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Count on STRATTICE™

The Most Clinically Studied Biological Mesh for Complex Abdominal Wall Repair†



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#1 Biological Mesh**



<0.3%

Average explantation rate reported in all Complex AWR publications tracking explantations*,††

90+

Peer-reviewed Articles†

*Average explantation rate based on cumulative figures from 90 peer-reviewed articles which demonstrated six cases of explantation in a total STRATTICE patient population of 2,066 patients (6 explants/2,066 patients=.29%).

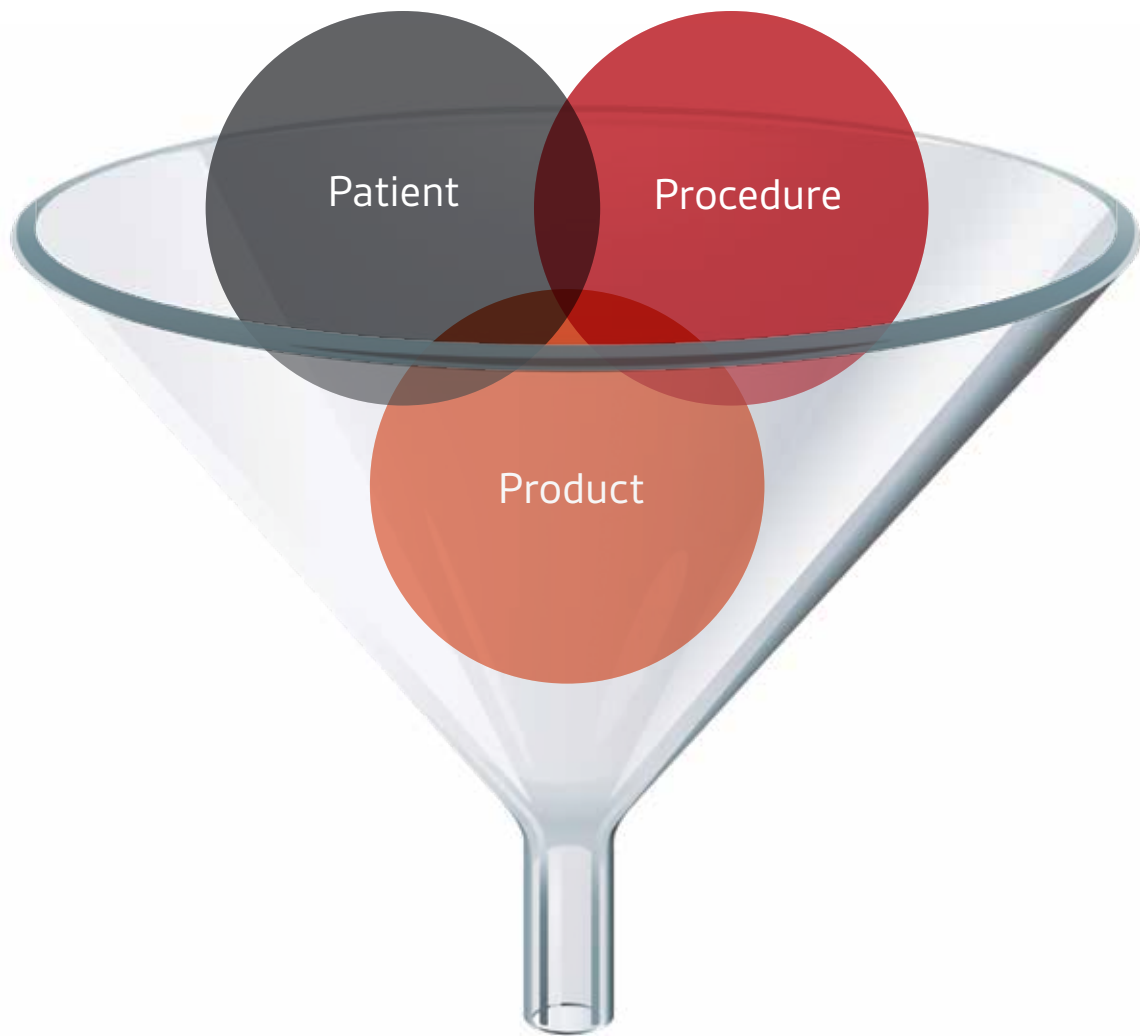
**Total U.S. Procedure Volumes of Biologics as reported by IMS CDM for Ventral/Incisional Procedures. December, 2015.

†Searches performed on PubMed, Google, Google Scholar and ScienceDirect® in June, 2016.

††Each study was considered independent during calculation. Studies may contain overlapping populations. Percentage based on weighted average.

Ventral Hernia Repair

Patients can be complex. Procedures can be complex. Product selection doesn't have to be...



VHR OUTCOME

Multiple variables can affect outcomes in Ventral Hernia Repair. When considering patient quality of life, recovery times and risk of SSOs, the product chosen for repair must be carefully considered.

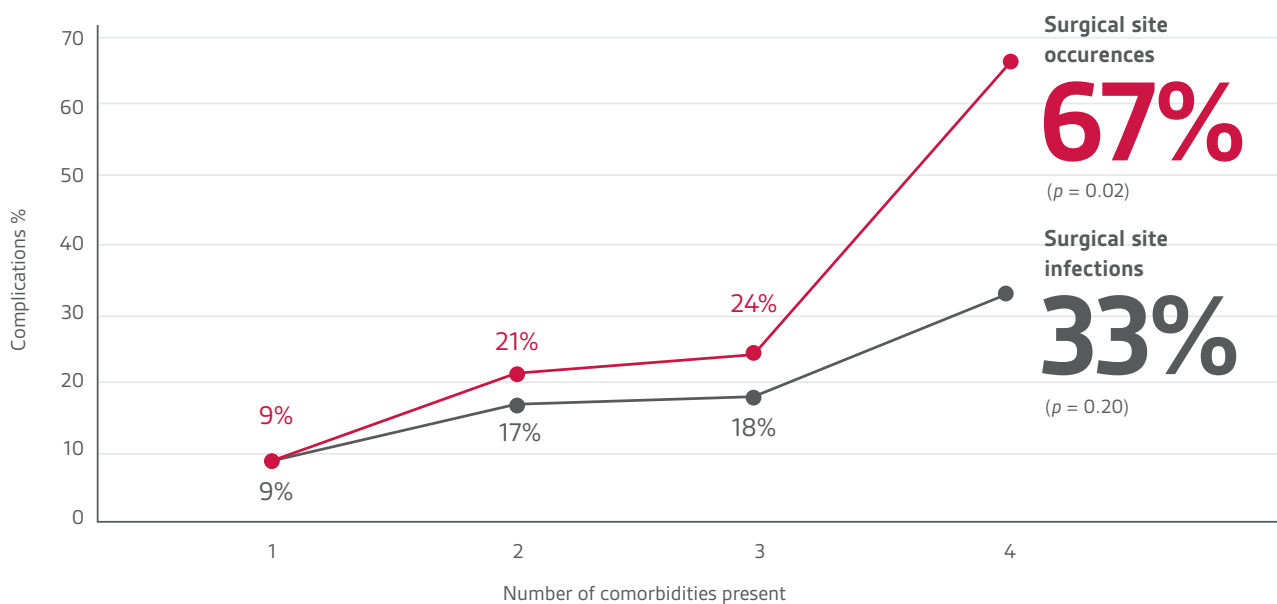
Patients can be complex

Multiple Comorbidities, Prior Hernia Repairs, Intraoperative Challenges, and Postoperative Complications May Lead to a Higher Risk of Poor Surgical Outcomes¹

Studies have demonstrated that there is an increased risk of postoperative complications in patients with¹:

- Smoking history
- Prior hernia repair
- Overweight/obesity
- Stoma/ostomy presence
- Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
- Steroid use
- Diabetes

Probability of SSO and SSI based on number of comorbidities present^{*,2}



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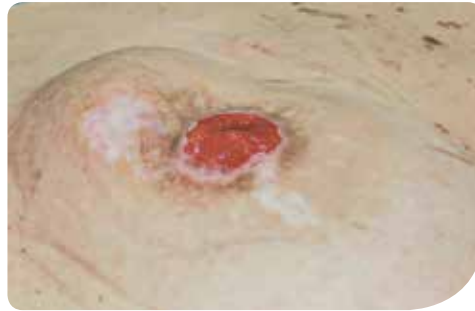
* Surgical site occurrences were defined in this study as infections, clinically relevant seroma requiring intervention, dehiscence, or formation of an enterocutaneous fistula.

Complex patients often times lead to complex procedures that require additional measures to complete a successful repair.

Procedures can be complex



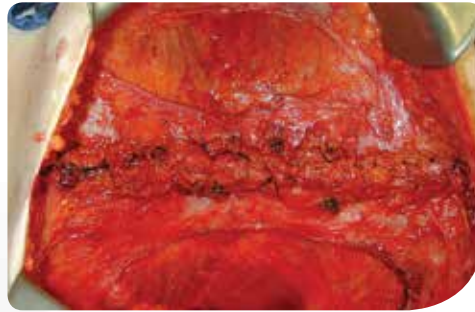
Large skin flaps
Photo courtesy Michael K. Liang, MD
Houston, TX



Stoma
Photo courtesy of Alfredo M. Carbonell, DO
Greenville, SC



Incidental hernia
Photo courtesy Devinder Singh, MD
Baltimore, MD



Fascial release
Photo courtesy Ron Silverman, MD
Baltimore, MD

Procedural variables have been shown to increase the occurrence of postoperative wound complications³

Overall risk of SSI was 25% and increased with risk factors³

58.6%



Elevating skin flaps

Fascial release



43.2%

55%



Incidental hernia

Concomitant procedures



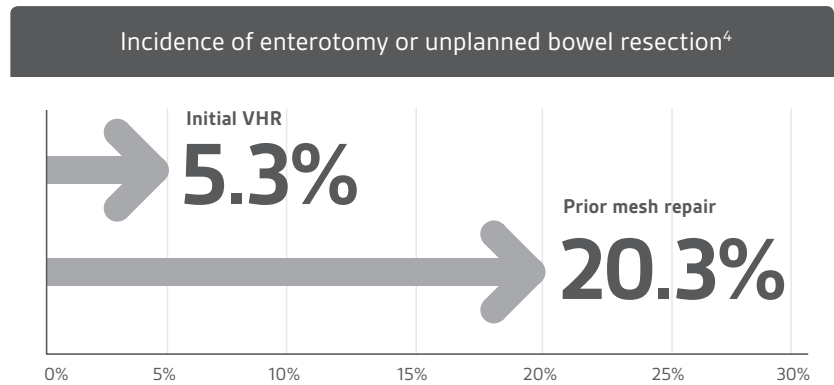
27%

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Choosing the right product for repair from the start is paramount to reaching a favorable outcome.

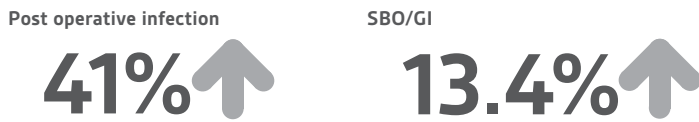
Improper product selection can impact your VHR procedure

The incidence of enterotomy or unplanned bowel resection was 5.3% in primary ventral hernia repairs, but was 20.3% (p<0.01) if the patient had a prior mesh repair⁴



Use of synthetic mesh may result in unintended consequences including:⁵

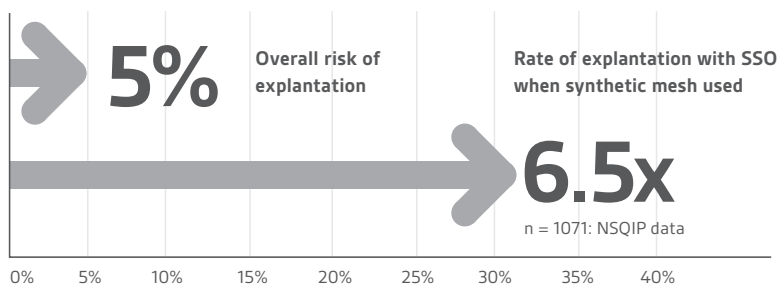
Complication rates associated with synthetic mesh over 18 months⁵



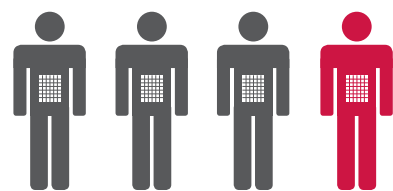
- Post-op surgical site infection
- Infection requiring explantation
- Small bowel obstruction
- Mesh contraction and migration increasing the risk of recurrence
- Bowel adhesions
- Gastrointestinal fistula

If a postoperative wound complication develops in a patient with synthetic mesh, it is a serious problem, often leading to explantation.⁶

Explantation rates



Synthetic mesh removal rates



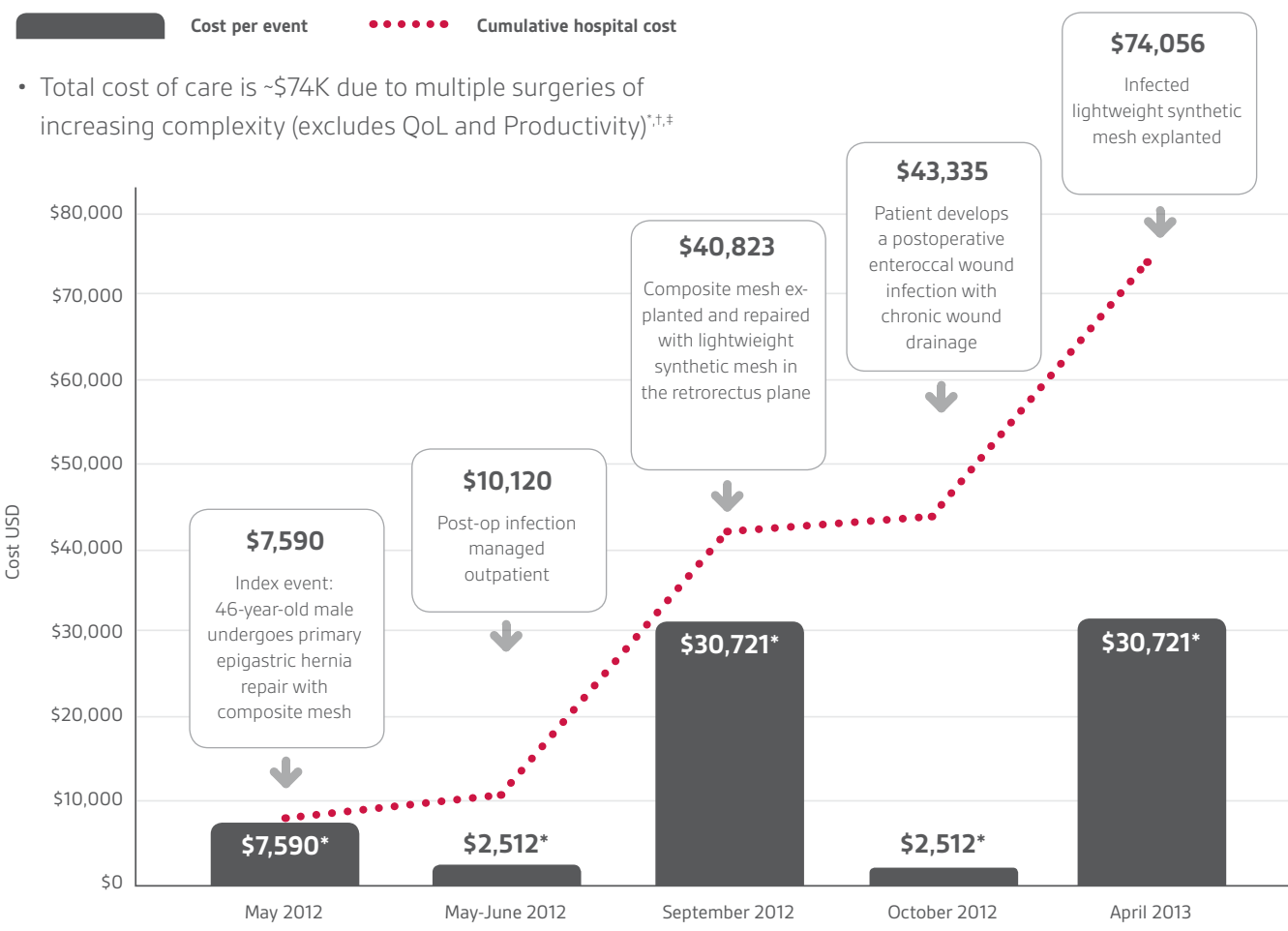
Approximately 1 in 4 CAWR patients with synthetic mesh will have infected mesh removal^{7,5}

* LifeCell™ data on file based on a longitudinal analysis of private and public insurance claims from the Truven MarketScan® Database. Patients were followed from their initial procedure in 2007 for 18 months. (n = 740).



Synthetic mesh explantation
 Photo courtesy of George DeNoto III, MD FACS
 NY, NY

The economic impact of lightweight synthetic mesh



Case example provided by George DeNoto III, MD FACS, Roslyn, NY

* Reynolds, et al. Financial implications of ventral hernia repair a hospital analysis. *J Gastrointest Surg.* 2013 Jan;17(1):159-66.

† LifeCell data on file. Analysis of 2008-2011 public and private insurance claims from Thomson Reuters MarketScan® Database. N=13,463 patients.

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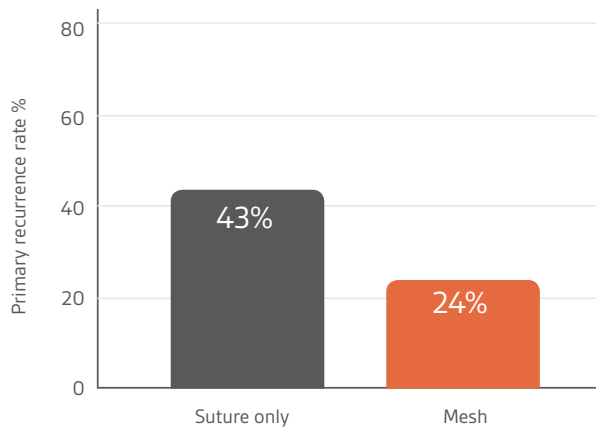
Product selection impacts Ventral Hernia Repair outcomes

Landmark clinical trials have clearly demonstrated even the smallest hernia repairs should be reinforced.^{6,7}

Luijendijk RW, et al. A comparison of suture repair with mesh repair for incisional hernia. *NEJM*. 2000;343(6):392-398⁷

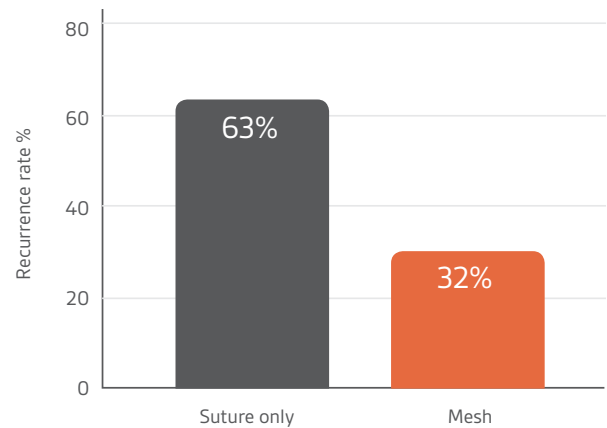
Burger JW, et al. Long-term follow-up of a randomized controlled trial of suture versus mesh repair of incisional hernia. *J Ann Surg*. 2004;240(4):578-583⁸

3-year primary recurrence rates



Clean wounds < 6cm² defects

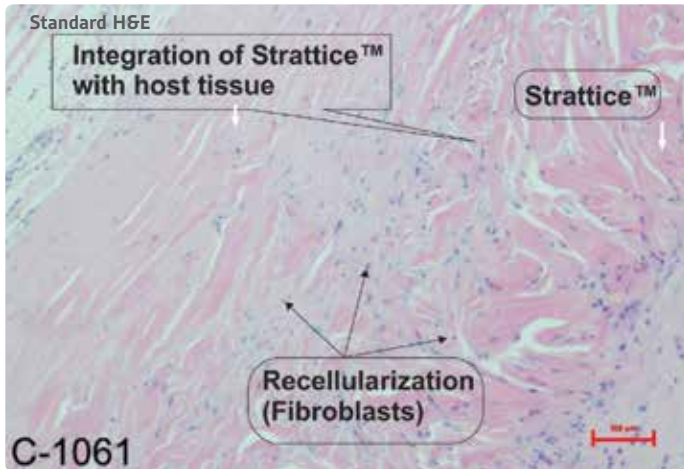
10-year cumulative review of recurrence rates



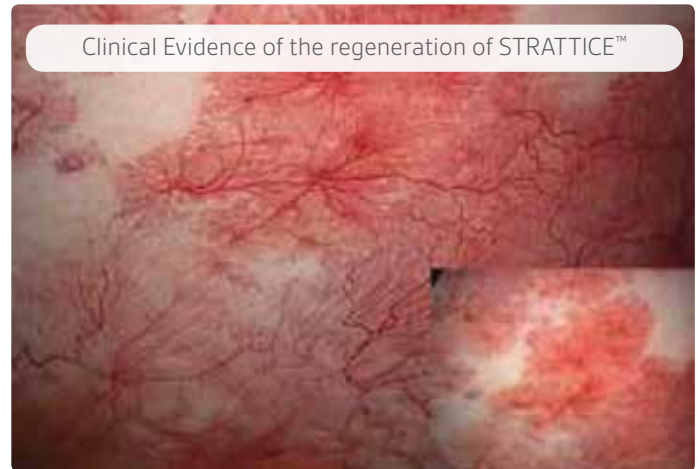
Clean wounds < 6cm² defects

STRATTICE™ Tissue Matrix regenerates and continues to reinforce over time

STRATTICE™ Tissue Matrix provided a reinforced repair up to 38 months post-implantation as demonstrated in histopathologic results.¹⁷



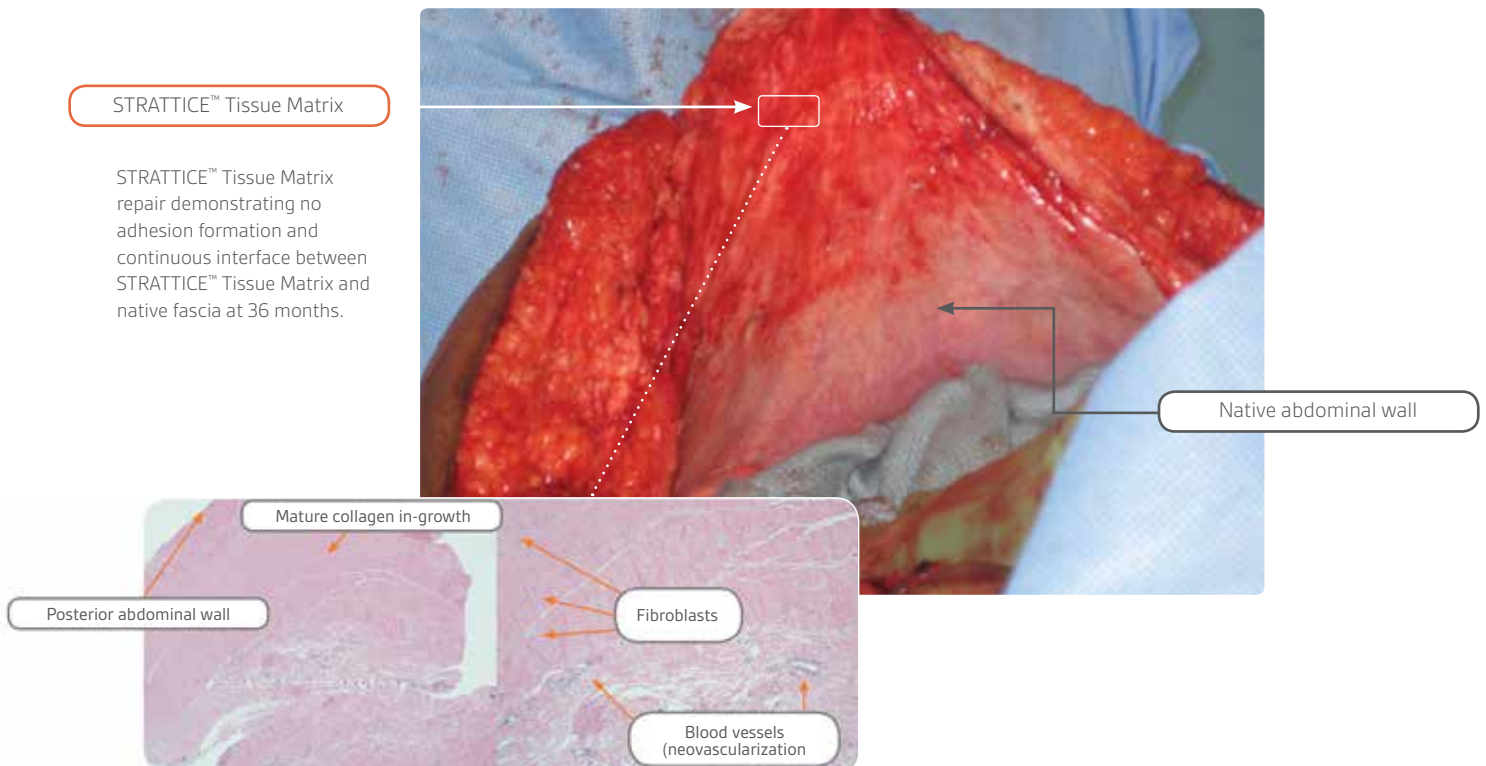
Histopathology for patient 1 showed robust recellularization and remnants of STRATTICE™ Tissue Matrix, 31 months post-implantation.



Centripetal budding pattern of vascularity on STRATTICE™ TM.

Images courtesy of W. Scott Helton, MD, FACS

Biopsies taken from STRATTICE™ Tissue Matrix demonstrated neovascularization and collagen deposition with minimal foreign body reaction after 36 months.¹⁸



STRATTICE™ TM and native abdominal wall interface 36 months postoperative at 40x and 100x magnification.

Not all biological tissue matrices perform equally

Since 1994, LifeCell has been a pioneer and is today a leader in the science of regenerative medicine. Our dedication to the science and characterization of tissue properties has enabled us to develop a process specifically designed to retain the biochemical and biomechanical integrity of the tissue, which is critical for

Immunologic response

Mechanism of action

1-month histology and gross observation^{*,**,†}

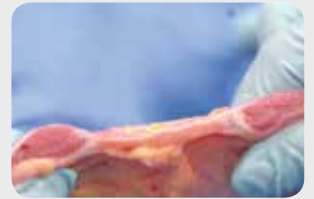
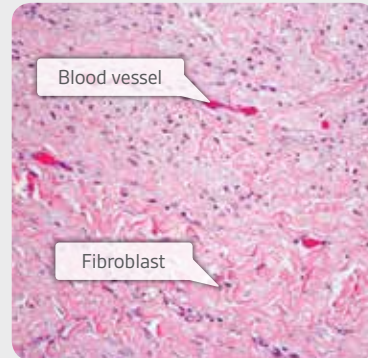
Positive Recognition^{19,†}

(Body recognizes as self)

Regeneration

Body accepts and integrates the intact tissue matrix as part of the host through rapid revascularization, white cell migration and cell repopulation.

STRATTICE™ Reconstructive Tissue Matrix



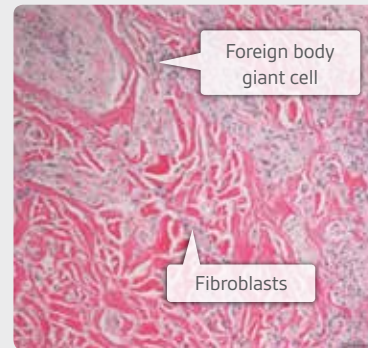
Negative Recognition^{20,†}

(Body recognizes as foreign)

Resorption

Body attacks the damaged tissue to break it down and eliminate it.

Denatured porcine tissue



Encapsulation

Body attacks the cross-linked tissue to extrude or wall it off from the host.

Cross-linked porcine tissue



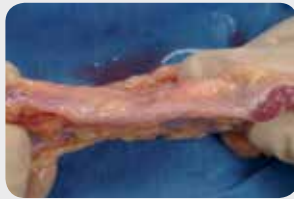
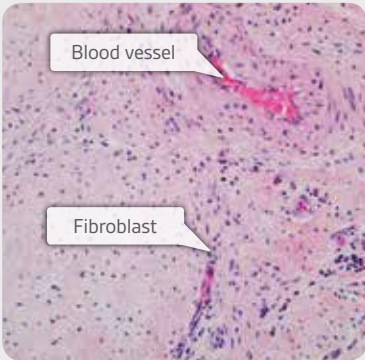
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*H&E stain 200x. Explant histology and gross observation of cross-sectional view of abdominal wall explant in primate model.

**Data on File

regeneration and essential for successful clinical outcomes. The end result is a biologically intact scaffold that supports and enables tissue regeneration by promoting rapid revascularization, white cell migration and cell repopulation.[†]

6-month histology and gross observation^{**†}

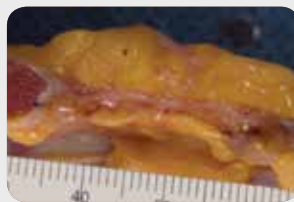
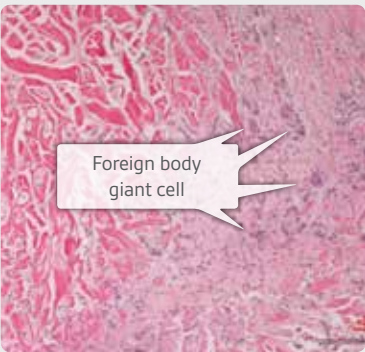


Tissue processing

Extracellular matrix is preserved and intact

Biologic performance

- Rapid revascularization
- Strong repair
- Cell repopulation
- Minimal inflammatory response



Altered matrix
Foreign antigens

- Similar to resorbable synthetics
- Inflammation
 - Infiltration with inflammatory cells
 - Replacement with scar



Chemically cross-linked

- Similar to permanent synthetics
- Inflammation
 - No cell infiltration
 - Contraction

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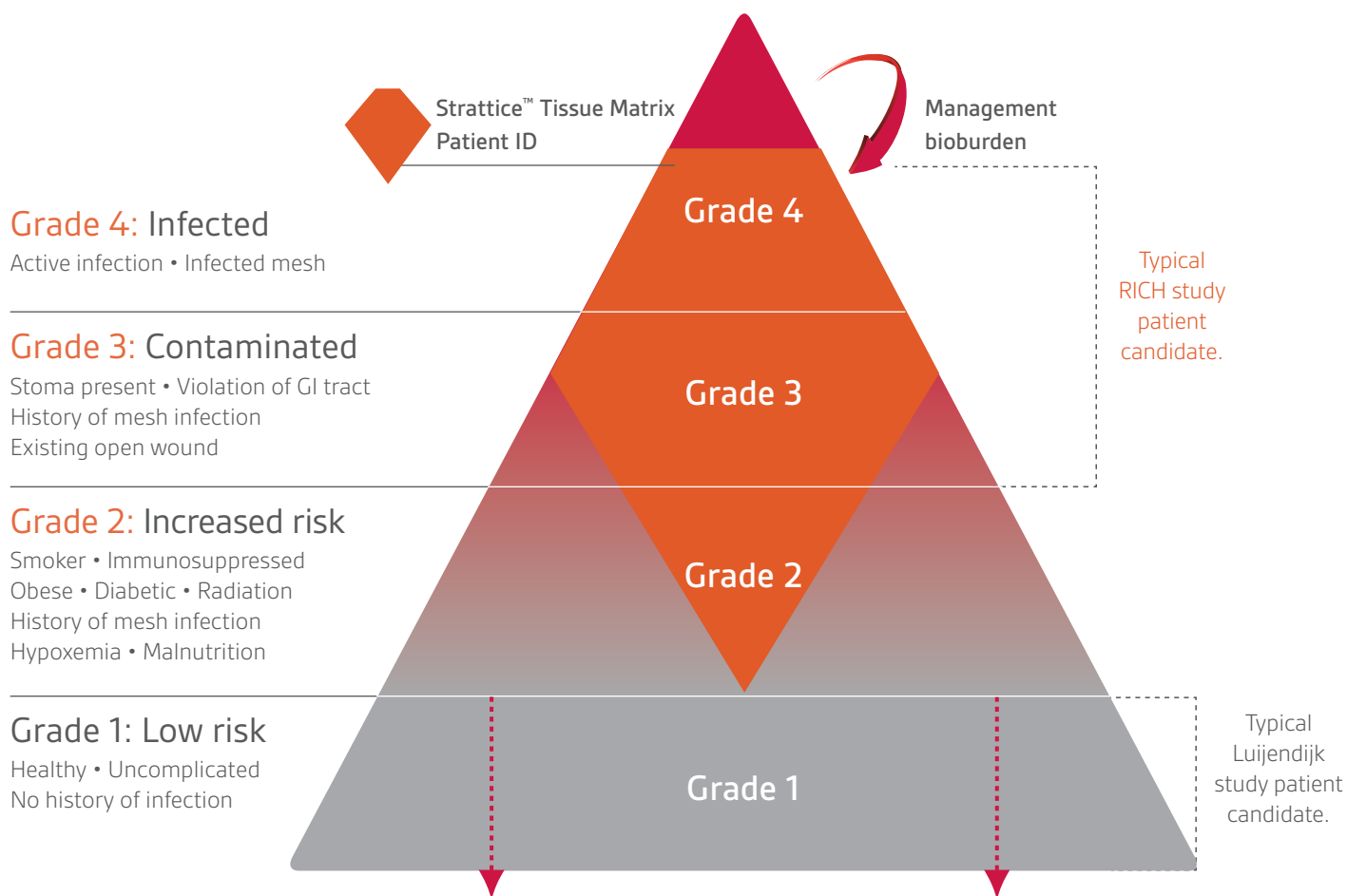
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Proven Clinically^{1,21,22,23,24}

The STRATTICE™ Repair of Contaminated and Infected Hernias (RICH) study

Defects can be classified as Grade 3 (n=60) or 4 (n=20) according to the Ventral Hernia Working Group System.²¹ There are very few alternatives for hernia repair in such a patient population. Patients are often closed in a 2-stage "planned hernia," for which synthetic mesh is inappropriate due to the high risk of postoperative infection, bowel erosion, and fistula formation when placed in a contaminated field.



Comparing 12-month results

	Small Clean Defects	Large Infected/ Contaminated Hernias
	Luijendijk, et al. ⁷	The RICH study ²²
Number of prior repairs	0-1	1-6
BMI median	26.2	30.9
Hernia defect median (cm ²)	24	220
Signs of contamination or infection	excluded	required
Recurrence rate at 12 months	17%	19%

The 12-month recurrence rate observed in the STRATTICE™ RICH Study looking at the open repair of large contaminated and infected hernias is comparable to the rates seen in the Luijendijk, et al.⁷ study of relatively small, clean hernia defects.

RICH study²²

“The main finding, in my opinion from this study is that despite having infected and contaminated patients, none of the patients had to have the STRATTICE™ Tissue Matrix explanted.”

R. Silverman, MD, FACS, Baltimore
RICH study data safety monitor**

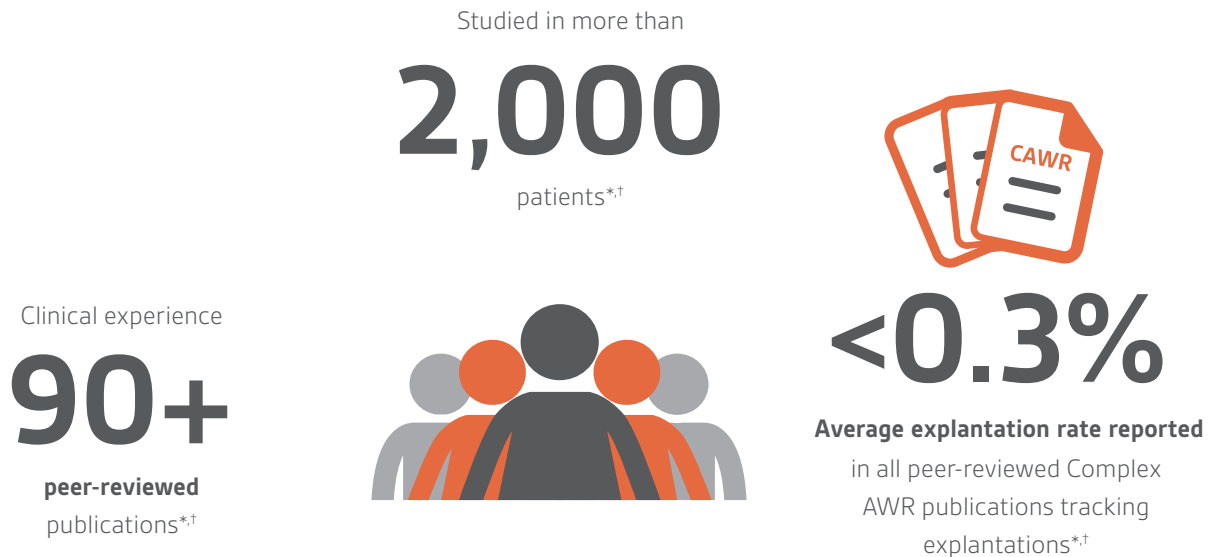


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**Quotes from interviews with RICH study investigators 2010.
Dr. Silverman is Chief Medical Officer for LifeCell Corporation

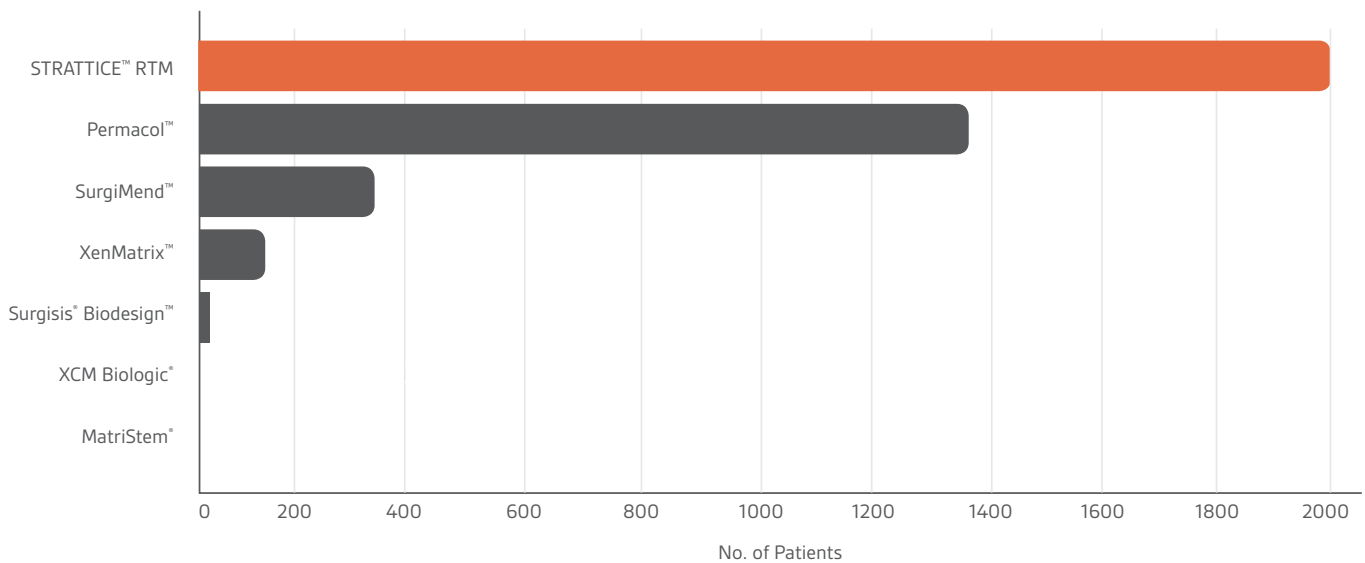
STRATTICE™ Tissue Matrix a proven product in VHR

STRATTICE™ Reconstructive Tissue Matrix is the industry leader for biological meshes in Complex Abdominal Wall Reconstruction.



And the most studied

Number of Complex Abdominal Wall Reconstruction patients reported in peer-reviewed articles*†



* Searches performed on PubMed, Google, Google Scholar and ScienceDirect® in June 2016.

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If you are concerned about your patient developing a postoperative wound complication, you know you can count on...



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Essential Prescribing Information for STRATTICE™ Reconstructive Tissue Matrix

Device Description

STRATTICE™ Reconstructive Tissue Matrix (STRATTICE™ Tissue Matrix or STRATTICE™ surgical mesh) is a surgical mesh that is derived from porcine skin and is processed and preserved in a patented aqueous phosphate buffered solution containing matrix stabilizers. STRATTICE™ TM is intended to perform as a surgical mesh for soft tissue repair while presenting a scaffold to the patient's tissue. The structural properties minimize tissue attachment to the mesh. The STRATTICE™ surgical mesh consists of a sterilized sheet of processed porcine dermis provided in prescribed different sizes, dimensions, and thicknesses and packaged in a double pouch.

Use of the surgical mesh provides for a strong and biocompatible implant and will incorporate into the patient's tissue with associated cell and microvascular ingrowth.

Animal studies show a low incidence of adhesion to the STRATTICE™ surgical mesh based on observation of minimal visceral tissue attachment.

Indications

STRATTICE™ surgical mesh is intended for use as a soft tissue patch to reinforce soft tissue where weakness exists and for the surgical repair of damaged or ruptured soft tissue membranes. Indications for use include the repair of hernias and/or body wall defects which require the use of reinforcing or bridging material to obtain the desired surgical outcome.

It is indicated to be used to reconstruct, to recontour and to reform the host's human soft connective tissue particularly where loss of tissue has occurred and as a supporting tissue in surgical procedures such as abdominal wall hernia repairs and breast reconstruction.

STRATTICE™ surgical mesh is supplied sterile and is intended for single patient one-time use.

Contraindications

- This surgical mesh is derived from a porcine source and should not be used in patients with known sensitivity to porcine material.
- Polysorbate 20 is a component of the aqueous phosphate buffered solution and therefore STRATTICE™ surgical mesh should not be used in patients with a known sensitivity to this material.

Warnings

- Do not resterilize.
- Do not use if the package is opened or damaged. Do not use if seal is broken or compromised. Do not use if the temperature monitoring device does not display "OK".
- After use, handle and dispose of all unused product and packaging in accordance with accepted medical practices and applicable national and regional environmental laws on disposal of packaging and biological materials.
- STRATTICE™ surgical mesh cannot be reused once it has been removed from the packaging and/or is in contact with a patient without increased risk of patient-to-patient contamination and subsequent infection.

Precautions

- Discard surgical mesh if handling has caused possible damage or contamination.
- Discard surgical mesh if it is past the use-by-date of the product (indicated as 4 digit year, 2 digit month, and 2 digit day [YYYY-MM-DD]).
- Ensure that the surgical mesh is put into a sterile basin and covered with room temperature sterile saline or room temperature sterile lactated Ringer's solution for a minimum of 2 minutes prior to implantation.
- Place surgical mesh in maximum possible contact with healthy, well-vascularized tissue to promote cell ingrowth and tissue remodeling.
- The STRATTICE™ surgical mesh should be hydrated and moist when the package is opened. If the STRATTICE™ surgical mesh is dry, do not use.
- In significantly contaminated or infected cases, utilize bioburden-reducing techniques to minimize contamination levels at the surgical site, including, but not limited to, appropriate drainage, debridement, negative pressure therapy, and/or antimicrobial therapy prior and in addition to implantation of the STRATTICE™ surgical mesh. (Presence of a significant microbial load may impact overall performance of the surgical mesh.)
- Large hernia defects and a bridging mesh technique are risk factors for hernia recurrence. Likewise, in large abdominal wall defect cases where midline fascial closure cannot be obtained, with or without separation of components techniques, utilization of STRATTICE™ Tissue Matrix in a bridged fashion is associated with a higher risk of hernia recurrence than when used to reinforce fascial closure.

- Certain considerations should be made in order to reduce the risk of adverse events when performing surgical procedures using a surgical mesh such as STRATTICE™ Tissue Matrix. Please see the following sections for more information: Product/Patient Selection, Technique Guidance, and Post-Operative Care.

Adverse Events

Potential adverse events are those typically associated with surgical mesh materials and/or their implantation procedures including, but not limited to, infection, foreign body response, hematoma, seroma formation, failure to integrate, recurrence of tissue defect, bulging, fistula formation, lack of tissue perfusion, inflammation, wound dehiscence and adhesion formation.

Storage

- The STRATTICE™ surgical mesh is a sterile medical device that should be stored in a clean, dry location at -8°C to 30°C.
- Refer to the temperature monitor located on the product carton to ensure that product has been stored within its temperature limits. Only use the product if the included temperature monitor displays "OK" on the screen. If screen displays anything other than "OK," do not use the product*.
- It is to be stored in its original packaging.
- The use-by-date of the product is indicated as 4 digit year, 2 digit month, and 2 digit day (YYYY-MM-DD).

Ordering Information

Product Code	Product Size	Version	Coverage (sq cm)
1010002EU	10x10cm	Firm	100
1016002EU	10x16cm	Firm	160
1025002EU	10x25cm	Firm	250
1620002EU	16x20cm	Firm	320
1525002EU	15x25cm	Firm	375
2020002EU	20x20cm	Firm	400
2025002EU	20x25cm	Firm	500
2030002EU	20x30cm	Firm	600
2040002EU	20x40cm	Firm	800
1530002EU	15x30cm	Firm	450
2540002EU	25x40cm	Firm	1000

STRATTICE™ Reconstructive Tissue Matrix (STOMA)

Product Code	Product Size	Coverage (sq cm)
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0610008EU	6x10cm	60
0808008EU	8x8cm (X-cut)	64

