Panni™ Postpartum Retractor
Instructions for Use

The Panni™ Postpartum Retractor is a postoperative pannus management system designed to retract and position excess tissue (i.e., panniculus) away from the incision site.

Note: Read complete set of instructions prior to use.

Applying the Panni™ Postpartum Retractor
The Panni™ device should be applied postoperatively to clean, dry skin that is free of: adhesives, lotions, and powders. The patient's skin should be assessed to ensure there are no skin integrity issues prior to product placement. Application of the product consists of the following steps:

Note: Do not separate the anchor pad from the strap during initial product placement. Only the adhesive liners will be removed. The product is intended to raise the pannus off the incision-site and should not be in contact with or touch it. The product should be placed above the incision site.

1) Place patient in supine position and expose the abdomen.
2) Remove the disposable liner from the lower base (wider portion) of the device, exposing the adhesive. Discard the liner.
3) Using a rolling motion (i.e. right-side to left-side), apply the exposed adhesive to the distal pannus. Use mild hand pressure to ensure adhesive is adequately adhered to skin and lays flat without wrinkles. **DO NOT COVER THE INCISION SITE.**
4) Remove the disposable liner from the upper anchor pad (narrow end of product), exposing the adhesive. Discard the liner.
5) Gently pull superiorly, raising the pannus off of the incision site. Once adequate visualization is obtained, attach upper end of device to patient's skin. Use mild hand pressure to ensure adhesive is adequately adhered to skin and lays flat without wrinkles.

Adjusting the Device
Once the Panni™ retractor has been initially attached to the patient, pannus retraction can be increased or decreased to facilitate patient comfort or clinician need. When adjusting the device, do not detach the upper anchor pad from the patient's skin; instead, separate the upper end of the strap from the anchor pad. Adjust the panniculus up or down as needed, and re-apply the top portion of the device to the anchor pad.

CAUTION: PATIENT SHOULD NOT ADJUST THIS DEVICE WITHOUT ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT FROM A HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONAL.

Warnings and Precautions:
- Do not leave on patient longer than 72 hours.
- Product should be removed prior to patient discharge from hospital and is not intended to be sent home with the patient.
- Patient can shower, but should avoid extended and complete submersion in water.
- Product should not be placed on compromised skin.
- Product should not attach to or cover the incision site.
- The product should be removed immediately in the presence of adverse signs or symptoms including pain or discomfort.
- Do not modify the Panni™ device by cutting or folding the device.
- When removing the device, do so slowly while supporting the skin to ensure optimal patient comfort.
- Skin integrity is a function of many factors. Because every patient is unique, caregivers should carefully determine and monitor what is best for their patients.

Non-Sterile


Single-use Only

Product not made with natural rubber latex


Consult Instructions for Use


Do not use if packaging is damaged

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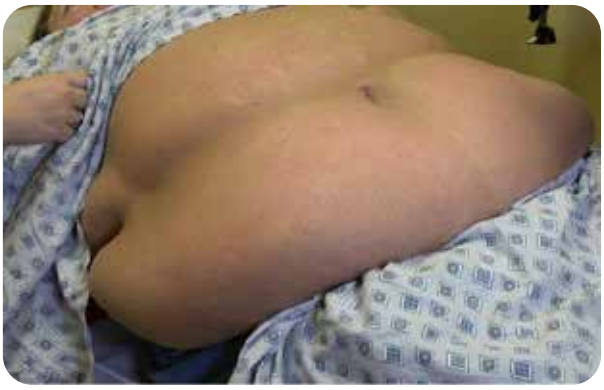
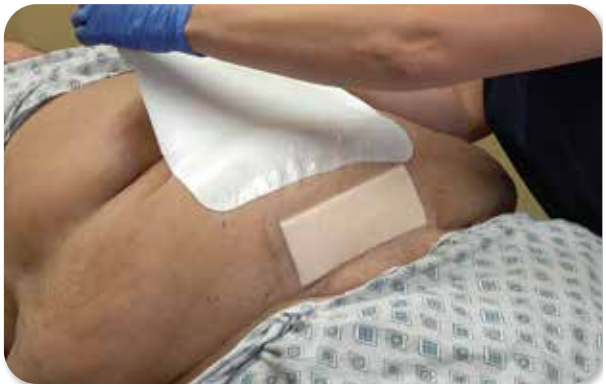


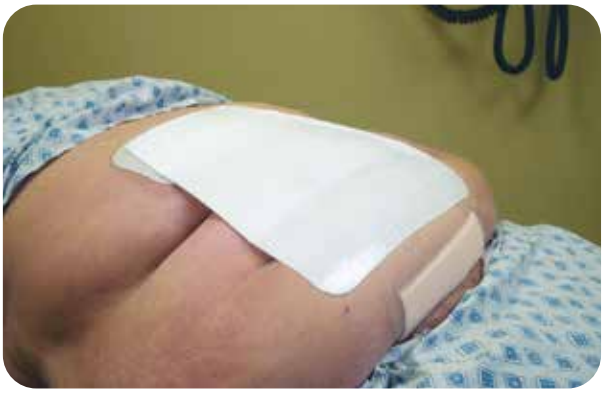
1. Expose the abdomen.

2. Remove the disposable liner from the lower (wider) portion and place adhesive side to distal pannus using rolling motion.

3. Remove disposable liner from the upper (narrower) portion [Anchor Pad], exposing the adhesive.



4. Gently pull superiorly, raising the pannus off of the incision site. Once adequate visualization, affix to patient's skin.



5. The Panni™ is now positioned properly for patient recovery.

6. The Panni™ may be adjusted by loosening the device from the upper anchor pad and re-applied for patient comfort and/or clinician need.