

Designed to provide a moist physical barrier and minimize bleeding during and after ENT procedures, then dissolve through normal outflow

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Dissolvable Post-Op  
Surgical Dressing



# SINU-KNIT<sup>◇</sup>

SINU-KNIT dressings are a dissolvable carboxymethylcellulose (CMC) dressing that provide a moist hydrocolloid physical barrier and are designed to minimize bleeding and post-op adhesions.

## SINU-KNIT conversion



Dry SINU-KNIT dressing



Partially hydrated  
SINU-KNIT dressing



SINU-KNIT gel

## Key features

### Provides a moist physical barrier

- Intended to support and separate mucosal tissue by providing a moist physical barrier
- Designed to minimize post-op adhesions

### Postoperative advantage

- Designed to minimize intraoperative and postoperative oozing

### Naturally dissolves away

- Dissolves away through normal outflow in 5-7 days
- Easy post-op debridement
- No need to remove post-op packing



SINU-KNIT intraoperatively

## SINU-KNIT<sup>®</sup> dissolvable dressing technique guide

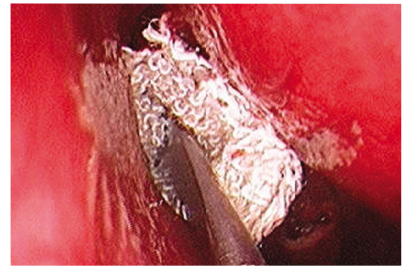
- 1 Using dry forceps, fold SINU-KNIT dressing into a ">" shape

**NOTE:** Using wet forceps will initiate gelling, making SINU-KNIT material sticky and difficult to place



Fold dressing into a ">"

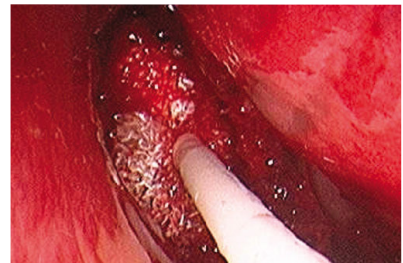
- 2 Place the SINU-KNIT dissolvable dressing into the surgical site as desired



Place SINU-KNIT dressing into the cavity

- 3 Using Sterile Water ONLY, hydrate the SINU-KNIT dressing in the surgical site. Use a minimum 10cc sterile water per side to hydrate the SINU-KNIT dressing completely, working from posterior to anterior, to ensure that ALL fibers are fully saturated

**NOTE:** Using saline to hydrate SINU-KNIT dressing may inhibit the SINU-KNIT conversion to a dense gel and may not fully activate its hemostatic properties



Wet SINU-KNIT fabric with sterile water

- 4 Do not apply lubricants or antibiotic ointments to the SINU-KNIT fabric. They will inhibit the hydrocolloid and hemostatic properties of the material

- 5 Patient should irrigate with isotonic saline spray daily until first office visit. SINU-KNIT dressings dissolve via normal sinus outflow in 5-7 days

**NOTE:** Patient should avoid aggressive bulb-type flushing during first week after surgery



Hydrated SINU-KNIT converts to dense gel stent

## Ordering information

### SINUKNIT<sup>®</sup> Dissolvable Post-Op Dressing

Reference #	Description
RR600	SINU-KNIT DISSOLVABLE DRESSING

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