Adsorbing Dental Barrier Membranes

COLLAGEN AND SYNTHETIC POLYMER COMPARED

Barrier membranes stabilise particulate grafts during the healing phase of a GBR procedure. Ideally, they should create and maintain space for new bone. Some do not do this well.

Barrier membranes can be resorbable or non-resorbable. NON-RESORBABLE MATERIALS such as Titanium mesh, Titanium foil and e-PTFE are used on larger defects and are not described here. Both require a 2nd procedure to remove unlike ADSORBABLE MATERIALS produced from animal-derived collagen (Ti-oss Guide) or lab-produced synthetic polymers (Powerbone Resorbing Barrier Membrane).

ENHANCED FUNCTION, DIFFERENT CHARACTERISTICS

Ti-oss Guide is an adsorbable collagen derived barrier membrane. Powerbone Barrier Membrane is an adsorbable synthetic polymer. Clinicians transitioning from one to the other should allow a short time to adapt their technique to gain maximum benefit.

Ti-oss Guide Collagen	Adsorbing Polymer Barrier Membrane
Porcine-derived adsorbable xenograft barrier	PLGA resorbable polymer
Features	Features
Porous and biocompatible	 Available as Single or Double layer
Good tissue integration.	• Does not collapse/Creates a healing space.
Good adhesion.	• Can be thermo-moulded.
Extended barrier function.	 Porosity from polymer fibre and layers.
Limitations	Limitations
Limited space creation used alone.	• Less compliant if not warmed
Rapid degradation if exposed.	• Fixation recommended.
Animal source.	• Learning curve.
In-use features	In-use features
• Elastic and Adherent.	• Strong, tear-resistant and easy to cut.
Absorbs fluid well.	• Excellent space creation.
Adheres well to bony surfaces.	 Long functional time (Months)
Good tissue integration.	Robust when exposed.
From £69.	From £69.

e-PTFE. Clinicians will find the handling of the Double Layer Powerbone Adsorbing Polymer Membrane **similar.**

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