

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE SOFTSEAL®-STFR TOPICAL HEMOSTATIC PAD

Rx Topical use only

DESCRIPTION

SoftSeal®-STFR is a soft, non-woven chitosan fiber pad. The SoftSeal®-STFR pad is individually packaged in a foil pouch and sterilized using gamma irradiation.

INDICATIONS

SoftSeal®-STFR is indicated for use in the management of bleeding wounds such as percutaneous catheter or tube sites, vascular access sites, or skin lacerations. SoftSeal®-STFR promotes the rapid control of bleeding for patients on hemodialysis and patients on anticoagulation therapy.

PRECAUTIONS

- SoftSeal®-STFR is intended for use under the direction of a healthcare professional.
- Longer compression time may be necessary for patients who are hypertensive or obese.
- Sterilized by gamma irradiation. For one time use only. Do not re-sterilize. Do not reuse. Do not use if packaging is damaged. Note: if the user chooses to use a resterilized version of this product (and/ or re-use of product); infection OR degraded performance may occur.
- SoftSeal®-STFR is composed of chitosan, a marine biopolymer. There are no known allergic responses to chitosan unlike the unprocessed chitin which is derived from crab exoskeleton.

COMPLICATIONS

Complications may include, but are not limited to:

- Bleeding
- Pseudoaneurysm
- Swelling
- Hematoma
- Rash

HOW SUPPLIED

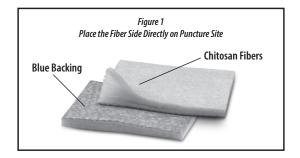
SoftSeal®-STFR pads are individually wrapped, provided sterile and not made with latex. The pads are sterilized by gamma irradiation.

Do not reuse. Do not re-sterilize. Store pads at controlled room temperature, 15°C to 30°C (59°F to 86°F).

 SoftSeal®-STFR Topical Hemostatic Pads will be delivered in a shelf package for convenient storage.

APPLICATION

- 1. Open the SoftSeal®-STFR pouch.
- Cover puncture site with a SoftSeal®-STFR pad, blue side up, and apply compression band over SoftSeal®-STFR pouch.



- 3. Pad may be placed over sheath hub prior to removal or placed directly over puncture site after sheath is removed. Remove sheath following clinic protocol.
- 4. After sheath removal, maintain pressure following compression band instructions.
- 5. Continue to apply pressure over puncture site until hemostasis is achieved, then slowly release, leaving the SoftSeal®-STFR pad in place.



- Following compression band instructions, observe for patent hemostasis, then slowly release band.
- 7. Evaluate radial artery patency using the reverse Barbeau test.
- 8. Within 24 hours, soak SoftSeal®-STFR pad with water and gently remove.



LABELING SYMBOLS

























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