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Incisional Vacuum-Assisted Closure Therapy

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A type of postoperative wound therapy that uses a dressing composed of a non-adhesive dressing, sponge, and vacuum tubing, all covered with an adhesive, non-permeable material. Suction is applied through the tube. This system results in a decreased need for dressing changes during the immediate postoperative period and a cleaner wound environment.