

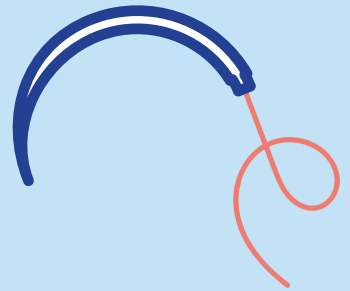
Surgical Site Infections (SSI) are a common complication following colorectal surgery and cause pain and discomfort for patients. They can lead to a longer stay in hospital and sometimes a subsequent return to theatre, and can result in extra pressure on emergency departments. Through PreciSSlon, we can beat Surgical Site Infection together.

**These evidence-based measures should be used in all patients undergoing emergency laparotomy:**

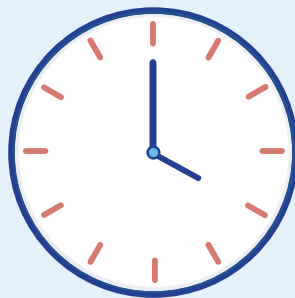
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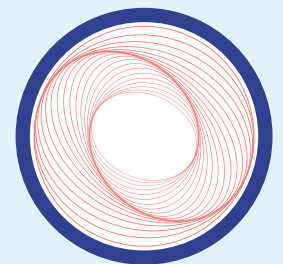
Antibacterial  
sutures



Second dose  
antibiotics  
after **4** hours



Wound  
protectors



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