

Information sheet

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This information sheet describes the characteristics of creos xenogain and creos xenogain collagen. It must be read together with the other information you receive from your dentist about your planned treatment. It will assist you in giving your consent to the treatment.

1. What are creos xenogain and creos xenogain collagen?

They are bone graft substitutes that are used in conjunction with bone regeneration procedures in the oral cavity, usually in preparation for dental implant treatment. creos xenogain is made of bovine bone that has gone through a process to remove its proteins and lipids. creos xenogain collagen also contains this material (90%), combined with a highly purified collagen from porcine origin (10%).

2. Why is a bone graft substitute needed?

For a dental implant to be stable and secure, it must be attached to a strong foundation of good-quality bone. If not enough of this bone is available, a bone graft substitute is needed to fill the defect and provide a suitable framework for the bone to regenerate. The quantity and quality of bone are key to successful dental implant treatment, and it has been estimated that almost half of all implants placed require this procedure.

3. Is the bone graft substitute safe?

Yes, creos xenogain and creos xenogain collagen comply with relevant regulations ensuring their safety and effectiveness. The manufacturing process is strictly controlled and follows a quality management system adhering to an internationally agreed standard for medical devices.

4. Are there any side effects?

As with almost all natural and artificial materials, incompatibility and allergic reactions are possible and can never be fully ruled out. Some side effects may also occur that are not specifically related to the use of creos xenogain and creos xenogain collagen, but are possible with any surgical procedure. These include infection, wound swelling, bleeding, local inflammation, bone loss or pain. If you experience any adverse reactions, please inform your dentist or doctor.

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