## Symbios<sup>®</sup>

## OSSIX® Plus Resorbable Collagen Membrane Tips & Guidelines for Usage

OSSIX® Plus is a naturally cross-linked resorbable collagen membrane.





OSSIX® Plus unique pattern

## Guidelines to consider when using OSSIX® Plus

- 1. Start with simple cases and learn the membrane's behavior and qualities.
- 2. Hydrate the membrane with sterile saline until completely wet (about 30 seconds).
- 3. If placed adjacent to teeth, leave a 1 mm space to the teeth.
- 4. Trim membrane with curved scissors and do not leave cuts into the membrane.
- 5. After laying membrane in place, if more stabilization is required, suture over it with periosteal sutures. It is not recommended to suture through or tack membrane directly.
- 6. When you reopen the site you will potentially see membrane remnants, do not remove as these will ossify over time.
- 7. If prematurely exposed, re-suture if flaps are mobile, have the patient rinse with chlorhexidine and avoid hard or hot food. The membrane will last up to 5 weeks when exposed.

