

ABRA[®] Abdominal

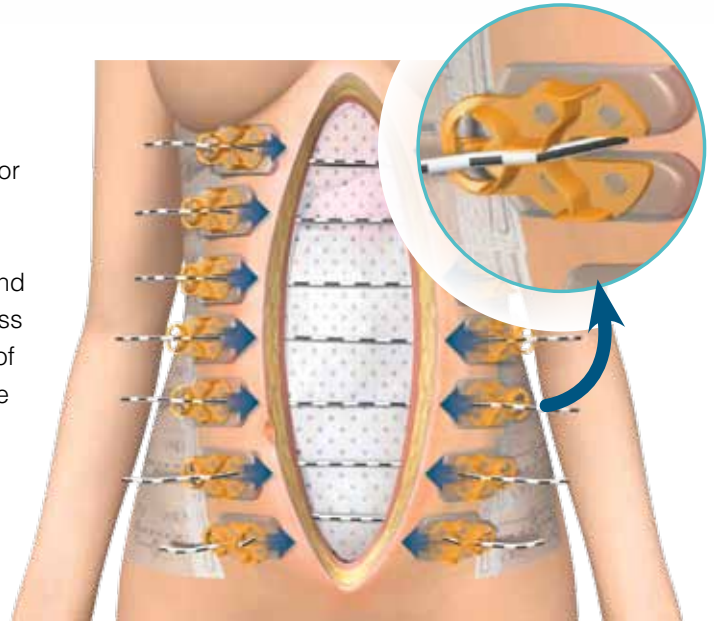
A primary closure provides a better outcome

Open Abdominal Wounds

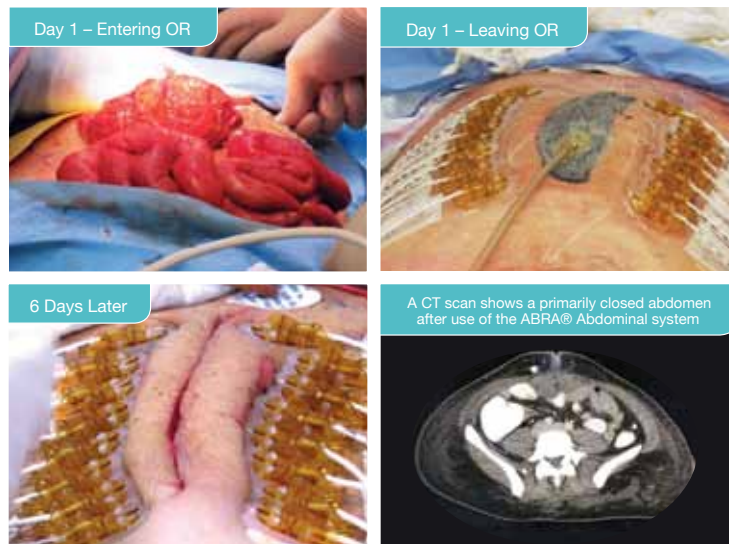
ABRA Abdominal allows for the option of primary closure for retracted, mid-line abdominal defects.

Installation of the ABRA System pulls muscle planes and skin together from their lateral retracted state with relentless dynamic appositional traction, leaving the leading edge of the wound margins undisturbed when performing definitive primary closure.

An abdominal wound closure restores normal physiology, which in certain cases has been shown to reduce length of stay, short-term morbidity risks, and future healthcare costs.¹



Results at a Glance*



* This case contains the opinions of and personal techniques practiced by the treating physician. The techniques presented herein are for informational purposes only. The decision of which techniques to use in a particular clinical application lies with the physician based on patient profile, particular circumstances surrounding the procedure, and previous clinical experiences. ** Not available in Canada *** Can be purchased separately

Product Code/Quantity

Product	Code/Quantity
ABRA Abdominal Wall Closure Set	CWK08
PACK 50 cm Silicone Elastomer (1/pack)	10 packs/set
Button Anchors (2/pack)	
Button Tails (2/pack)	
SurgiFish**	1/set
13-hole Elastomer Retainer	1/set
Cannulator (SWC01)***	1/set
Regular-size Silicone Sheet	1/set
Button Tails (for post-operative care)	40/set
ABRA Abdominal Wall Closure Set Extension	CWK-EX
PACK 50 cm Silicone Elastomer (1/pack)	3 packs/set
Button Anchors (2/pack)	
Button Tails (2/pack)	
Half-size Silicone Sheet	1/set
ABRA Abdominal Wall Closure Set, 3pack	CWK-3
PACK 50 cm Silicone Elastomer (1/pack)	3 packs/set
Button Anchors (2/pack)	
Button Tails (2/pack)	

Additional kits listed, available on website

A Dynamic Tissue Systems® Solution

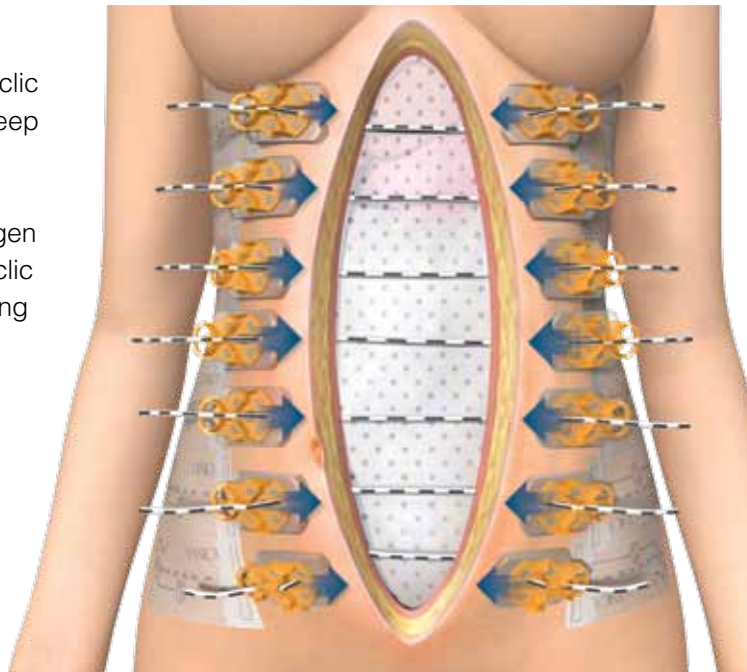
Open wounds impose serious clinical consequences

Dynamic Action

Gentle, unrelenting dynamic appositional forces (cyclic stretching) counters the retracting forces that keep wounds open.

How? Cyclic stretching of tissue facilitates collagen fiber rotation, increasing skin coverage. Chronic cyclic stretching leads to constructive remodeling including tissue generation and adaptation.²

Unlike static devices, dynamic therapeutic tension rapidly addresses the challenge of the retracted, stable wound. Therapeutic tension addresses the inertia required to return wound edges back to their original position for delayed primary closure.



Dynamic Wound
Closure

Retraction
Prevention

Tissue Support
and Expansion

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