## ETDABDOMINAL /STUMP

Emergency Trauma Dressing

## Abdominal Evisceration INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE





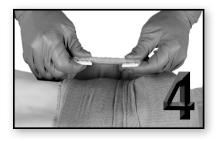
Unfold and Moisten 12 x 12 non-adherent, sterile pad with Saline.



Place opened 12 x 12 pad directly over the injury site and lay pad flat, making sure it covers the exposed protruding tissue.



Wrap ETD around casualty's torso working from the lower abdomen to the upper. Ensure that the entire portion of the pad is covered with the elastic wrap.



Secure the ETD on both sides of the elastic with the C-Clasp.

Treatment should focus on protecting the protruding segment of intestine or other organ from further damage. If the intestine or some of the other abdominal organs become dry, irreversible cell death can occur.

Eviscerated abdominal contents should be covered with a sterile dressing that has been moistened with saline (normal saline IV fluid can be used).

These dressings should be **periodically remoistened** with saline to prevent them from drying out.

Take efforts to prevent hypothermia.



