

**INTERNAL USE ONLY**  
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Guarda**Care**<sup>®</sup>**XR**surgical

# HEMCON® GuardaCare®XR Surgical I X-RAY DETECTABLE

## Intended Use/Indications:

HemCon GuardaCareXR Surgical is intended for use as a hemostatic dressing for temporary control of severely bleeding wounds such as surgical wounds and traumatic injuries.

## Device Description:

HemCon GuardaCareXR Surgical is a hemostatic temporary surgical dressing comprised of a chitosan-coated polyester/ rayon blend, non-woven, medical-grade gauze, and a single radiopaque element. The dressing is z-folded and packaged in a sterile double pouch.

### GuardaCare® XR Surgical Instructions for Use:

1. Place or pack dressing completely over the source of bleeding. Make sure to contact all bleeding surfaces.
2. Apply pressure until bleeding is controlled. More than one dressing may be required to control bleeding.
3. Remove dressing within 24 hours by gently pulling on the edge of the dressing. If dressing is difficult to remove, wet with normal saline solution and reattempt removal.

### ADDITIONAL NOTES:

- Show product removal directions on package to medical personnel if patient is transported and dressing remains in place.
- If dressing must be cut, make sure it contains the radiopaque element.

## Precautions:

- GuardaCareXR Surgical dressing is supplied as a sterile, single-use dressing. Do not reuse. Do not resterilize.
- If cutting the dressing to a smaller, desired size, be sure to include the radiopaque element in the parts you are planning to use. Discard any unused portion of the product.
- If you suspect an allergic reaction, seek medical attention.
- Remove the GuardaCareXR Surgical within 24 hours.
- If bleeding resumes after careful removal of the dressing, the use of standard surgical techniques may be required to adequately repair the source of bleeding.

## Warnings:

- GuardaCareXR Surgical is not intended as a substitute for meticulous surgical technique, the use of sterile procedures, and the proper application of ligatures or other conventional procedures to control bleeding.
- GuardaCareXR Surgical is not intended to be left within the body cavity.
- GuardaCareXR Surgical must not remain on the wound for more than 24 hours.
- The safety and effectiveness of the HemCon GuardaCareXR Surgical dressing for use in neurological, ophthalmic, spinal, GI, orthopedic (bone repair), all anastomoses (including vascular) have not been established.
- Contains chitosan from shellfish.

## Storage:

Controlled Room Temperature

## EXPLANATION OF USED SYMBOLS

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**Manufacturer**

**REF**

**Catalogue number**

**LOT**

**Batch code**



**Use-by date**



**Warning**



**Do not use if package is damaged**



**Keep dry**



**Single use only**

STERILE R

**Sterilized using irradiation**



**Single sterile barrier system.  
Sterilized using irradiation**



**Do not resterilize**



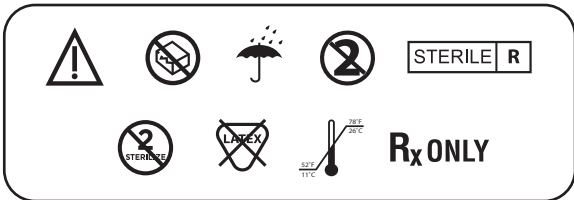
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**Temperature limit**

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