

# Start recovery right

It's time to raise the bar  
in post-op recovery

High-risk patients are often receiving inadequate or incorrect wound care with slower recovery and rising costs as a result. Mölnlycke's approach to post-op recovery allows you to start recovery right; keeping risks in-check and patients on-track for optimum recovery.



UP TO  
**41%**

of orthopaedic patients can suffer from post-operative blisters caused by dressings<sup>1</sup>

MORE THAN  
**9.7 days**

extra spent in hospital as a result of SSIs in post-op patients<sup>2</sup>

**\$20,000**

more in costs for patients who acquire an SSI<sup>2</sup>



# Our risk assessment framework

Every patient is unique and their surgery is no different. At Mölnlycke we recognise that risk assessment is a fundamental part of establishing the needs of a patient's care pathway; pre, intra and post-op. When risk changes, the care should too.

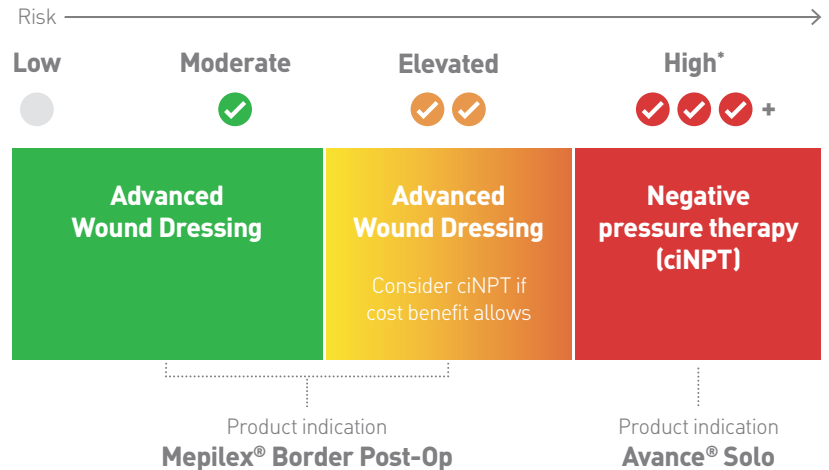
Whether it's an advanced wound dressing such as Mepilex® Border Post-Op or negative pressure wound therapy with Avance® Solo; our risk assessment framework helps to inform the care that patients need, based on their individual risk factors.

- ✔ Supporting informed decision making for HCP's
- ✔ Encouraging patient contribution and responsibility to their own risk reduction

## Tick boxes that apply

- Diabetes
- Duration >120 mins
- Obesity
- Wound class II (clean contaminated)
- ASA≥3

\*If the patient has wound class III or IV, or emergent surgery, the patients risk status should be considered **high** regardless of the status of any other risk factor.



**Discover more** about our risk assessment framework, the ASA physical status classification system and our best-in-class post-op recovery product portfolio. Scan the QR code or visit: [www.molnlycke.com/postoprecovery](http://www.molnlycke.com/postoprecovery)

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