

ENHANCED BIOCOMPATIBILITY FOR LASTING PERFORMANCE.

The Pericardial Patch with EnCap AC Technology* combines strong, durable bovine pericardium with a proprietary anti-calcification treatment, making it suitable for a variety of cardiac repairs while offering improved handling and enhanced biocompatibility.

IMPROVED HANDLING AND SUTURABILITY SUPPORT CARDIOVASCULAR REPAIR

- Ready-to-use, rinseless preparation saves time during procedures.
- Bovine pericardium provides improved handling and suturability compared with synthetic patches.¹
- The strength of glutaraldehyde-fixed tissue enhances durability and helps resist undesirable changes such as patch shrinkage and aneurysm formation, even in high-stress repairs.²⁻⁶
- Soft, pliable tissue conforms to anatomy and sutures into place with minimal leaking along suture line.

ANTI-CALCIFICATION TREATMENT ENHANCES BIOCOMPATIBILITY AND DURABILITY

- Proprietary EnCap AC Technology caps residual aldehydes to reduce antigenicity and cytotoxicity.^{5,7,8}
- Resists calcification and promotes rapid binds, thorough healing with endothelial cell covering.⁷⁻¹⁰
- Improved endothelialization strengthens the reconstruction or repair, helping reduce calcification and other degeneration.⁷⁻⁹

APPROPRIATE FOR A WIDE RANGE OF VASCULAR REPAIRS8

- Annular reconstruction³
- Endocarditis leaflet repairs
- Septal defect repairs
- Aortic root enlargement
- Other vascular repairs



Specifications

Model Number	Patch Size (cm)	Nominal Thickness (mm)
C0205	2 x 5	0.20 - 0.60
C0405	4 x 5	0.15 - 0.25
C0510	5 x 10	0.20 - 0.60
C0914	9 x 14	0.20 - 0.60

All sizes not currently available in all markets.

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Brief Summary: Please review the Instructions for Use prior to using this device for a complete listing of indications, contraindications, precautions, potential adverse events, and directions for use.

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