



ADCON GEL PROPER USE IN SPINE AND DEALING WITH DURAL CUTS OR TEARS

ADCON Gel is a safe and effective surgical product to prevent adhesions resulting from primary operative spinal procedures and reduce or prevent additional fibrotic tissue following secondary or revision surgeries of the spine.

ADCON Gel has been used in more than 300,000 surgeries for more than ten years world wide. ADCON Gel is well known as the leading adhesion prevention product for spine and tendon and nerve in the global market.

ADCON Gel does not cause CSF leaks. However, ADCON Gel should not be used when there is a tear or cut of the dura. ADCON GEL IS A BARRIER TO ADHESIONS. IT IS NOT A TISSUE SEALANT. It is very important that surgeons using ADCON Gel make certain that there are no tears or cuts/nicks of the dura before applying ADCON Gel. If there is a CSF leak and the surgeon uses a sealant to close the dural cut or tear, THEN DO NOT USE ADCON GEL ALONG WITH A SEALANT. DO NOT APPLY ADCON GEL AFTER ADMINISTERING A SEALANT TO THE DURA. IF THE SURGEON SUTURES THE DURA AND DOES NOT USE A SEALANT, THEN IT IS ACCEPTABLE TO USE ADCON GEL AS AN ADHESION BARRIER AND PREVENTIVE.

ADCON Gel should be applied only in amount sufficient to provide a thin coating of the dura, nerve roots and sub laminar area. Apply sparingly and do not over apply. The surgeon should see a glistening light coating of ADCON Gel upon the tissue, dura and nerve roots but should not allow a build-up of ADCON Gel or for it to accumulate thickly in one area. It is best for the surgeon to judge when target areas are adequately coated with ADCON Gel and not determine by how much ADCON Gel in the syringe is remaining. USE SPARINGLY AND LIGHTLY COAT ONLY AS NEEDED.

ADCON Gel is absorbed by the body in four weeks from application and normally excreted.