

**THE APPLICATION OF FILM DRESSING ON WOUND HEALING AFTER
CASAREAN SECTION IN POSTPARTUM MOTHERS AT PKU
MUHAMMADIYAH HOSPITAL KARANGANYAR**

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Abstract

Background: Cesarean section is a surgical procedure often performed when normal delivery is not possible, carrying risks of infection and complications. The high rate of this method in Indonesia, particularly in Central Java, indicates the need for attention in post-operative wound care. **Objective:** This study analyzes the application of film dressing in the healing of post-cesarean section wounds in postpartum mothers at PKU Muhammadiyah Hospital Karanganyar. **Methods:** A case study design with a pre-and-post approach involved two respondents who underwent cesarean section. The application of film dressing was performed twice within seven days. Wound healing was measured using the REEDA instrument, which includes Redness, Edema, Ecchymosis, Discharge, and Approximation. **Results:** Before the application of film dressing, the REEDA scores of the respondents were 5 and 7, indicating mild to moderate inflammation. After seven days of film dressing application, the scores decreased to 1 and 3, showing significant improvement. **Conclusion:** Film dressing is effective in supporting the healing of post-cesarean wounds by creating an optimal moist environment and reducing the risk of infection. It is recommended that healthcare providers consider the use of film dressing and educate patients on wound care.

Keywords: Cesarean section, Film dressing, Wound healing.