

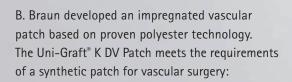
Uni-Graft® K DV Patch

Zero porosity patch material for arterial reconstructions



The modified enhanced impregnation reduces suture hole bleeding to a very low level.

Scanning electron microscope image (x50) showing the surface structure of the waveknit velour and the gelatin impregnation. Note that there is no hole around the suture (Surgilene 3/0) and no bleeding.

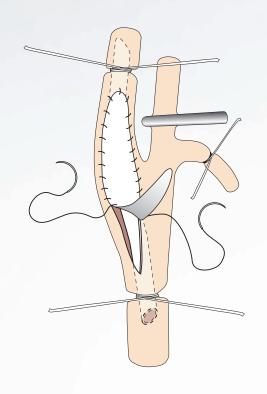


- good adaptation properties and flexibility (1, 2)
- tensile strength tested according to **DIN EN ISO 7198**
- minimised suture hole bleeding (1, 2)
- good tissue incorporation and biocompatibility (3)
- lower thrombogenicity compared to uncoated polyester patches (4)

Uni-Graft® K DV Patch is a warp-knitted double-velour patch with an enhanced gelatin impregnation. Uni-Graft® K DV Patch is absolutely blood-tight at the time of implantation and combines a number of significant advantages.

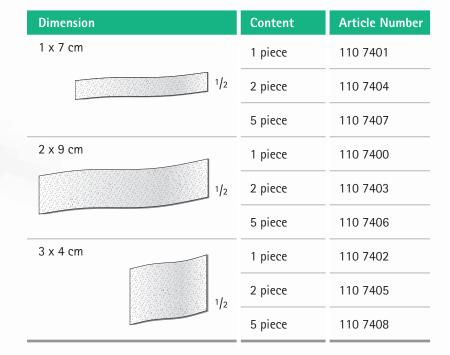
- (1) Albrecht-Früh G, Ktenidis K, Reifenhauser W, Horsch S. Dacron versus polyurethane patch angioplasty in carotid surgery. In: Horsch S, Ktenidis K, editors. Perioperative monitoring in carotid surgery. Berlin: Springer. 1998;153e7.

 (2) In a user survey conducted by Aesculap with 7 participants
- all surgeons rated the suturing performance and the overall handling as very good or good.
 85 % of the surgeons rated the occurence of suture hole bleeding as very seldom or rare.
- (3) Ueberrueck et al. Healing Characteristics of a New Silver-Coated, Gelatine Impregnated Vascular Prosthesis in the Porcine Model. Zentralbl Chir. 2005;130:71-6.
- (4) Based on in house tests.



Indications for Uni-Graft® K DV Patch

Atherosclerotic or degenerative disease of the carotid artery, deep femoral artery, iliac artery and/or femoral artery.



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