

Clinical Evidence - “loban; it just works”¹

“loban is an essential part of a surgeon’s care bundle to reduce the risk of SSIs and creates a sterile field not achievable by skin preparation alone.

Following skin preparation loban ensures the surgical site is sealed and as the skin sweats the drape stays in place and the active agent keeps working.”¹

loban 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 loban 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.



NICE guidelines for prevention of SSIs also recommend that “if an incise drape is required, use an iodophor impregnated drape.”²

When comparing four methods of skin preparation, the one minute painting with seventy percent isopropyl alcohol and application of an loban incise drape was more effective than the other regimens in delaying bacterial recolonisation.⁴

All four methods of skin preparation were effective in removing bacteria from the skin surface however loban incise drapes were more effective than the other regimens in delaying bacterial recolonisation.⁴

