



skin **affix**[™]

HIGH-VISCOSITY TISSUE ADHESIVE

Patient Instructions for Post-Operative Care

Medline's skin **affix**[™] high-viscosity tissue adhesive (2-octyl cyanoacrylate) is a sterile liquid skin adhesive that holds easily approximated wound edges together. The adhesive forms a film that remains in place for 5 to 10 days and naturally sloughs off as the skin is renewed.

How to care for your wound:

- **Keep the wound dry.** Do not soak or scrub the wound area. To dry, gently pat with a soft towel or cloth. If bandaged, keep the bandage dry or replace if it becomes wet.
- **Avoid topical medications.** Do not apply liquid or ointment medications, lotions, creams, petroleum jelly, mineral oils or any other product to your wound while skin **affix**[™] adhesive film is in place.
- **Do not rub, scratch or pick at the wound.** Doing so may prevent the wound from closing appropriately and cause scarring.
- **Protect the wound from prolonged sunlight exposure.** Do not use tanning lamps while the film is in place.
- **Check the wound appearance.** Some swelling, redness and pain are common with all wounds and normally will go away as the wound heals. Contact your doctor immediately if swelling, redness or pain increases; if the wound feels warm to the touch; or if the wound edges reopen or separate.
- skin **affix**[™] **will naturally shed itself between 5 and 10 days after the procedure.** By this time, your wound should be sufficiently healed.

Follow the advice of your physician. For more information, questions or concerns, consult your doctor.