

Prescription of post-operative wound care

Nursing care (CLSC for QC residents) / Extra-hospital

Joint replacement: Knee Hip

Side: Right Left Bilateral

Skin closure with Resorbable sutures and glue

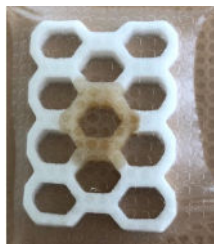
Other: _____

1- Visiting the patient at home or provide point-of-care care.

2- When should the dressing be changed?



Clean dressing



25% soiled

Do not change



50% soiled



>75% soiled

Change



Clean vs 100% soiled

3- Dressing change

- More than 75% soiled or if the film loses its adhesion.
- Remove the dressing,
- Clean with physiological saline or Hibitane/chlorhexidine
- Apply a new "Opsite Visible Blister" dressing **or equivalent**.



4- Final removal of the dressing: 10-12 days after the operation

Important

- Showering is allowed at any time if the dressing is waterproof.
- The patient can wet the wound directly after the dressing removal.
- If there is still a discharge from the wound more than 8 days after the surgery or if there are signs of infection, you must notify us: 450 663-3901.
- Never use a wick.