

SURGI-Sign®

Instructions for Use

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In Pre-Op: remove the clear plastic covering on the tattoo. The writing on the front of the tattoo is reversed at this point. After it is turned face down on the skin and applied, it will read correctly.

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Press the color side of the tattoo onto the skin in the surgical site. It is a little sticky and will stay in place.

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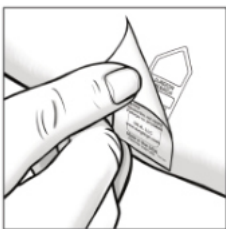
Cover the back of the tattoo with a saline wipe. No need to unfold the wipe.

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Press and hold the saline wipe on the back of the tattoo firmly, covering each corner for 20 seconds. If applying on top of hair, press and hold for 30 seconds.

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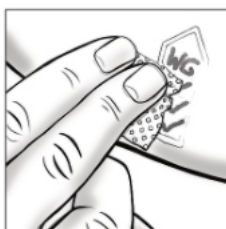
Peel away the paper backing. The lettering on the tattoo is now face up and will read correctly. Next, the surgeon, patient, nurse, and anesthesia will crosscheck the surgical site.

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If the correct site has been identified, each team member writes his/her initials or a checkmark with the enclosed pen showing their confirmation. There is no tattoo material where the team writes their marks. This means all surgical markings are written directly on the patient's skin.

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In the OR prior to prepping: wipe away the yellow tattoo material with gauze and alcohol or water – approximately 15 seconds. All of the team marks remain visible. You are now ready to prep the site and do your Time Out.