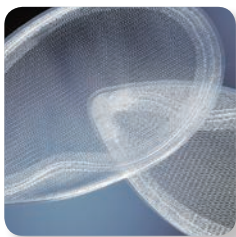


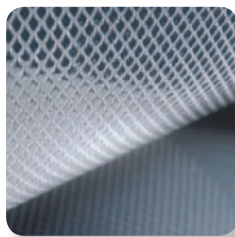
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* Champault G., et al. Hernia (2011) Multicenter, prospective and non-comparative study Completed 132 patients with visits at T=7, 30, and 90 days

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