

Treating Your Chronic Wound

A chronic wound is one that does not heal as it should. This may happen because of certain conditions, such as heart disease or diabetes, which can cause poor circulation. Nonhealing wounds may lead to other problems, such as decreased quality of life. The extracellular matrix of Biovance® allograft provides a natural scaffold and a protective cover from the surrounding environment.



Common Types of Chronic Wounds Include:

- Diabetic foot ulcers, which can occur in people with diabetes
- Vascular ulcers, which involve veins and arteries
- Pressure ulcers, which are sores that develop when people are confined to bed for long periods of time

Each of these wounds can share some common symptoms, including:

- Inflammation
- Infection that doesn't go away
- Inability of the skin to close

Important Safety Information

Talk to your doctor if you have hypersensitivity to Biovance® allograft or if you have an infection in your wound prior to the application of Biovance allograft.

Contradictions

Biovance allograft is contraindicated in patients with a known hypersensitivity to Biovance allograft.

Warnings

If a patient has an adverse reaction related to the use of Biovance allograft, immediately discontinue its use. Biovance allograft should not be used on clinically infected wounds.

Precautions

The pouch contents are sterile if the pouch is unopened and undamaged. Do not use if package seal is broken. Discard material if mishandling has caused possible damage or contamination. Do not resterilize. Biovance allograft must be used prior to the expiration date on the product pouch. Biovance allograft should not be used together with a collagenase product on the wound.



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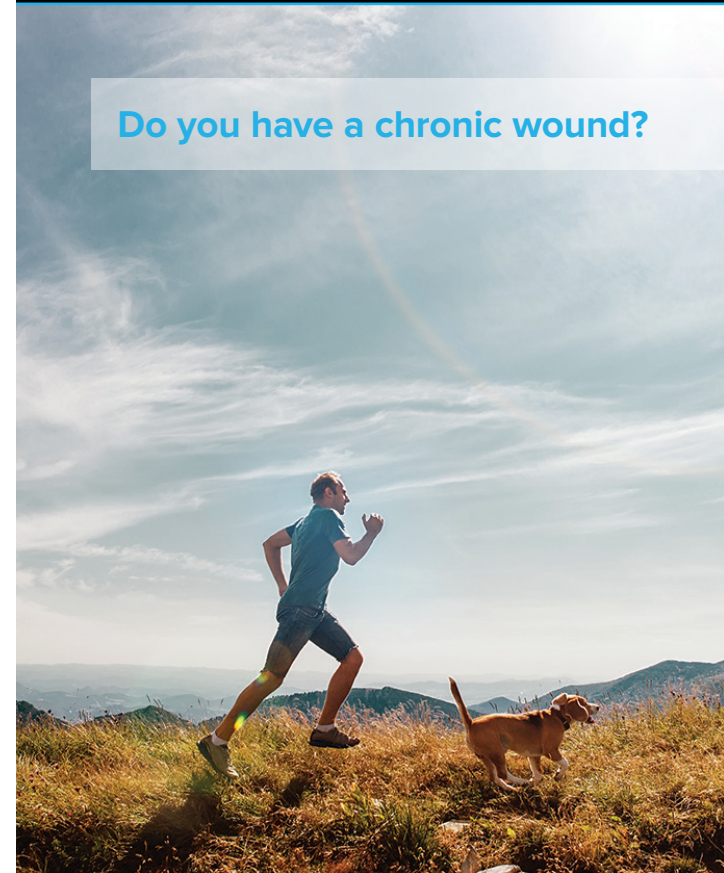
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Biovance® Human Amniotic Membrane Allograft

Patient Guide

Do you have a chronic wound?



Ask your doctor about Biovance allograft.



What Is Biovance® Allograft?

Biovance is an allograft (material made from donated human tissue) used as a protective covering and barrier. It is derived from the inner lining of the human placenta, which helps nourish a baby during pregnancy. The placentas used to manufacture Biovance allograft are donated by consenting women following healthy, full-term pregnancies and live births. All placenta donors are tested for infectious diseases before the donation process. Once the baby of an approved donor has been delivered, the placenta is collected and sent to a Celularity lab for purification and processing. At the lab, the placenta is washed and sterilized, and all of the donor's living cells are removed.

Biovance allograft is regulated as a human cellular tissue product (HCTP) by the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and the processing facility is accredited by the American Association of Blood Banks (AABB).

How Does Biovance Allograft Work?

Biovance allograft provides a protective cover from the surrounding environment.



Biovance® Allograft Application Process

1. Preparing the Wound

Your health care provider will begin by cleaning the wound thoroughly and removing any nonliving tissue.

2. Applying Biovance Allograft

Your health care provider will then apply Biovance allograft directly to the wound and secure it in place using adhesive strips, staples, or sutures to make sure the Biovance allograft stays in place.

3. Covering the Dressing

To help protect the wound, your health care provider will place several layers of dressing on top of the Biovance allograft.

4. Keeping Your Wound Protected

Your participation in and commitment to caring for your wound after Biovance allograft has been applied is very important. Depending on the type of wound you have, your health care provider may require you to use special footwear or a compression dressing to make sure your wound has the best chance of healing.

- **Offloading:** Often used for diabetic foot ulcers, this specialized footwear, such as a boot or cast, helps offload pressure from the wound.
- **Compression dressing:** This sock or stocking, often used for venous ulcers, fits securely around your foot or leg to help reduce swelling caused by excess fluid trapped in your body's tissues.



If you have a wound that is managed in the operating room, follow instructions provided by your health care provider on how to manage your wound site.

Caring For Your Wound After Application

After Biovance® allograft is applied, your health care provider will give you important instructions that will help with the healing process.

■ Do Not Remove Your Dressings

Your health care provider will provide you with specific instructions on managing your dressings. Keep all layers of the dressing on unless your health care provider instructs you otherwise.

■ Keep Your Dressings Dry

Avoid getting the dressings and surrounding area wet. When showering or bathing, keep your wound and dressings away from water. Getting the wound area wet can lead to infection and/or cause the Biovance allograft to detach from the wound. Call your health care provider if your dressings get wet.

■ Follow All Instructions

Be sure to follow all instructions your health care provider gives you. Contact your health care provider with any questions or concerns.

■ Keep All Appointments

Always keep your scheduled appointments with your health care provider.



These instructions are designed to serve only as a general guideline and should not supersede your health care provider's instructions.