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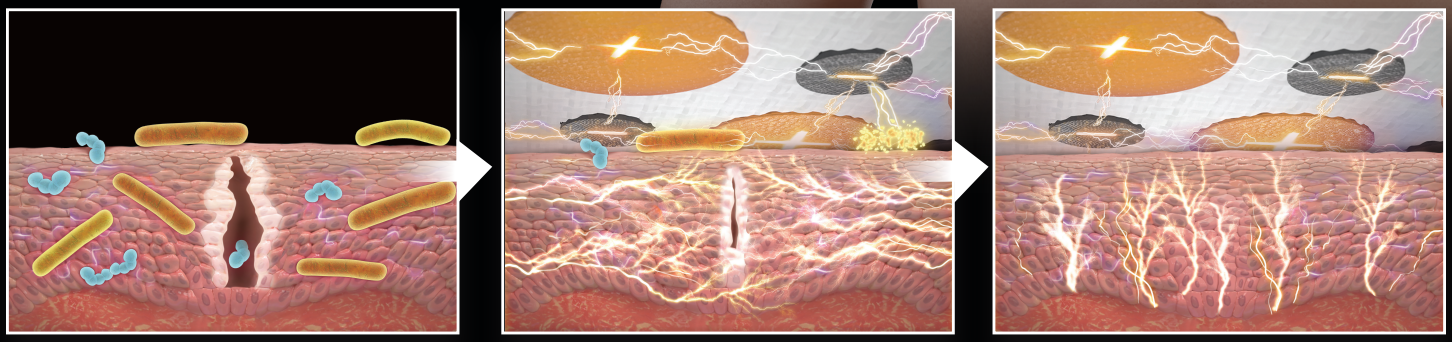
ANTIMICROBIAL WOUND DRESSING

The microcurrent technology of JumpStart dressing can reduce wound infection risk and promote healing[1]



- Polyester substrate with embedded elemental silver and elemental zinc microcell batteries
- Kills and protects against multiple gram-positive and gram-negative bacteria[1-4]
- Applied pre- or postoperatively to help reduce risk of infection[5]
- Water-resistant; up to 7-day wear time
- JumpStart FlexEFit® dressing's buildable design covers incisions of any length and angle

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Quick Facts

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JumpStart Dressing

Advanced Microcurrent Technology®
to Combat Sternal Wound Infections (SWIs)

Wound infection after median sternotomy is one of the most common surgical site infections (SSIs) following cardiac surgery[1]

Superficial sternal wound infections (SSWIs) involve only the skin, subcutaneous tissue, and/or deep fascia and have no bony involvement[2]

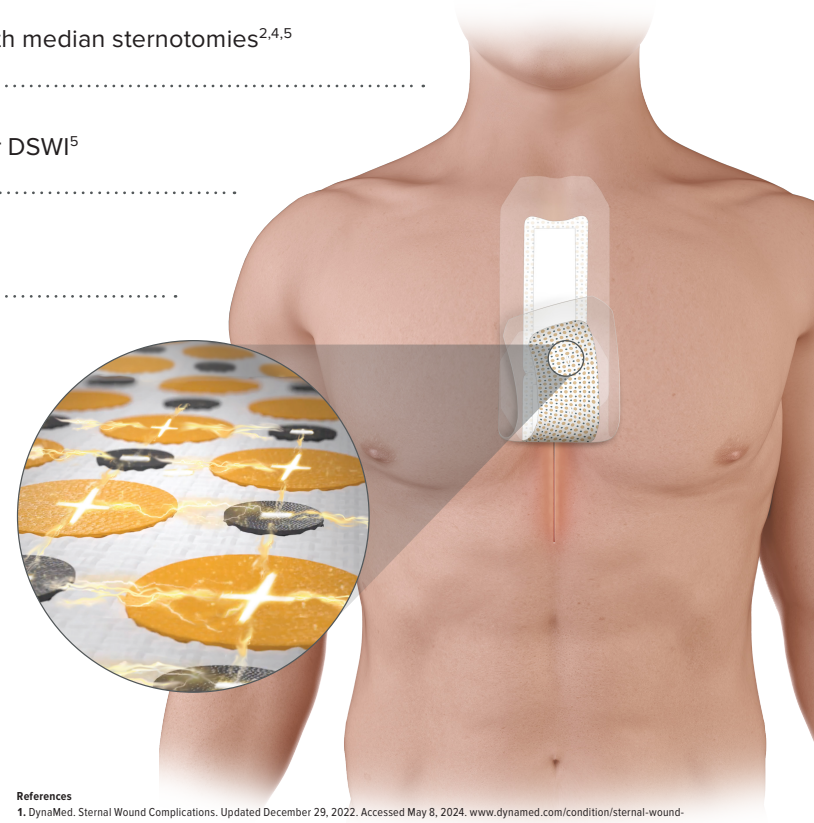
Deep sternal wound infections (DSWIs) can affect muscle tissue, sternum, substernum, and mediastinum[2]

50% of SSIs are preventable[3]

SWIs occur in 0.25%-5% of all cardiac surgery patients with median sternotomies[2,4,5]

Increased costs of care: $7981 for SSWI, **$111,175** for DSWI[5]

Increased readmission rate of ~4.3%[5]



JumpStart Dressing's Advanced Microcurrent Technology Can Reduce the Risk

- Kills a broad spectrum of bacteria, including multidrug-resistant and biofilm-forming bacteria, and the **most common pathogens found in DSWIs (staphylococci and gram-negative bacteria)**[6-8]
- Embedded microcell batteries generate electricity designed to mimic the skin's natural electric current, which is essential for cell migration and healing[6,7]
- FlexEFit® design is buildable to cover incisions of any length and angle
- Can be applied pre- and postoperatively to help reduce risk of infection

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