

IVALON

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Post-Op Ear Packing

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(For use following otic surgery)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

Step 1. BEFORE INSERTION

Coat the posterior tip and sides of the ear packing with water miscible cream or lubricant for ease of insertion.

IVALON[®] ear packings may be trimmed with scissors if required.

Step 2. INSERTION

Grasp the ear packing with forceps. Gently insert the ear packing into the external ear canal, or mastoid cavity, leaving the anterior tip uncoated for hydration.



Step 3. HYDRATION

Hydrate the packing using a syringe containing sterile saline, sterile water or antibiotic solution.



Step 4. BEFORE REMOVAL

It may be necessary to partially rehydrate the ear packing prior to removal.

Step 5. REMOVAL

Use forceps to grasp the packing and gently withdraw.



CAUTION

- Sterile. Single use only. Re-use can result in microbial contamination causing subsequent health deterioration of patient. FABCO will not be responsible for any product that has been re-sterilized and/or re-used.
- Do not allow exudate to become hardened as this may interfere with the flow of drainage
- Do not cut sponges in close proximity to the surgical procedure. Fragments may enter the patient's wound site. Failure to remove sponge fragments from the patient may result in foreign body reaction.
- Use of device must be conducted by a physician.
- Do not leave packing in place longer than ten (10) days. Leaving packings in place too long may result in necrosis or increased risk for toxic shock (see below).
- Do not use if packet is opened, damaged or beyond expiration date to prevent risk of contamination and loss of sterility. Use proper aseptic techniques in all phases of handling.
- Used packings should be considered as bio waste and be disposed of in accordance with local regulations.

Toxic Shock

In rare instances, the physiochemical conditions associated with otic surgery, both with and without ear packings, may present a risk of toxic shock syndrome (TSS). Warning signs of TSS include: sudden fever (usually 102° or more), vomiting, diarrhea, dizziness, fainting (or near fainting when standing up), and/or a rash that looks like a sunburn. If these or other signs of TSS appear, remove the packing at once and seek medical attention immediately. IVALON[®] ear packings exhibit no antimicrobial properties, they are not bacteriostatic towards pre-existing infections, nor do they prevent the occurrence of new infections. In the case of pre-existing infections, it is recommended that appropriate treatment be instituted.

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