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HYPAFIX® AND FIXOMULL® STRETCH



FOR THE FIXATION OF LARGE WOUND DRESSINGS

Ideal for frequently moving and highly contoured parts of the body. The dressing is firmly secured on all sides and cannot slip or become detached.

- White non-woven polyester, coated with skin-friendly polyacrylate or silicone adhesive
- Easy application due to the integrated split liner



SKIN-FRIENDLY AND SAFE

The polyacrylate or silicone adhesive holds dressings safely and reliably in place and is well tolerated even by patients with sensitive skin.

The soft, stretchable material adapts well to body contours without causing constriction or congestion. The wound dressing is protected all round against contamination.

- Air and moisture permeable – reduces the risk of macerations
- Removes painlessly, even from hairy skin
- Radiotransparent – does not need to be removed either for radiotherapy or X-ray examinations
- Both **Hypafix®** and **Fixomull®** are available with the option of the tried and tested polyacrylate adhesive or the new Gentle Touch Skin Sensitive silicone adhesive which is ideal for sensitive skin or where regular application may be required.

WIDE-AREA DRESSING FIXATION

When secure dressings are required, wide-area fixation now has an established place alongside surgical tapes and fixation bandages. Wide-area fixation with **Hypafix®** or **Fixomull® stretch** ideally combines the advantages of the conventional systems because:

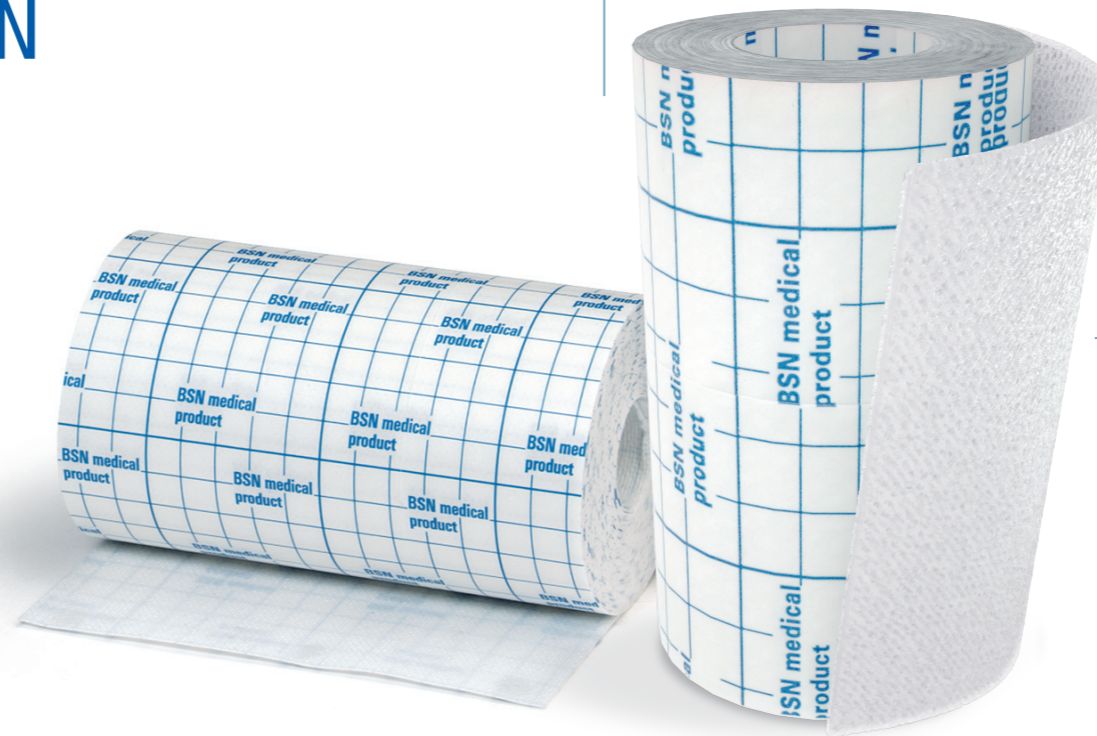
- secure and rapid fixation is possible on nearly all, even frequently moving and highly contoured parts of the body
- the entire wound dressing is protected against contamination
- cutting to size eliminates unnecessary wastage

In addition

- the backing material is soft and pliable
- the adhesive is skin-friendly and adheres reliably
- wide-area fixation can be easily and rapidly applied

Wide-area fixation thus combines

- patient comfort and safety
- simple use and secure retention



SIMPLE, INDIVIDUAL AND ECONOMICAL

Available in five different widths, can be cut to the required length. This saves material and avoids unnecessary wastage.

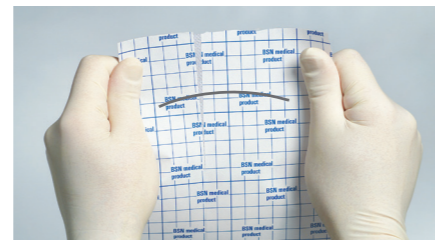
WIDE-AREA DRESSING FIXATION WITH HYPAFIX® OR FIXOMULL® STRETCH

GENERAL INFORMATION

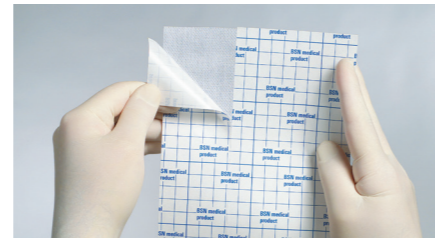
- Carefully clean and dry the surrounding skin.
- Ensure that the wound dressing is covered completely and the adhesive fixation edge is broad enough. Broader distal and proximal fixation edges should be used on parts of the body that are subject to stress and frequently moved.
- Do not apply under tension and avoid creating skin folds.
- **Hypafix®** and **Fixomull® stretch** are transversely stretchable and the direction of stretch thus corresponds to the direction of movement of the area to be treated.



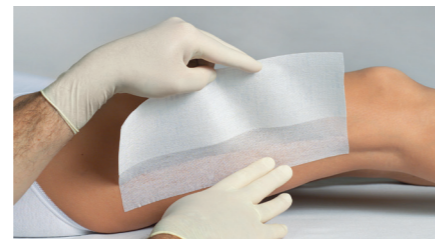
Cut to size.



Open the split liner by pulling slightly apart.



Remove the narrow part of the release paper ...

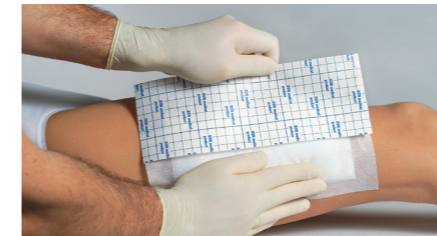


... and apply the fixation edge on the surrounding skin.



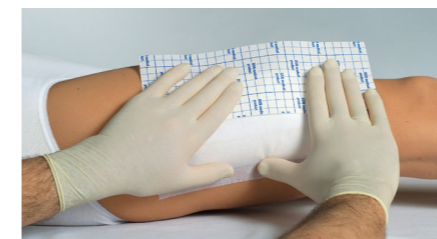
Fold back the remaining part. Position the wound dressing as required and fix with the adhesive edge.

Two ways of continuing ...



Pull the release paper with the **Hypafix®** or **Fixomull® stretch** over the wound dressing

OR



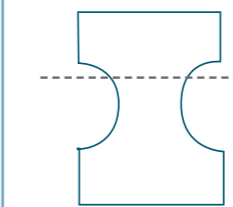
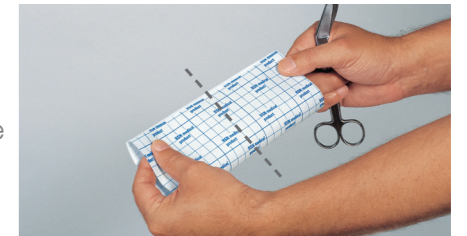
Push the release paper with **Hypafix®** or **Fixomull® stretch** over the wound dressing.



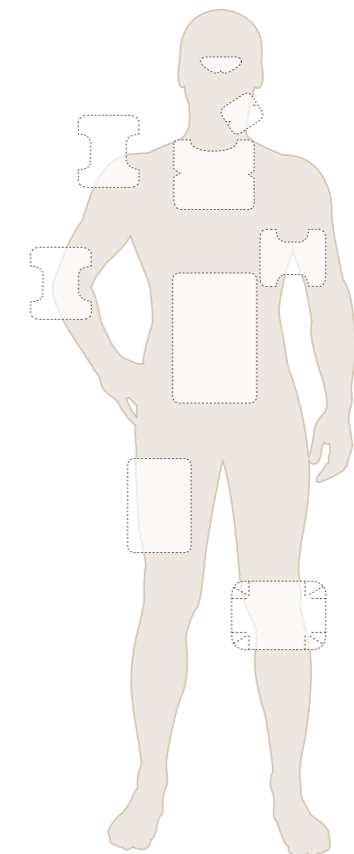
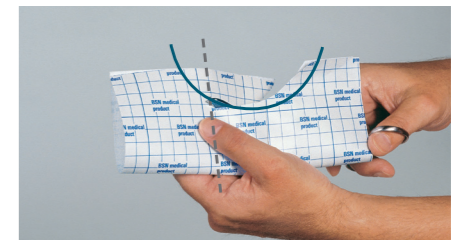
Finished!

How to cut to size:

Fold **Fixomull® stretch** in the middle and cut out symmetrically to the required shape.



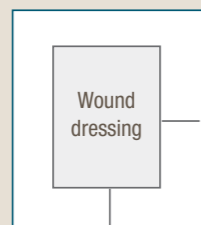
----- split liner
— cut-out shape



To make wide-area fixations even easier, faster and safer, a few special tips for the use of **Hypafix®** and **Fixomull® stretch** should be followed in addition to the general information for use.

In the examples shown, techniques for cutting to size and the individual application steps are described in detail and illustrated with pictures.

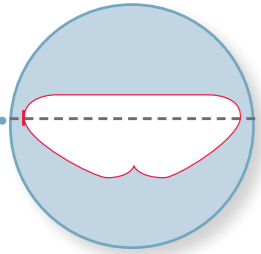
Always ensure an adequate fixation edge when cutting to size!



Fixation edge at least 2cm

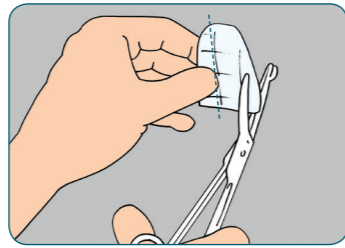
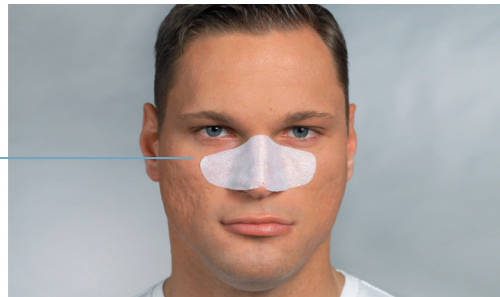


APPLICATION



BRIDGE OF THE NOSE

Dressing for bridge of the nose after nasal bone fracture, nasal correction



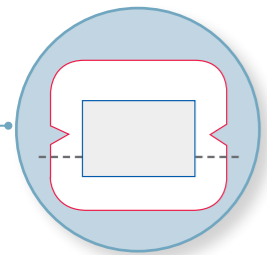
Cut into a butterfly shape. Make a small cut-out for the tip of the nose.



Remove the release paper (narrow part) and attach the fixation edge in the middle at the root of the nose.

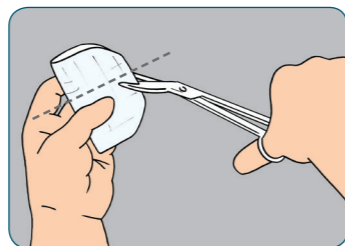


Take the remaining part over the bridge of the nose to the tip of the nose and smooth down at the sides.

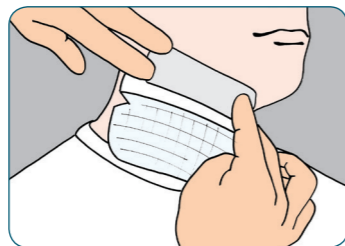


JAW

Jaw and chin dressing after lancing abscesses, operations on the neck/jaw



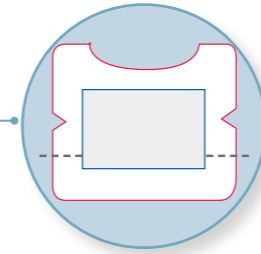
Round off all the corners and make small V-shaped cut-outs.



Secure the narrow part on the neck and fix the wound dressing in place.

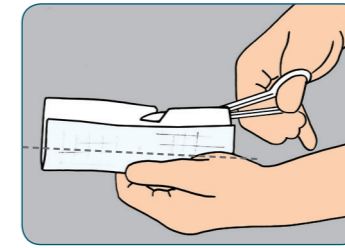


Pull the release paper over the wound dressing using one hand and smooth in place with the other hand.

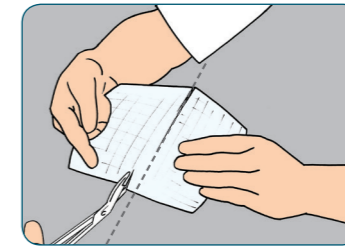


NECK

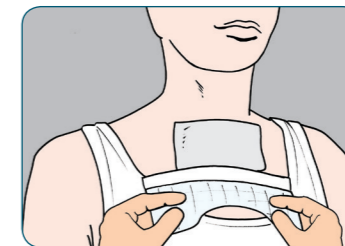
Neck dressing after strumectomy



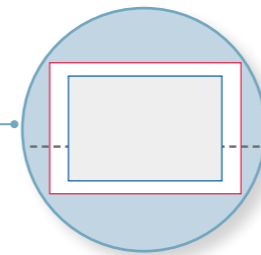
Cut to approximately cleavage width and make an arched cut-out on the edge facing the neck.



Make V-shaped cut-outs on both sides.

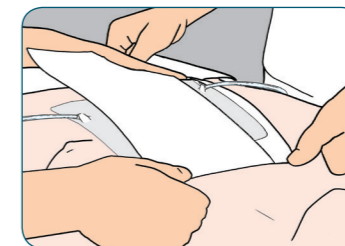


Secure the fixation edge below the clavicle and take the arched cut-out over the wound dressing to the neck.



THORAX

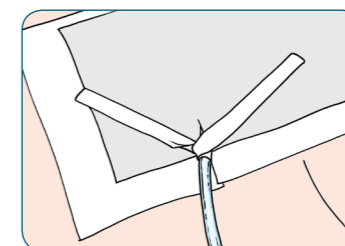
Thorax dressing after heart surgery



Secure on one side as fixation edge. Fix the wound dressing in place.



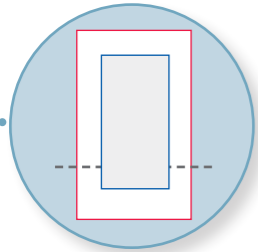
Fold and pull over the wound dressing. Make cut-outs for drainage tubes.



TIP

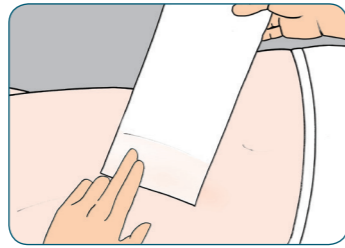
Cut strips about 1 – 2cm wide and fix the drainage tube with a loop.

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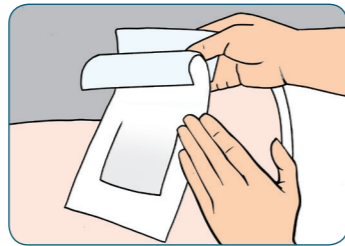


LATERAL ABDOMEN/FLANK

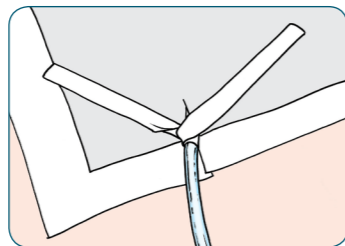
After urological operations, vesical surgery



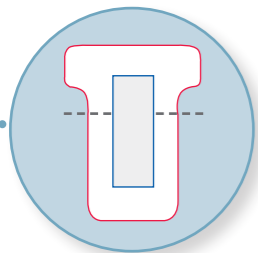
Apply the narrow part as a fixation edge on the patient's back.



Position the wound dressing following the crest of the ilium and secure. Make cut-outs for the drainage tubes (abdominal side).

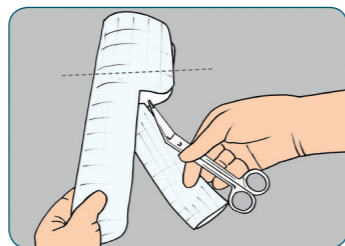


Cover the drains and secure with narrow strips.

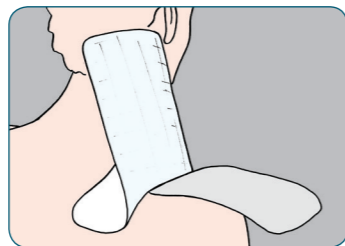


SHOULDER

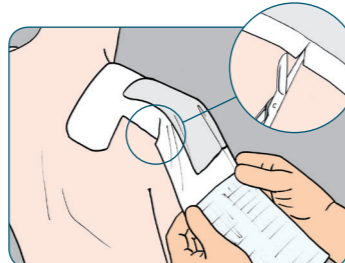
Shoulder dressing after rotator cuff operations



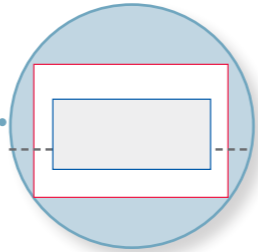
Cut out in a T-shape transversely to the split liner.



Apply at the upper part of the T-shape about 2cm from the neck. Fix the wound dressing.

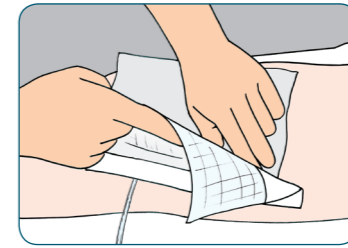
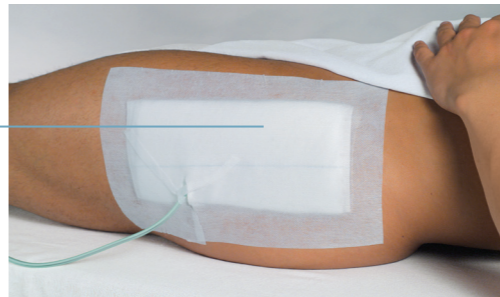


Pull the remaining part by the release paper over the shoulder and smooth in place. To remove wrinkles, make an incision on both sides at the top of the upper arm and stick down with an overlap.

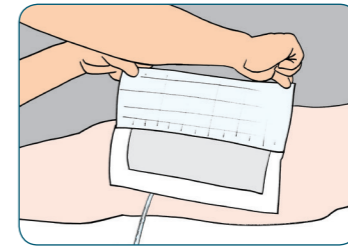


HIP

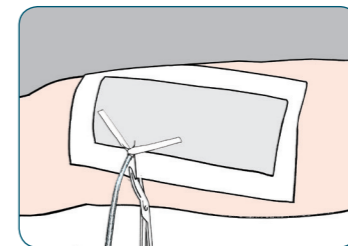
Hip dressing after total hip replacement



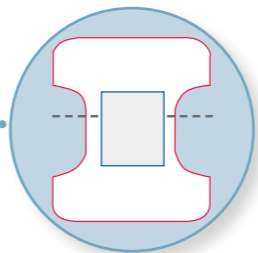
Apply with the narrow part on the dorsal hip. Position the wound dressing.



Pull over the wound dressing.

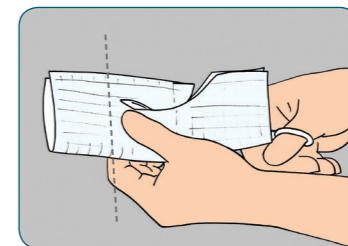


Make incisions for drainage tubes. Secure drains on the dressing with 1–2cm wide strips.



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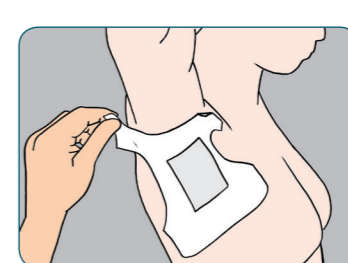
Armpit dressing after lancing of abscess



Fold up and make an arched cut-out.

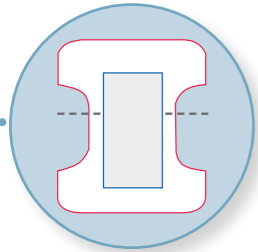


Apply as a fixation edge on the chest. Position and fix the wound dressing.



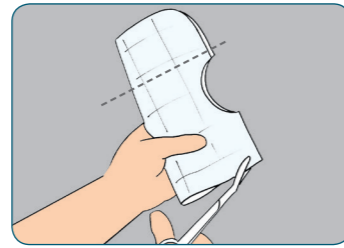
Take the remaining part with the release paper across the armpit to the upper arm, removing the release paper in the process, and smooth in place.

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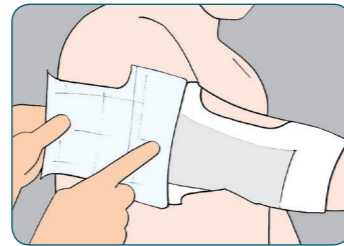


ELBOW

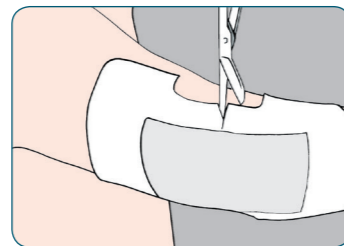
Elbow dressing after bursectomy



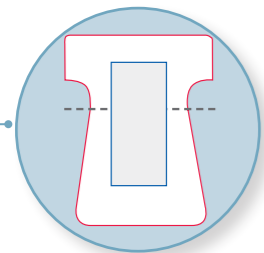
Make an arched cut-out transversely to the split liner. Round off the corners.



Apply the fixation edge on the lower arm and pull over the wound dressing.

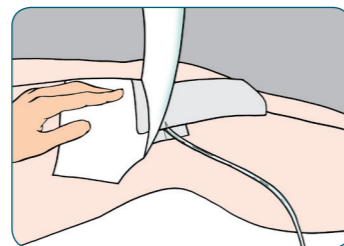


Make a cut on both sides of the elbow and stick down with an overlap.

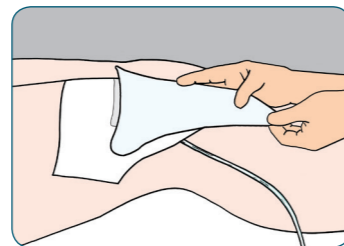


KNEE JOINT

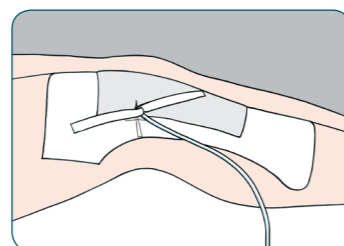
Knee joint bandage after bursectomy



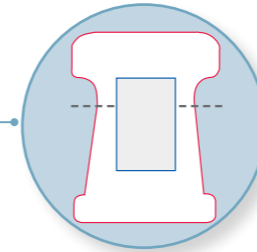
Cut into a mushroom shape transversely to the split liner. Apply the upper part of the cut-out as fixation edge on the thigh.



Take the remaining part with the release paper over the wound dressing to the lower leg, removing the paper in the process.

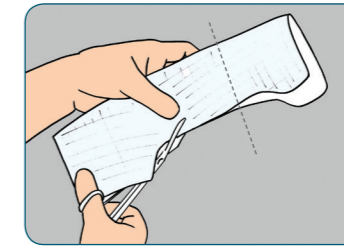


Make incisions for drainage tube. Cut strips 1 – 2cm wide and fix the drain with a loop.

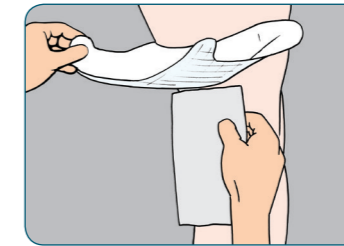


HOLLOW OF THE KNEE

Hollow of the knee dressing after cyst removal



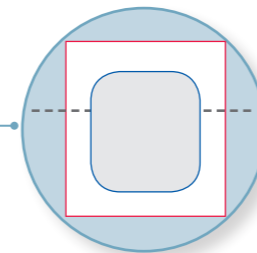
Cut into a mushroom shape transversely to the split liner.



Apply the upper part of the cut-out as fixation edge on the thigh. Flex the knee 20 to 30 degrees and position the wound dressing as required.

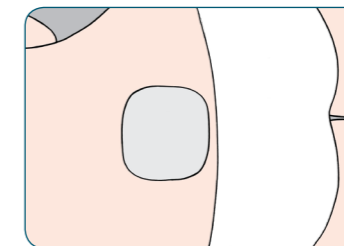


Take the remaining part with the release paper over the hollow of the knee to the lower leg, removing the paper in the process, and smooth in place.

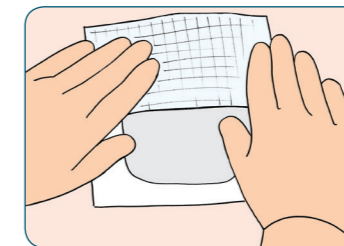


LOWER BACK

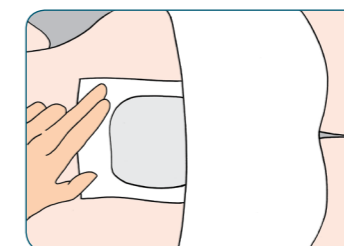
Fixation of hydrocolloid, hydroactive wound dressings



Cover the wound with the wound dressing.



Secure **Hypafix**® or **Fixomull**® stretch with the fixation edge on one side and apply by the push method.



Smooth down **Hypafix**® or **Fixomull**® stretch thoroughly at the edges.

HYPAFIX® AND FIXOMULL® STRETCH – QUALITY FOR WIDE-AREA DRESSING FIXATION

These examples show that **Hypafix®** and **Fixomull® stretch** are ideally suited for wide-area dressing fixation as they can be cut to any size or shape and are easy to apply. The soft and stretchable material adapts well to body contours and provides reliable fixation of wound dressings even on frequently moved parts of the body.

Hypafix® and **Fixomull® stretch** combine fast and easy application with secure retention and reliable protection. The ideal solution for wide-area dressing fixation.

ORDERING INFORMATION

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10cm x 5m	79966-02	1 box	12 boxes
15cm x 5m	79966-03	1 box	12 boxes
Hypafix®			
2.5cm x 10m	71443-00	1 box	12 boxes
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Fixomull® stretch			
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