SURGICEL SNoW™ Absorbable Hemostat

With enhanced speed, handling, and performance, to help you stay focused on the procedure—not the bleed

- Superior handling characteristics and faster time to hemostasis compared to SURGICEL Original Absorbable Hemostat\(^1\,3\)
- Proven bactericidal in vitro\(^4\)*
- Increased cost savings\(^4\)

\(^*\)The clinical benefit of these bactericidal claims has not been studied or demonstrated.

One layer is more effective than 4 layers of SURGICEL® Original Absorbable Hemostat\(^1\)

Densely structured fibers provide a surface for platelet adhesion and aggregation, initiating clot formation\(^2\)

Easy to reposition, wrap and deploy in open and minimally invasive surgery\(^3\)

Better conformability and adherence to bleeding sites than SURGICEL Original Hemostat\(^3\)
SURGICEL® is bactericidal in vitro against a wide range of organisms*

The SURGICEL® Family of Absorbable Hemostats is the first and only absorbable hemostat proven bactericidal against a broad range of gram-positive and gram-negative organisms including various antibiotic-resistant bacteria (MRSA, VRE, PRSP, and MRSE).4†

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†Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA), methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus epidermidis (MRSE), vancomycin-resistant Enterococcus (VRE), P. aeruginosa, and E. coli
Expedite hemostasis with Oxidized Regenerated Cellulose (ORC)

SURGICEL SNoW™ Absorbable Hemostat initiates hemostasis by serving as a surface for platelet adhesion and aggregation that leads to clot formation. SURGICEL SNoW Hemostat provides superior hemostasis compared to SURGICEL Original Hemostat with reproducible performance among specialties and procedures.¹

SURGICEL SNoW Hemostat delivers 43% faster time to hemostasis than SURGICEL® Original Absorbable Hemostat¹
Non-woven structure increases surface contact to bleeding site

The structured non-woven fabric of SURGICEL SNoW™ Absorbable Hemostat conforms to irregular surfaces—providing optimal conformability and adherence to the bleeding site (compared to SURGICEL® Original Absorbable Hemostat). SURGICEL SNoW Hemostat has superior handling characteristics and faster time to hemostasis compared to SURGICEL Original Hemostat. SURGICEL SNoW Hemostat is easy to deploy and manipulate in laparoscopic surgery.\textsuperscript{1,3}
Lower product usage and better patient outcomes

In a retrospective observational analysis, the use of advanced ORCs—SURGICEL SNoW™ Absorbable Hemostat and SURGICEL® FIBRILLAR™ Absorbable Hemostat—correlated with reduced hospital costs (LOS and mean all-cost) and resource consumption compared to SURGICEL® Original Absorbable Hemostat.\(^5\)

- Up to 25% less product usage
- Transfusion cost lowered by 38% to 52%
- Hospital LOS reduced by up to 15%; equates to $500 to $2000 in savings
- Stay in intensive care unit (ICU) shortened by up to 20%; equates to $200 to $500 in savings

To order SURGICEL SNoW Hemostat, call 1-877-Ethicon (1-877-384-4266) or visit www.jjcustomerconnect.com
For technical support, call 1-877-384-4226

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*All-cause costs defined are the total cost for each hospitalization as abstracted from the dataset directly supplied by the hospital.
SURGICEL® Absorbable Hemostat (oxidized regenerated cellulose) is used adjunctively in surgical procedures to assist in the control of capillary, venous, and small arterial hemorrhage when ligation or other conventional methods of control are impractical or ineffective. SURGICEL® ORIGINAL, SURGICEL® FIBRILLAR™, SURGICEL® NU-KNIT®, and SURGICEL® SNoW™ Absorbable Hemostats can be cut to size for use in endoscopic procedures.

PRECAUTIONS

- Use only as much SURGICEL® Absorbable Hemostat as is necessary for hemostasis, holding it firmly in place until bleeding stops. Remove any excess before surgical closure in order to facilitate absorption and minimize the possibility of foreign body reaction.

- In urological procedures, minimal amounts of SURGICEL® Absorbable Hemostat should be used and care must be exercised to prevent plugging of the urethra, ureter, or a catheter by dislodged portions of the product.

- Since absorption of SURGICEL® Absorbable Hemostat could be prevented in chemically cauterized areas, its use should not be preceded by application of silver nitrate or any other escharotic chemicals.

- If SURGICEL® Absorbable Hemostat is used temporarily to line the cavity of large open wounds, it should be placed so as not to overlap the skin edges. It should also be removed from open wounds by forceps or by irrigation with sterile water or saline solution after bleeding has stopped.

- Precautions should be taken in otorhinolaryngologic surgery to assure that none of the material is aspirated by the patient. (Examples: controlling hemorrhage after tonsillectomy and controlling epistaxis.)

- Care should be taken not to apply SURGICEL® Absorbable Hemostat too tightly when it is used as a wrap during vascular surgery (see Adverse Reactions section of the complete product package insert).

ADVERSE EVENTS

- “Encapsulation” of fluid and foreign body reactions have been reported.

- There have been reports of stenotic effect when SURGICEL® Absorbable Hemostat has been applied as a wrap during vascular surgery.

ADVERSE EVENTS (cont’d)

- Paralysis and nerve damage have been reported when SURGICEL® Absorbable Hemostat was used around, in, or in proximity to foramina in bone, areas of bony confine, the spinal cord, and/or the optic nerve and chiasm.

- Blindness has been reported in connection with surgical repair of a lacerated left frontal lobe when SURGICEL® Absorbable Hemostat was placed in the anterior cranial fossa.

- Possible prolongation of drainage in cholecystectomies and difficulty passing urine per urethra after prostatectomy have been reported.

- For more information, please consult your doctor or for product quality and technical questions, call 1-800-795-0012.

For complete indications, contraindications, warnings, precautions, and adverse reactions, please reference full package insert.