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Instructions for use

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ULTRAPRO® MESH
MONOCRYL®-PROLENE®-COMPOSITE
STERILE, SYNTHETIC, PARTIALLY
ABSORBABLE MESH

DESCRIPTION

ULTRAPRO® MESH is a mesh, which is manufactured from approximately equal parts of absorbable Polyglactone-25 monofilament fiber and non-absorbable polypropylene monofilament fiber.

The polymer of the undyed and dyed polypropylene fiber (polypropylene blue, Color Index No.: 74160) is identical to the material used for dyed / undyed PROLENE® suture material.

Polyglactone-25 fiber consists of a copolymer containing glycolide and ε-caprolactone; this copolymer is also used for MONOCRYL® suture material.

After absorption of the Polyglactone-25 component only the polypropylene mesh remains. The structure and size of this remaining mesh are optimally designed for the physiological stresses to which the abdominal wall is subject.

ULTRAPRO® MESH consists of dyed and undyed parts and is available in different sizes. Full details are provided in the catalogue.

INDICATIONS

ULTRAPRO® is used for tissue reinforcement and longlasting stabilization of fascial structures of the abdominal wall.

No clinical experience with partially absorbable lightweight meshes is as yet available regarding other possible applications.

APPLICATION**Incisional Hernia Repair**

The mesh should be positioned extraperitoneally as a sublay (retromuscular) with closure of the anterior fascia over the defect wherever possible. Current scientific evidence suggests that, for biomechanical reasons, these types of alloplastic implants should not be used either as inlay (filling out the fascial defect) or onlay (positioned on the fascial defect) for reinforcement of the front abdominal wall. The mesh should be stapled in such a way that it overlaps the fascial defect on all sides by about 5 cm, thereby allowing adequate stabilization of each of the fascial borders.

After placing the mesh tension free and without creases, the mesh should be fixed in place with non-absorbable suture material (e.g. PROLENE® 2/0) to avoid dislodging, crinkling or curling of the edges. A sufficient number of transmuscular (knotted under the muscle layer) interrupted reverse sutures should be used to fix the mesh.

Inguinal hernia

ULTRAPRO® MESH is implanted according to currently accepted surgical mesh procedures either open (e.g. acc. to Lichtenstein, TAPP) or laparoscopic (e.g. TAPP, TEP). Adequate preparation and mesh size must be considered in order to prevent the risk of insufficient covering of the injury. After making sure that the mesh is placed without tension and free of cavities or creases, it should be kept in place according to the implantation technique either with an adequate number of non-absorbable sutures (e.g. PROLENE® 2/0) or suitable non-absorbable fixation devices (e.g. stapler, tackler, anchor, etc). The choice of device must ensure that at least one strand of the mesh is included. This prevents dislocation or rejection as well as keeping the edges from curling up.

FIXATION

The mesh should be fixed, as non fixation may result in migration of the mesh. Fixation should be permanent and a safe distance from the edge of not less than 1 cm (to include at least two complete cross-sections from any edge) must be kept. Max. 1 cm should be left between fixation points. Recurrence of hernia may result in the case of non permanent fixation, lesser distance from the edge of the mesh or greater distance between fixation points.

The mesh can be cut to size as required using scissors or a scalpel. Do not use thermal devices to cut the mesh.

PERFORMANCE

ULTRAPRO® MESH is used for permanent stabilization of the abdominal wall e.g. in hernia repair. The absorbable polyglactone part of the mesh helps to keep the polypropylene structure rigid thus making intraoperative manipulation and positioning of the mesh easier.

In ULTRAPRO® meshes implanted subcutaneously in rats, the Polyglactone-25 copolymer is essentially absorbed at 84 days after implantation. Due to the wide-meshed construction a strong three-dimensional collagen fiber network is formed. The residual polypropylene mesh does not hinder this process, thereby avoiding excessive connective tissue deposition and deleterious scar formation. The biomechanical properties of the polypropylene mesh, which are nearly identical to those of the abdominal wall, permit physio-

logically normal abdominal wall dynamics while guaranteeing optimal stability under major strain.

CONTRAINDICATIONS

The mesh must not be used following planned intraoperative or accidental opening of the gastrointestinal tract.

The mesh must always be separated from the abdominal cavity by peritoneum.

The mesh is not suitable for insertion into the inguinal canal as in the case of a plug.

WARNINGS / PRECAUTIONS / INTERACTIONS

Users should be familiar with surgical procedures and techniques involving non-absorbable meshes before using ULTRAPRO® MESH. If ULTRAPRO® MESH is used in a contaminated wound, subsequent infection is possible which may require removal of the material.

Use of ULTRAPRO® MESH in a contaminated or infected wound can lead to fistula formation and/or rejection of the mesh.

The mesh should adequately overlap the defect on all sides so that the facial edges are also adequately stabilized.

The mesh should always be fixed in accordance to the requirements given in the section on FIXATION to minimize risk of mesh migration or recurrence of hernia.

If this mesh is used in patients with the potential for growth or tissue expansion (such as infants or children or women who may become pregnant), the surgeon should be aware that this product will not stretch significantly as the patient grows.

ADVERSE REACTIONS

As with any mesh, adverse reactions associated with the use of ULTRAPRO® MESH include: transitory local irritation at the wound site and a transitory inflammatory foreign body response (e.g. seroma formation).

As with all foreign bodies, ULTRAPRO® MESH may potentiate an existing infection.

STERILITY

The product is sterilized with ethylene oxide. Do not re-sterilize. Do not use if packaging is opened or damaged. Discard, opened unused products!

STORAGE

Recommended storage conditions: below 25° C, away from moisture and direct heat. Do not use after expiry date.

SYMBOLS USED ON LABELLING

 = Do not reuse

 = Use by - year and month

 = Sterile unless package is damaged or opened
Method of sterilization: Ethylene Oxide

 0086 = CE-mark and Identification number of Notified Body. The product meets the essential requirements of Medical Device Directive 93/42/EEC

 = Batch number

 = See instructions for use

* = Trademark

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NIEPODRAŻNIANIE

W przypadku kontaktu siatki, działania niebezpiecznego z wykorzystaniem siatki ULTRAPRO® obejmujące:

- ściśnięcie mechaniczne podrażnienia w miejscu rany oraz
- ściśnięcie zapalne reakcje organizmu na ciało obce (np. mechaniczne podrażnienie skóry powierzchniowej).

Każde ciało wszycie inne niż ciało, siatka ULTRAPRO® może wywołać istniejącą infekcję.

DŁUGOŚĆ

Siatkę proszę zostawić wystającą trzema centymetrami nad skórę.

WYKORZYSTANIE Nie używać, jeśli opakowanie zostało otwarte przed wykonaniem. Nowykorzystane siatki w otwartych opakowaniach należy wyrzucić.

ECHOWYNOŚĆ

Jedną warunków przechowywania: poniżej 25 °C, z dala od źródeł ciepła i światła.

Do użytku jako jednorazowego.

 = Użyć przed - roni i nie się;

 = Jądowe do momentu otwarcia lub uszkodzenia opakowania.

Materiał wyjątkowo: tenet etylenu

Ostrzeżenie = Znak Ceny numer identyfikacyjny jednostki numerycznej. Produkt spełnia wymagania zasadnicze Dyrektywy o Wyrobach Medycznych 90/269/EEC.

 = Numer serii

= Zapoznać się z instrukcją użytkownika

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ADOVANIE
 Použite pri teplotách do 25 °C. Chránite pred vzhľadom priamym
 svetlom a vlhkosťou. Nepoužívajte po dátume expirácie.

SYMBOLY NA ETIKETE

- = Nepoužívajte opakovane
- = Použite do uvedeného roka a mesiaca
- = Sterilné, pokiaľ nie je obal otvorený alebo poškodený
 Metóda sterilizácie: etylénoxidom
- = CE-značka a identifikačné číslo notifikovanej
 osoby. Produkt spĺňa základné požiadavky
 európskej direktívy č. 93/42/EEC o
 zdravotníckych pomôckach.
- = Číslo šarže
- = Prečítajte si návod na použitie

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与异物相同，超厚网片可能加重已有感染。

警告：

- 产品经环氧乙烷灭菌。不能再次灭菌！
- 使用包装已打开或损坏的材料！废弃已打开，未使用的网片！

存储：

- 贮存条件：贮存温度低于25°C，远离潮湿和直接热源。不能使用过期产品。

网上的符号

- = 不得再次使用
- = 使用有效期（年份和月份）
- ISO 15000** = 包装未被破坏或被打开前，产品是无菌的。环氧乙烷灭菌
- 0006** = 产品标识和认证机构的识别号。
产品符合医疗设备指令93/42/EEC的基本要求。
- LOT** = 批号
- = 参阅使用说明

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