

RETENTION GUARD™
(Retention Suture Protective Plate)

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

Description

The Retention Guard™ is a foam padded protective plate with holes for placement of retention sutures. Retention Guards are 3 inches long and are packaged two (2) per sterile pouch. Ten (10) sterile pouches per box. Contents are sterile unless the package has been opened or damaged.

Intended Use

Retention Guards may be used for temporary, external anchoring of retention sutures in position, and for prevention of suture pull through.

Contraindications

None known

Warnings 

FOR EXTERNAL USE ONLY

FOR SINGLE PATIENT USE ONLY

Federal Law restricts sale of this device to, by, or on the order of a physician. Use of this device should not otherwise affect the standard of care for the condition being treated.

Precautions

Excessive pressure by suture attachments between the Retention Guards may cause skin necrosis. Prolonged use may cause skin maceration. If additional skin protection is desired the surgeon may choose to apply a hydrocolloid dressing beneath the Retention Guard.

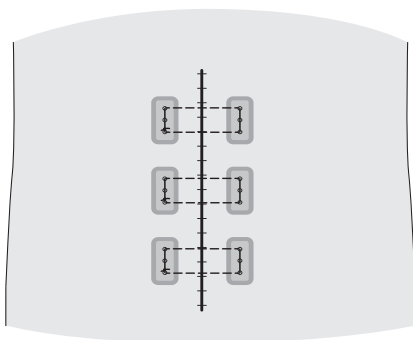
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Retention Guards are typically positioned on opposite sides of the wound as shown. Retention sutures are applied per surgeon technique. After use Retention Guards are removed and discarded as biohazardous waste.



3 inch Retention Guards used for securing retention sutures in position.



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