

# Pre & Post-Operative Benefits of the ABBy:

## Clinical Benefits

- Holds pannus off incision
- Reduces potential infection
- Reduces wound complications, i.e., not properly healing
- Improves healing time
- Reduces incisional pain
- Allows oxygenation
- Reduces moisture
- Enables light exposure to the incision
- Reduces mechanical stress on wound margins
- Reduces temperature to ambient at wound site
- Provides access to the incision
- Avoids/minimizes skin to skin contact

## Patient Benefits

- Less pain - less need for Opiates
- Faster healing
- Extremely comfortable
- Supports abdomen and lessens back pain
- Gentle on skin
- Adjustable, Can be removed, hand washed and reapplied
- Maintain personal hygiene

## Hospital & Staff Benefits

- Better patient outcomes
- Cost savings
- Patient becomes active participant in his/her wound care
- Access to the incision