ULTRAPRO® Plug

Part of an innovative portfolio designed for hernia repair from Ethicon

- ULTRAPRO® Plug is constructed of the same materials as ULTRAPRO® Partially Absorbable
 Lightweight Mesh, which leaves behind 65% less foreign material compared to heavyweight mesh
 after partial absorption¹
 - Good tissue in-growth and wound healing enables flexible, compliant scarring 2.3.4*
 - A partially absorbable plug-and-patch device designed to provide security, flexibility, and comfort to patients^{2,3,5,6,7}
 - Low rate of hernia recurrence (<2% at 1 year)8+



Core Mesh Material	ULTRAPRO® Partially Absorbable Lightweight Mesh				
Pore Size ⁹	3.2 mm				
Average Filament Size	5 mils / monofilament				
Weight ¹⁰	31 g/m ²				
Customizable ¹¹	The rim and onlay patch can be trimmed; however, the anchor should not be cut or trimmed				
Fixation Requirement ¹¹	The method of securing the implant (e.g., nonabsorbable/absorbable sutures) to provide for adequate tissue fixation and to minimize the risk of recurrence should be determined at the surgeon's discretion, based on the individual patient's needs and the nature of the repair.				
	Spacing and distribution between fixation points and technique should be determined at the surgeon's discretion to provide adequate mesh fixation, to reduce the risk of mesh migration, and to optimize mesh-to-tissue contact to foster tissue ingrowth. Preclinical data and reported experience suggest that the fixation points should be at least 1 cm from the edge of the mesh.				
Orientation ¹¹	Adequate preparation must be considered in order to ensure that the mesh sufficiently overlaps the defect on all sides so that the fascial edges are also adequately stabilized. The onlay patch should be positioned tension- and fold free with the longer sides parallel to the inguinal ligament. For femoral hernias, an onlay patch is used only if there is adequate space for it to be placed				
Shelf Life	2 years				

ULTRAPRO® Plug - Product Specifications

Ordering Code	Size	Mesh Size		How Supplied
UPPS2	Small	ANCHOR RIM	3 cm 5 cm	Sterile, 2 per box
UPPS6	Small	ANCHOR RIM	3 cm 5 cm	Sterile, 6 per box
UPPM2	Medium	ANCHOR RIM	4 cm 5 cm	Sterile, 2 per box
UPPM6	Medium	ANCHOR RIM	4 cm 5 cm	Sterile, 6 per box
UPPL2	Large	ANCHOR RIM	5 cm 5 cm	Sterile, 2 per box
UPPL6	Large	ANCHOR	5 cm	Sterile, 6 per box

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

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