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Merely a Leak or is it a Failed Dressing?
Postoperative Dressing

• Lack of definitive evidence that applying a dressing to a closed incision reduces the incidence of surgical site infection although remains common practice and is advocated in SSI prevention guidelines. (WUWHS, 2016)

• Covered for 24 to 48 hours

• Which dressing?
Failed Dressing
Rationed Care

• Nursing care not performed or delayed due to lack of time or nursing resources

• Recognition of workload issues
Language

Language is not neutral

Our world is constituted in our minds through language

Words can alter the way we understand and react to our world

Leak Vs Failure