



Help protect
tissues following
sinus surgery

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RAPID RHINO[◇]
SINU-FOAM[◇]
Dissolvable Post-op Dressing

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What is SINU-FOAM[◇]?

Dissolvable dressing allowing for easy placement
throughout the nasal and sinus cavities

How does it work?

SINU-FOAM is a CMC-based dressing intended to minimize bleeding and edema and to prevent adhesions between the septum and the nasal cavity. SINU-FOAM starts as a dry carboxymethylcellulose (CMC) fiber within a syringe. When properly mixed with sterile water, the CMC gels to form a viscous dissolvable foam that conforms to the nasal cavities while providing a moist, hydrocolloid physical barrier.

Why CMC material?

CMC is commonly used in pharmaceuticals and medical devices. Medical devices containing CMC, such as the RAPID RHINO[°] epistaxis dressings, SINU-FOAM dressing, and SEPRAFILM[°] bioresorbable membrane have been in clinical use over the last two decades.



SINU-FOAM is designed to:

- Eliminate the need for painful post-op removal of packing
- Remain where placed and dissolve gradually through normal outflow in 7-10 days
- Be easily debrided using gentle suction if any foam remains in situ post-op
- Provide a moist environment



SINU-FOAM Intra-op view



2 weeks post-op



SINU-FOAM[◇]

Mixing Instructions



Step 1

Draw sterile water or Lactated Ringers solution up to the black line (~8ml) of the small syringe.



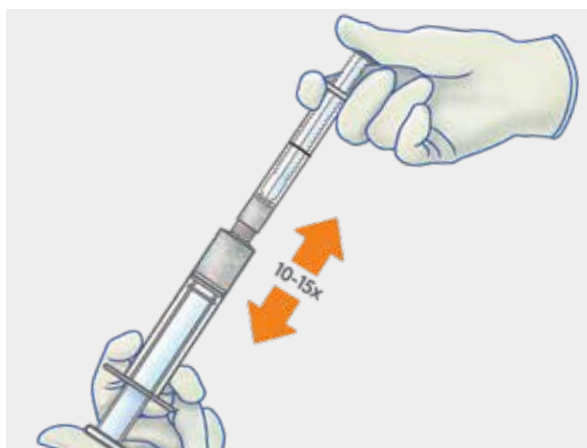
Step 2

Screw and connect the two syringes together.



Step 3

With the solution vertically on top, press the small syringe plunger so that all the solution wets the fiber in the large syringe.



Step 4

Mix the foam between the two syringes (10-15 times). **CRITICAL:** During each pass, all the foam should move from one syringe to the other. Finish mixing the foam in the smaller syringe.



Step 5

Disconnect the two syringes and attach the cannula to the small syringe in preparation for deployment into the sinuses.

Ordering information

SINU-FOAM® dissolvable post-op dressing

Reference #	Description
RR650	SINU-FOAM



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