

CollaGuide™

What is the CollaGuide collagen dental membrane made of?

The CollaGuide collagen membrane is manufactured with no chemical cross-linking and is derived from closed-herd bovine sources to ensure high purity.

What is the difference in CollaGuide collagen dental membrane and other resorbable collagen membranes?

The CollaGuide collagen membrane is a translucent, non-friable collagen membrane derived from bovine hide.

CollaGuide collagen membrane has a morphology of dense fibers for mechanical strength. Its dense fibrous structure creates porosity designed to retard epithelial downgrowth and prevent gingiva connective cell migration into the wound site.

What size membranes do CollaGuide collagen membranes come in?

The CollaGuide collagen membrane is available in 3 convenient sizes:

- 15 mm x 20 mm
- 20 mm x 30 mm
- 30 mm x 40 mm

What happens to the CollaGuide collagen membrane? What does it turn into?

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As the CollaGuide collagen Membrane is resorbed, it is converted into its constituent amino acids which are naturally metabolized by the body.

Can the CollaGuide collagen membrane be sutured in place?

Yes. Fixation of the dental membrane may be indicated to avoid displacement due to loading or mobilization. The membrane can be sutured in place using absorbable sutures and a non-cutting needle. Resorbable tacks can also be used to affix the membrane. The mucoperiosteal flap is sutured over the collagen membrane and the wound should be closed completely to avoid accelerated resorption due to membrane exposure.

What is the shelf-life of the CollaGuide collagen membrane?

The shelf life of the CollaGuide collagen membrane is as labeled.

How does the CollaGuide collagen membrane need to be stored?

Store at controlled room temperature (15-25°C) and in a dry place.