

Patient Information Leaflet

CERAMENT G

What is CERAMENT G?

CERAMENT G is a synthetic bone graft substitute, containing calcium sulfate (60%), hydroxyapatite (40%), saline and gentamicin.

What is CERAMENT G used for?

CERAMENT G is used for patients that have a bone void/defect, in order to fill the bone void/defect to support bone healing and prevent infection.

When shall CERAMENT G not be used?

CERAMENT G cannot be used for patients that have a hypersensitivity to any amino-glycoside antibiotic, myasthenia gravis, severe renal impairment, a pre-existing calcium metabolism disorder or are pregnant or breastfeeding

How is CERAMENT G used?

The surgeon will fill the bone void/defect with CERAMENT G during your surgery.

How does CERAMENT G work?

Over time, CERAMENT G is completely resorbed and remodeled into new bone within 6-12 months after implantation. The gentamicin helps prevent infection.

Is any special follow-up or monitoring required if you have CERAMENT G implanted?

As CERAMENT G is gradually remodeled into bone, it does not require any further surgical treatment or monitoring, so you will have the routine follow-up appointments after your surgery.

Does the gentamicin in CERAMENT G mean I don't have to take antibiotics separately?

No. If you have been prescribed antibiotics following your surgery, you must take them, as the gentamicin in CERAMENT G does not replace the need for oral or IV antibiotics.

Adverse effects

Implanting CERAMENT G carries the same risks associated with every surgery such as infection, pain, bruising, swelling and bleeding at surgery site.

If CERAMENT was used in proximity to a joint, this might cause an inflammation (redness, swelling, pain) of the joint.

Within soft tissue, CERAMENT may cause an inflammatory reaction (redness, swelling, pain).

In rare cases CERAMENT can lead to a collection of fluid or fluid that leaks from the wound, which is white in color. This "white wound drainage" resolves in most cases within two-three weeks without further treatment.

Seek medical advice if you experience any of these symptoms.

Tell your surgeon if you are using, have recently used or might use any other medicines.

If you experience a serious incident in relation to CERAMENT G, report it immediately to both:

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