



Call your healthcare provider or go to your nearest Emergency Department if you have any of the following:

- any redness, swelling, discomfort, warmth or pus
- Dermabond™ Prineo™ system is beginning to loosen or peeling off unexpectedly post-op days 0 to 7
- other infections such as chest cold or bladder infection
- fever or chills
temperature higher than 38.5°C or 100°F)
- difficulty breathing or chest pain
- if you have any other symptom you do not understand.

For 24 hour professional health advice and information, call:



Postoperative Dressing

- Removing the dressing prematurely can affect the healing process.
- Additional dressings are not needed with Dermabond™ Prineo™ system.
- Dry dressing (like gauze) may be applied after the Dermabond is no longer tacky to the touch.
- If using another type of dressing, the sticky portion should not be placed over the Dermabond™ Prineo™ system, as it may pull off when removed.

Showering

- You may shower right away. DO NOT bath or immerse the wound for prolonged periods.
- After showering, the wound area should be gently blotted with a soft towel. It should not be soaked or scrubbed.

Wound Care

- Do not apply any topical ointments, lotion, liquid or petroleum-based product to the wound.
- Do not rub, scratch, or pick at the mesh. Doing so may loosen the system's adhesive bond before the wound has completely healed.
- Any oozing or bleeding should be cared for as directed by the healthcare professional.
- Lint or environmental particulates may collect on the surface of the dressing causing it to darken in appearance. This darkening does not impact the dressing's performance.

Removal

- Your Dermabond™ Prineo™ system may loosen and fall off post-op days 7 to 14.
- If your Dermabond™ Prineo™ system is still intact by post-op day 14, it can be removed by following the directions below:
 - Gently grasp the edge of the Dermabond Prineo system at one end of the incision. If the edge is still adhered to the skin, gently pick at the edge until it begins to peel away from the skin.
 - Slowly peel the Dermabond™ Prineo™ system away from the skin along the lines of the incision, close to the skin. Do not pull the dressing straight up from the skin. Use the other hand to stabilize the incision as the dressing is peeled off.
 - Once the entire length of the Dermabond™ Prineo™ system has been removed, discard in an appropriate waste container.
 - Any residual and/or dried wound exudate can be cleaned from skin according to usual practice.

