

Bard® Soft Mesh Flats and Pre-shapes

Large Pore Monofilament Polypropylene Mesh



Lightweight mesh designed for open and laparoscopic hernia repair

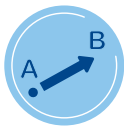
Bard® Soft Mesh offers flexibility, smooth rounded corners and a large pore knit structure which does not lend itself to unraveling or fraying when cut. It is approximately 60% lighter than traditional polypropylene mesh¹, for surgeons who may prefer to implant less material and features a soft, thin knit structure that facilitates mesh positioning. Large pore construction improves visibility during laparoscopic repairs.

Additionally, Bard® Soft Mesh allows prompt fibroblastic tissue response and animal study data demonstrates the formation of a flexible and compliant abdominal wall². Bard® Soft Mesh can be used in a tension-free inguinal hernia repair technique. The 12" x 12" size is available for the extraperitoneal repair of large hernia defects.



Lighter weight

Lightweight – approximately 60% lighter weight than traditional polypropylene mesh



Easy

- Biocompatible
- Low profile design to facilitate mesh positioning
- Soft, compliant knit structure



Efficient

Allows prompt fibroblastic tissue response



Strong

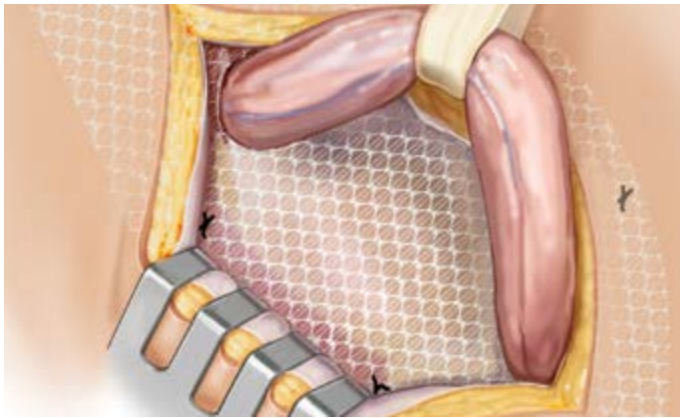
Strong knit construction can be easily tailored without lending itself to unraveling



Functional

Available as flat or pre-shaped mesh

BARD® Soft Mesh has a soft and compliant knit structure and is suitable for open and laparoscopic hernia repair.



Ordering information

Product code	Qty.	Dimensions	Description	
0117008	3/cs	2" x 4" (5 x 10 cm)	Rectangle	<input type="checkbox"/>
0117009	3/cs	3" x 6" (7.5 x 15 cm)	Rectangle	<input type="checkbox"/>
0117010	3/cs	4" x 6" (10 x 15 cm)	Rectangle	<input type="checkbox"/>
0117011	3/cs	6" x 6" (15 x 15 cm)	Square	<input type="checkbox"/>
0117016	1/cs	12" x 12" (30.5 x 30.5 cm)	Square	<input type="checkbox"/>
0117012	3/cs	1.8" x 4.0" (4.5 x 10 cm)	Pre-shaped	<input type="checkbox"/>
0117013	3/cs	1.8" x 4.0" (4.5 x 10 cm)	Pre-shaped with keyhole	<input type="checkbox"/>
0117014	3/cs	2.4" x 5.4" (6 x 13.7 cm)	Large Pre-shaped	<input type="checkbox"/>
0117015	3/cs	2.4" x 5.4" (6 x 13.7 cm)	Large Pre-shaped with keyhole	<input type="checkbox"/>



Indications. Bard® Soft Mesh is indicated for the repair of inguinal hernia defects. **Contraindications.** Do not use Bard® Soft Mesh in infants or children, in whom future growth will be compromised by use of such mesh material. Literature reports that there may be a possibility for adhesion formation when the polypropylene is placed in direct contact with the bowel or viscera. **Warnings.** If an infection develops, treat the infection aggressively. Consideration should be given regarding the need to remove the mesh. An unresolved infection may require removal of the device. **Precautions.** Intact Bard® Soft Mesh exhibits high burst and tensile strength. However, when custom tailoring, in special circumstances where excessive force is placed on the mesh, the following guidelines may be helpful: When cutting a notch in the mesh, a V-shape with a radiused point will withstand more force than a

V-shape which comes to a sharp point. Davol™ permanent or absorbable fixation devices or nonabsorbable monofilament sutures are recommended to properly secure the prosthesis. If absorbable fixation devices are used, they must be indicated for use in hernia repair. Care should be taken to ensure that the mesh is adequately fixated to the uncompromised tissue of the inguinal floor. If necessary, additional fasteners and/or sutures should be used. **Adverse reactions.** Possible complications include seroma, adhesions, hematoma, inflammation, extrusion, fistula formation and recurrence of the hernia or soft tissue defect.

Please consult package insert for more detailed safety information and instructions for use.

¹ As compared to other traditional polypropylene mesh, such as classic Bard® Mesh.
² Data on file. Results may not correlate to performance in humans.

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