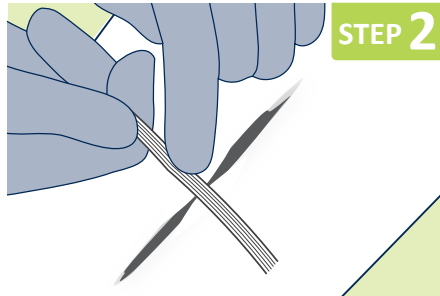


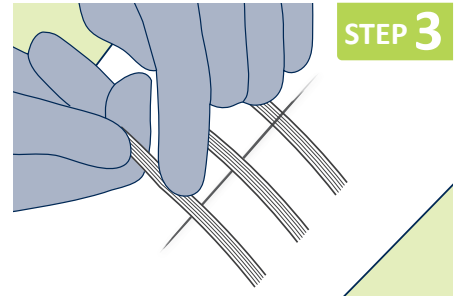
STEP 1

Cleanse wound thoroughly, using local protocols. The skin surrounding the wound should be clean and dry.



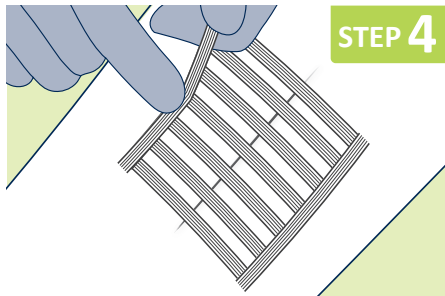
STEP 2

At midpoint of the incision press one half of the first strip firmly into place up to the wound margin. Using fingers or forceps bring together wound edges. Press remaining half of strip firmly into place.



STEP 3

In large wounds, apply additional strips at intervals, in the same manner. Complete wound closure with strips spaced slightly apart to allow for drainage.



STEP 4

If required in larger wounds, apply an additional strip parallel to the wound edge, at either side of the wound, for increased support of closure.

INDICATIONS

AsGUARD® SurgiStrip® Reinforced Skin Closures are intended for use as a wound closure device for superficial wounds. May also be used for support of wounds, post-suture removal.