



CARING FOR YOUR WOUND

exofin fusion®
SKIN CLOSURE SYSTEM

AFTER exofin fusion® SKIN CLOSURE SYSTEM HAS BEEN APPLIED

YOUR HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONAL HAS CHOSEN TO USE exofin fusion® SKIN CLOSURE SYSTEM TO CLOSE YOUR WOUND.

exofin fusion® is the combination of a mesh and liquid adhesive that allows the incision or wound to be held together during the healing process.

exofin fusion® should remain in place until your healthcare professional has determined that adequate healing has occurred, which is usually anywhere between 14 to 21 days. In most cases, exofin fusion® is easily removed with little or no discomfort.

In the event that you notice that exofin fusion® 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 and is based on the FDA-cleared product labeling.

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 exofin fusion® 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 exofin fusion®, it should be replaced with a fresh, dry protective dressing after showering or bathing as directed by your healthcare 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 exofin fusion® because when the tape is removed, it may also remove exofin fusion®.

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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.



OINTMENTS OR LIQUIDS

Topical ointments, liquids or any other products (other than dry bandages) should not be applied to the incision while exofin fusion[®] is in place. These may loosen exofin fusion[®] from the skin before it has completely healed.



REMOVING exofin fusion[®]

Your healthcare professional will determine when the healing process of your incision or wound has been completed and exofin fusion[®] is ready to be removed, which is usually between 14 to 21 days. When healing is complete, your healthcare professional will carefully peel off the exofin fusion[®].

Prior to removal, do not scratch, rub or pick at the mesh as this may loosen the adhesive and mesh before skin is healed.

In the event that you notice that exofin fusion[®] is beginning to loosen and may be coming off or comes off the skin/wound, contact your healthcare professional.

For complete directions on the use of exofin fusion[®], please refer to Instructions for Use (IFU) included in the product packaging.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS ABOUT exofin fusion[®] PLEASE CONTACT YOUR HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONAL.