## **Properly Closing the DermaCLIP® Device**

## This document provides a visual to an important note on use. For full instructions, refer to the IFU.

The DermaCLIP® device is only locked shut when a click is heard. When pulling the device closed, there is a first resistance as the device is initially pulled closed. <u>This is not the locking of the device!</u> It is very important to the proper functioning of the device that you continue to pull until you hear the click that occurs after the two edges of the device have contacted each other and then forced each other, and the attached skin, into an upward, everted position. Only then will the device be closed **OPEN** and locked shut.

• Gates have **not** snapped closed • Gap between faces; not in full contact

**Remember**: The best closures are achieved when the tabs are pulled "Down & Out": down towards the skin and in an outward direction. Pulling "Up" on the tabs starts to work against the adhesive's bond with the skin.

## **PROPERLY LOCKED**

- No gap; faces in full contact
- Full eversion has occured
- Gates have snapped closed

NOTE: Antibiotic ointment (such as Bacitracin<sup>®</sup>, Neosporin<sup>®</sup>) petroleum based products **should not** be used on adhesive devices, as its use compromises the adhesive properties. Additionally, do not use scar creams while adhesvie devices are in place.