## INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

# MateRegen® Gel IU

## ABSORBABLE INTRAUTERINE ADHESION BARRIER

Caution: Do not use if blister tray or Tyvek Pouch is opened or damaged.

## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

MateRegen® Gel IU is a sterile, non-pyrogenic, transparent, viscoelastic, bioresorbable gel composed of cross-linked molecules of hyaluronan from non-animal sources. This gel is prefilled in glass syringes with elastomeric cap, elastomeric plunger stopper and plastic plunger rod, and do not contain any medicinal, human or animal components. MateRegen® Gel IU is used as a bioresorbable adhesion barrier to prevent or reduce post-surgical adhesion formation in the intrauterine cavity.

## INDICATIONS FOR USE

MateRegen® Gel IU is indicated for use in patients undergoing hysteroscopic surgeries or other intrauterine procedures as absorbable barrier to prevent or reduce post-surgical intrauterine adhesions. MateRegen® Gel IU functions to fill intrauterine cavity following surgery, keep the trauma surfaces separated during the healing process, and act as an adjunct to aid in the natural healing process.

## CONTRAINDICATIONS

Known hypersensitivity to hyaluronan or its derivatives.

The device should not be used in patients with infection or contamination of the surgical site.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

- 1. Open the protective package and introduce the syringe and the plunger to the sterile operating field, following the standard sterile approaches used in the surgical theatre.
- 2. Remove the protective cap on the tip of the syringe and connect the luer-lock end of the syringe to a delivery cannula with a standard luer-lock (supplied in a separate package).
- 3. After hysteroscopic surgery or other intrauterine surgery, insert the delivery cannula into the bottom of uterine cavity. Stop inserting delivery cannula when feel resistance. Slowly instill MateRegen® Gel IU into the uterine cavity. When small quantity (about 1-2ml) of gel is left in the syringe, withdraw delivery cannula to the inner opening of cervical canal and gradually inject the gel into cervical canal.
- 4. To avoid washing out of product, do not irrigate the surgical field after application unless under the discretion of the physician.

## WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

- 1. Confirm that the surgical site is free of active bleedings. Any visible active bleedings should be controlled prior to installing MateRegen® Gel IU.
- 2. MateRegen® Gel IU exhibits no antimicrobial properties. It is not bacteriostatic toward pre-existing infections, nor does it prevent the occurrence of new infections. In the case of pre-existing infections, appropriate treatment should be provided.

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- 3. The concomitant use of MateRegen® Gel IU with other non-standard anti-adhesion devices has not been evaluated.
- 4. MateRegen® Gel IU has not been evaluated in patients affected by malignant tumors.
- 5. It is recommended to avoid pregnancy during the first complete menstrual cycle subsequent to the treatment with the product.
- 6. MateRegen® Gel IU is provided in single-use, pre-filled syringes. The syringe filled with gel is sterilized by autoclave, and then aseptically packaged into a protective sterile blister tray or Tyvek pouch. Do not re-sterilize!
- 7. The use of the product must be performed in the surgical theatre.
- 8. It is recommended to use the product immediately after opening the protective package.
- 9. The syringe is single-use, any non-used product and empty container must be discarded accordingly.
- 10. Do not inject intravascularly.
- 11. Do not use the product after the expiration date.
- 12. If the protective packaging is damaged, do not use the product and contact local distributor.
- 13. MateRegen® Gel IU shall be used following Instructions for Use (IFU). Read IFU prior to use.

## **STORAGE**

MateRegen® Gel IU should be stored at 2°- 30°C (36° - 86°F) and protected from sunlight.

## DO NOT FREEZE.

## SHELF-LIFE

Twenty four (24) months from date of manufacture.

## HOW SUPPLIED

MateRegen® Gel IU is supplied in a glass syringe containing 5ml gel. Package of 1 syringe (5ml) or 2 syringe (10ml) are available.



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Temperature limitation



Don't use if pack damaged or open



Consult IFU



Keep away from sunlight