Ioban incise drapes are supported by clinical evidence covering a variety of surgical procedures and should be used following preoperative skin antisepsis.

Once the skin prep is dry Ioban incise drapes can be applied over any type of skin preparation solution including multi use or single use products and iodine or chlorhexidine based solutions.

When comparing four methods of skin preparation the one minute painting with seventy percent isopropyl alcohol and application of an Ioban incise drape was more effective than the other regimes in delaying bacterial recolonisation.

All four methods of skin preparation were effective in removing bacteria from the skin surface however Ioban incise drapes were more effective than the other regimens in delaying bacterial recolonisation.