

Call your child's regular doctor or PAWS at 314-454-7297 if:

- There is redness or a rash around the wound.
- There is warmth around the wound.
- Your child is under 3 months with a temperature over 100.3°F (38.0°C).
- Your child has a temperature over 104°F (40°C) at any age.

Intrasite Gel is a clear gel that helps with healing.

When it is put on a wound it absorbs drainage. This creates a moist environment at the wound site without causing the tissue to break down. The gel also helps to get rid of dead skin cells and old drainage. This allows the wound to heal. Intrasite Gel is used with an outer dressing that absorbs extra fluid.

Intrasite Gel can be put on many different types of wounds including:

- Chronic wounds
- Pressure sores
- Surgical wounds

Steps for the Dressing Change

1. Wash hands with soap and warm water.
2. Take off the outer dressing.
3. Rinse the wound thoroughly in the bathtub or shower. All of the gel should be rinsed from the wound.
4. Apply Intrasite Gel into the wound after bathing.
5. Cover the wound with an outer dressing.
6. Wash hands with soap and warm water.

For General Health Information and Resources:

Call or visit the [Family Resource Center](#), a health information library on the 3rd floor of the hospital. Call 314.454.2350, email at frc@bjc.org, or check out the FREE [St. Louis Children's Hospital Kid Care App](#).

