### **Patient Information Leaflet**

CERAMENT G

### What is CERAMENT G?

CERAMENT G is a synthetic bone graft substitute, containing Calcium sulfate (60%), Hydroxyapatite (40%), Sodium chloride (5 mg/ mL paste) and Gentamicin sulfate. CERAMENT G delivers 17.5 mg Gentamicin/ mL paste.

### 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.

#### How does CERAMENT G work?

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

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

No further surgical treatment or monitoring is required, 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 intravenous 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 G was used in proximity to a joint, this might cause an inflammation (redness, swelling, pain) of the joint. Within soft tissue, CERAMENT G may cause an inflammatory reaction (redness, swelling, pain).

In rare cases CERAMENT G 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.

#### Do you use other medicines?

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

**For Australia:** Serious incidents in relation to the device should be reported to complaint@bonesupport.com and to the TGA via www.tga.gov.au



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