

# Ethicon Colorectal Portfolio



Can you lower your rate of return to the Operation Room or hospital due to complications?  
At Ethicon our goal is to provide products and support that help to improve outcomes.

	Surgical goal	Complication	Ethicon portfolio capabilities	
	Gain access to target areas, achieve optimal dissection, mobilization and visualization of structures.	Bleeding	Open	<a href="#">ENSEAL® X1 Large Jaw Tissue Sealer</a> <a href="#">MEGADYNE™ Electrosurgical Pencils</a>
	Achieve optimal transection with adequate margins and perfusion.	Bleeding/Leaks	Laparoscopic	<a href="#">ENSEAL® G2 Articulating Tissue Sealer</a> <a href="#">HARMONIC® HD1000i</a>
	Create an anastomosis that helps reduce the chance of leaks	Leaks	Open	<a href="#">PROXIMATE Linear Cutter (TLC)</a> <a href="#">CONTOUR® Curved Cutter Stapler</a>
	Achieve hemostasis with adjunctive hemostasis methods during procedure and prior to closure when control of bleeding by standard surgical techniques (such as suture, ligature, and cautery) is ineffective or impractical	Bleeding	Laparoscopic	<a href="#">ECHELON FLEX™ GST System</a>
	Secure wound closure and address the risk factors associated with Surgical Site infection.	Leaks	Open	<a href="#">ECHELON CIRCULAR™ Powered Stapler</a> <a href="#">PROXIMATE® Reloadable Linear Stapler (TX)</a>
	Operating Room Safety	Leaks	Laparoscopic	<a href="#">ECHELON CIRCULAR™ Powered Stapler</a> <a href="#">ECHELON FLEX™ GST System</a>
	Achieve hemostasis with adjunctive hemostasis methods during procedure and prior to closure when control of bleeding by standard surgical techniques (such as suture, ligature, and cautery) is ineffective or impractical	Bleeding	Open/ Laparoscopic/ Robotic	<a href="#">ECHELON CIRCULAR™ Powered Stapler</a>
	Secure wound closure and address the risk factors associated with Surgical Site infection.	Surgical Site Infections	Open/ Laparoscopic/ Robotic	<a href="#">SURGICEL SNoW™ Absorbable Hemostat</a>
	Operating Room Safety	Bleeding / Surgical Smoke	Open/ Laparoscopic/ Robotic	<a href="#">PDS® Plus Antibacterial Suture</a> <a href="#">MONOCRYL® Plus Antibacterial Suture</a> <a href="#">STRATAFIX™ Knotless Tissue Control Devices</a> <a href="#">DERMABOND® PRINEO® Skin Closure System</a>

## **SURGICEL Essential Product Information**

### **INDICATIONS**

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.

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 product information including indications, contraindications, warnings, precautions, and adverse reactions, please reference the individual product package inserts.

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