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ANAL FISTULA PLUG

The Natural Choice for Anal Fistula Closure[™]



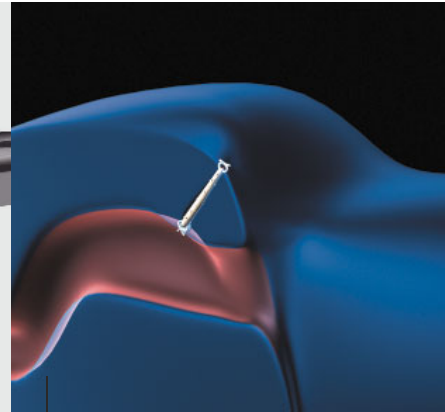
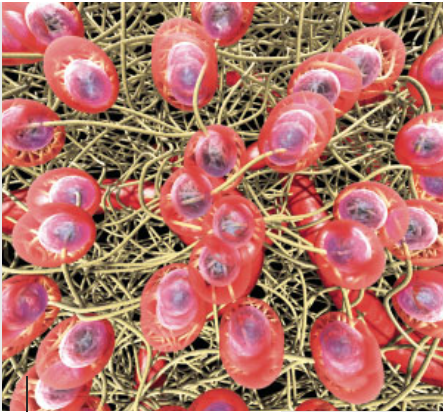
**Complete fistula closure
Simple and effective**

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SURGISIS® AFP™

ANAL FISTULA PLUG

Surgisis® AFP™ Anal Fistula Plug is the new paragon in the treatment of fistulas. A conical shaped medical device, the plug is specifically designed to allow surgeons easy placement into the fistula tract. Once in place, the plug serves as a bio-scaffold to facilitate well organized tissue regeneration to completely close the fistula tract. The Surgisis AFP's unique design and patented SIS technology gives you a new option to manage fistulas.



SIS® Technology

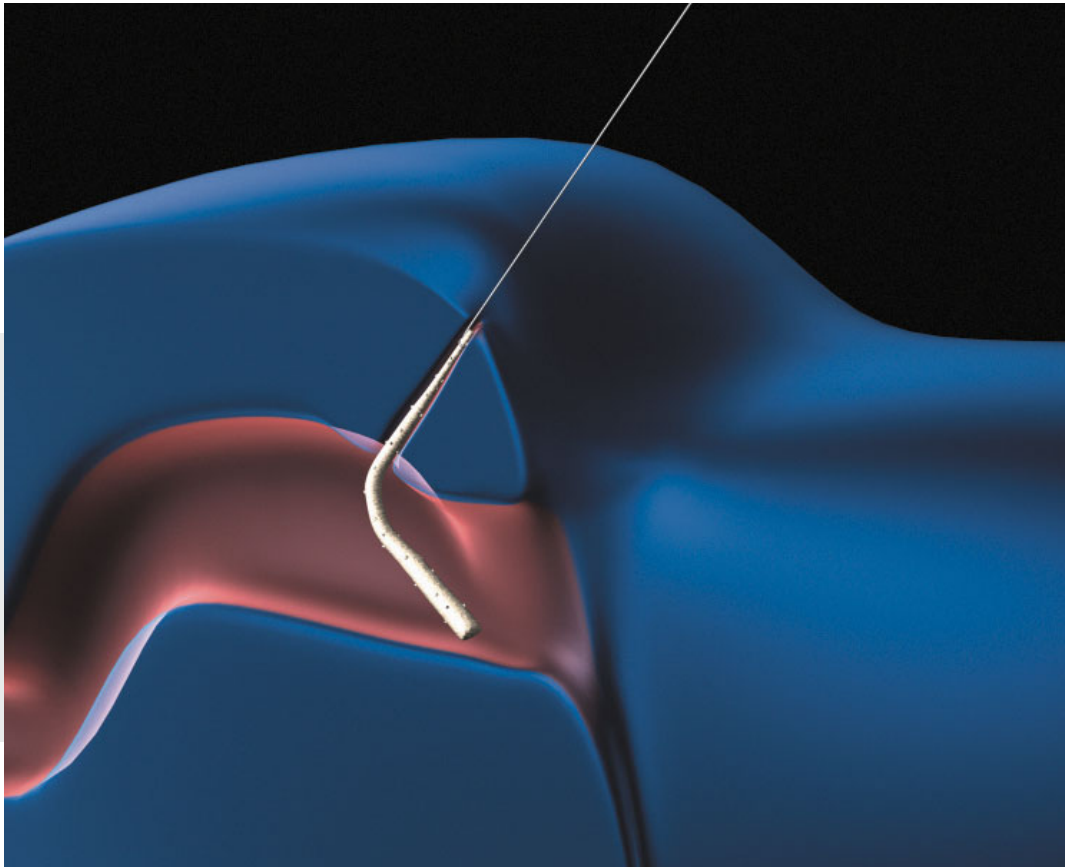
A biological matrix which supports native tissue healing, ultimately resulting in closure of the fistula.

Conical Design

The unique conical design anchors the device securely, creating a mechanically sound system.

Suturable

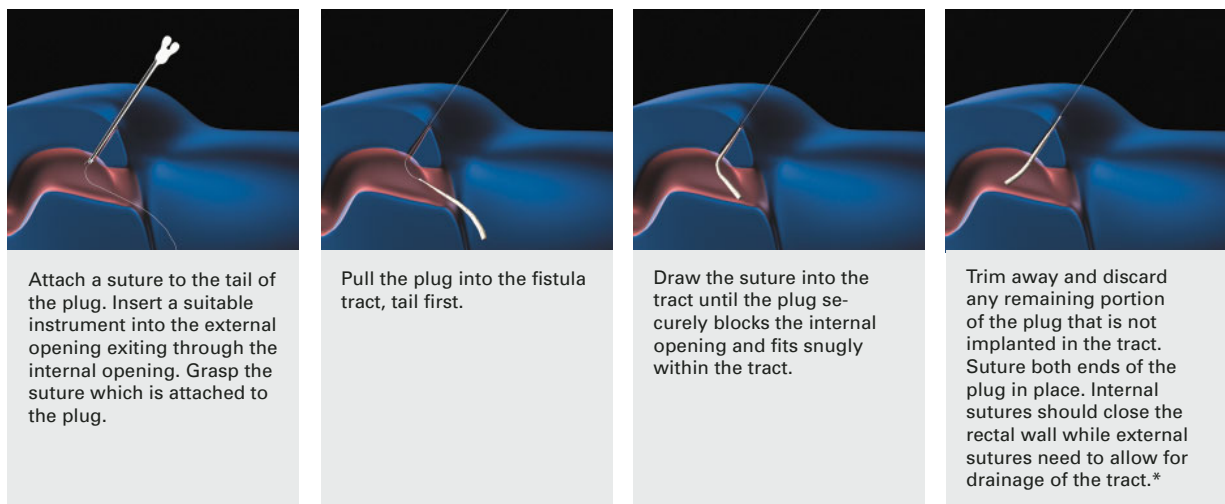
The Surgisis material accepts sutures to facilitate closure of the primary opening more effectively.



- ▶ **Easy to place**, minimally invasive solution results in reduced pain and fewer complications.
- ▶ **High percentage of success** and greater efficacy shown from early experience using the Surgisis to repair fistulas.^{1,2}
- ▶ **Suturable** material offers more staying power than fibrin glue options.¹
- ▶ **One size to fit all** fistula tracts.

Surgisis® AFP™ Anal Fistula Plug

A rolled configuration used for implantation to reinforce soft tissue for repair of anorectal fistulas. Supplied sterile in peel-open packages. Intended for one-time use.



Attach a suture to the tail of the plug. Insert a suitable instrument into the external opening exiting through the internal opening. Grasp the suture which is attached to the plug.

Pull the plug into the fistula tract, tail first.

Draw the suture into the tract until the plug securely blocks the internal opening and fits snugly within the tract.

Trim away and discard any remaining portion of the plug that is not implanted in the tract. Suture both ends of the plug in place. Internal sutures should close the rectal wall while external sutures need to allow for drainage of the tract.*

* For complete placement information, refer to the Surgisis AFP Instructions For Use.

ORDER NUMBER

C-AFP-0.6X9.5

Size

0.6x9.5 cm

Global Product Number

G36226

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