

GRAFIX PL XC

Lyopreserved Placental Membrane

DESCRIPTION

GRAFIX PL XC Membrane (lyopreserved placental membrane) is a lyopreserved amnion matrix retaining the extracellular matrix, placental cells, fibroblasts and epithelial cells of the native tissue. GRAFIX PL XC Membrane is a Human Cells, Tissues, and Cellular Tissue Based Product (HCT/P) as defined in 21 CFR part 1271 and Section 361 of the Public Health Service Act.

GRAFIX PL XC Membrane is processed from donated human placental tissue that has been generously donated by healthy mothers who have undergone full term pregnancies and delivered healthy infants. GRAFIX PL XC Membrane allografts are processed aseptically in a controlled clean room environment using methods designated to prevent contamination and cross-contamination of the product, following rigorous quality assurance standards, and then stored and distributed for use in accordance with federal, state, local and other applicable regulations and standards.

INDICATIONS AND USAGE

GRAFIX PL XC Membrane may be used to repair acute and chronic wounds, including but not limited to: diabetic foot ulcers, venous leg ulcers, pressure ulcers, dehiscent surgical wounds, burns, acute surgical wounds, pyoderma gangrenosum, and epidermolysis bullosa. The HCT/P is limited to homologous use as a wound cover and may be used for acute and chronic wounds encompassing both upper extremity and lower extremity. GRAFIX PL XC Membrane naturally conforms to complex anatomies and may be used over exposed bone, tendon, joint capsule, muscle and hardware.

Limitations of Use:

- Intended for use in one patient, on a single occasion only.
- The tissue is intended for use by qualified healthcare specialists such as physicians, podiatrists, or other appropriate healthcare professionals.

DOSAGE

The quantity and size of product used will vary based upon wound size and physician recommendation. Application of GRAFIX PL XC Membrane is recommended weekly for up to 12 weeks or until the wound is closed.

DONOR ELIGIBILITY - SCREENING AND TESTING

All donors have been screened and tissues recovered, processed, stored, tested, and distributed in accordance with federal, state, local and other applicable regulations and standards.

GRAFIX PL XC Membrane was deemed suitable for transplantation. The Medical Director or physician designee, has determined that the donor of the tissue contained in this product is eligible to donate tissue for transplantation based on meeting the following criteria: (1) The results of donor screening indicated that the donor was free from risk factors for, and clinical evidence of, infection due to relevant communicable disease agents and diseases, and is neither a xenotransplantation recipient nor a close contact of a xenotransplantation recipient, and (2) the results of donor testing by the following methodologies are negative or nonreactive:

Human Immunodeficiency Virus Type 1 Antibody (HIV)
Human Immunodeficiency Virus Type 2 Antibody (HIV)
Hepatitis C Virus Antibody (HCV)
Hepatitis B Surface Antigen (HBV)
Hepatitis B Core Antibody (HBV)
Syphilis Rapid Plasma Reagin (RPR) or Treponemal Specific Assay
Human T-Cell Lymphotropic Virus Type I Antibody (HTLV)
Human T-Cell Lymphotropic Virus Type II Antibody (HTLV)
HIV/HCV/HBV Nucleic Acid Test (NAT)
West Nile Virus (WNV) Nucleic Acid Test (NAT)

Communicable disease testing was performed by a laboratory registered with FDA to perform donor testing and certified to perform such testing on human specimens in accordance with the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988 (CLIA) and 42 CFR part 493, or that has met equivalent requirements as determined by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). The testing was conducted using the appropriate FDA-licensed, approved or cleared donor screening tests for living donors following manufacturers' instructions for these tests. The records of this testing are maintained at Smith+Nephew at the address on this document.

QUALITY CONTROL TESTING

1. Asepsis – Representative product from each lot undergoes destructive microbiological verification testing per USP <71> Sterility Tests. The results must show "No Growth" after 14 days incubation in growth promoting media.
2. Representative product from each lot undergoes residual moisture content analysis per USP <921> Water Determination. The results must demonstrate less than or equal to 10% moisture from each lot.

CONTRAINDICATIONS

There are no known contraindications for this product.

WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

1. Do not use if package integrity has been compromised. Once the user breaks the seal on the foil pouch, the HCT/P must be transplanted or discarded.
2. The HCT/P may not be sterilized.
3. The same medical/surgical conditions or complications that apply to any medical/surgical procedure may occur during or following application.
4. The healthcare professional is responsible for informing the patient of the risks associated with his/her treatment and the possibility of complications or adverse reactions.
5. Caution should be exercised for patients with known sensitivities to the following reagents used for processing, disinfection, and storage and may remain on the HCT/P:
 - **Lyopreservation Solution:** Trehalose in Dulbecco's Phosphate Buffered Saline (DPBS)
 - **Disinfection Solution:** Gentamicin Sulfate, Vancomycin constituted in Water for Injection (WFI), Amphotericin B, Dulbecco's Modified Eagle's Medium (DMEM)
 - **Processing Solution:** DMEM, DPBS, Anticoagulant Citrate Dextrose Solution in Saline, Formula A (ACD-A), Trehalose in DPBS
6. Although the tissue has been tested and screened for human pathogens according to FDA and CDC guidelines, and processed under aseptic conditions, human derived tissue may still transmit infectious agents or diseases of known or unknown etiology including, but not limited to fungi, bacteria, or viruses [e.g. HIV or Zika Virus (ZIKV)].
7. Other complications of tissue transplantation may occur, such as immune rejection of transplanted HCT/P or loss of function and/or integrity of HCT/P.

Please promptly report adverse outcomes to Smith+Nephew at the address on page 2 of this document.

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TRACEABILITY

It is the responsibility of the tissue distribution intermediary, and/or end-user clinician to maintain tissue intended for transplantation in appropriate storage conditions prior to further distribution or transplant and that recipient records must be maintained for the purpose of tracing tissue post-transplantation. Please record the distinct HCT/P identification code in your records and in the patient's files. As a courtesy to the end-user clinician or facility, a Tissue Tracking Form is enclosed to help facilitate proper tracking of this tissue; when completed and returned, this Form Smith+Nephew the ability to maintain records for the purpose of tracing the tissue post-transplant. Please complete the enclosed Tissue Tracking Form and fax to Smith+Nephew at 443.552.4960 according to 21 CFR 1271.290(b) and Joint Commission Standards TS.03.02.01 and EP 7.

ADVERSE EVENTS, COMPLAINTS, AND RETURNS

To report an adverse event or complaint, please contact your sales representative, authorized distributor, or Smith+Nephew Customer Service at 888.674.9551. Adverse outcomes potentially attributed to the tissue must be reported promptly to Smith+Nephew.

Please contact your local sales representative, authorized distributor, or Smith+Nephew Customer Service for information on returns.

HOW SUPPLIED

GRAFIX PL XC Membrane is supplied in sheet form between two (2) mesh applicators and packaged within a heat-sealed pouch contained within a tertiary box. This packaging configuration allows for the introduction of the HCT/P into the sterile field. One reimbursable unit is 1cm².

STORAGE CONDITIONS

The intermediary, end-user and/or clinician or facility is responsible for storing GRAFIX PL XC Membrane under appropriate conditions prior to further distribution or application. GRAFIX PL XC Membrane must be stored as listed in the table below.

Preservation Method	Lyopreservation
Storage Temperature	Room Temperature (20° C – 25° C)
Special Conditions	Single Use Do Not Freeze Do Not Refrigerate Do Not X-RAY Do Not Irradiate/Sterilize Any unused product must be discarded in biohazard waste.

EXPIRATION DATING

Shelf-Life	Refer to expiry date on labeled package.
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

WARNING: Open the pouch slowly to prevent mesh and graft from falling out of the pouch. Once the product is removed from the packaging, the application protocol below must be followed. Once the user breaks the seal on the foil pouch, the tissue graft must be transplanted or discarded.

GRAFIX PL XC Membrane can be applied in an office, hospital outpatient setting, or in an operating room. Always review and follow your facility's policy regarding sterile/aseptic/clean technique. Proper aseptic technique should be followed when applying the product.

APPLICATION PROTOCOL

For application of the product, follow one of the two below methods.

Method #1

1. Remove the cover mesh from the graft.
2. Apply the graft and applicator mesh directly onto the wound bed with the graft side down.
3. Press and hold until the entire product is rehydrated by wound fluid or the addition of sterile saline.
4. Peel off the applicator mesh. Do not leave mesh on the wound.

Method #2

1. Remove the cover mesh from the graft.
2. Place the graft and applicator mesh in a basin of sterile saline with the graft side up.
3. Apply the product directly onto the wound bed, graft side down.
4. Peel off the applicator mesh. Do not leave the mesh on the wound.

Application Notes for Both Methods

- For the 7x7 cm and 7.5x15 cm sizes of GRAFIX PL XC Membrane, the cover mesh is the mesh with the larger interstices that very easily separates from the graft. The applicator mesh is the mesh with the smaller interstices that the graft remains secure upon until hydration with sterile saline or wound fluid.
- For the 5x5 cm size of GRAFIX PL XC Membrane, the cover mesh and applicator mesh are interchangeable, and both very easily separate from the graft.
- If the graft does not easily detach from the mesh applicator, gently rehydrate the graft in sterile saline solution to loosen the attachment prior to removing from the mesh.
- Ensure the graft is in direct contact with all surfaces of the wound bed.
- Apply sterile saline if needed to ensure the entire product is moistened and fold any excess product into the wound bed.

GRAFIX PL XC Membrane does not require fixation (suturing, etc.) but these methods may be used by the physician or the appropriate healthcare provider at his or her discretion.

Cover the applied graft in the wound with a non-adherent dressing followed by saline moistened gauze to fill but not pack the wound or use another dressing as appropriate for the wound type.

REAPPLICATION PROTOCOL

GRAFIX PL XC Membrane should be reapplied weekly at the discretion of the responsible physician or healthcare professional for the duration of the treatment.

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