the contact layer (gauze pad) over the primary (collagen) dressing. Anchor the exposed adhesive edge to your skin while removing the remaining release paper. Gently smooth all adhesive edges onto your skin.*
- 6** Repeat the application process each subsequent day until the wound dressings are exhausted, or your wound has healed.

*Our priority is to ensure you are supported every step of the way.*



## INSTRUCTIONAL VIDEOS

Visit [medship.health/how-to-use](https://medship.health/how-to-use) to view instructional videos of how to apply your surgical dressings.

## CUSTOMER CARE

If you have any questions, please call MedShip's dedicated customer service department at 937-452-6115.



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## PRECAUTIONS:

Do not use if you have any collagen or bovine sensitivities