

Simple, Effective and Safe for Surgical Applications†

Arista® AH is indicated in surgical procedures as an adjunctive hemostatic device in the control of capillary, venous and arteriolar bleeding.

Arista AH is a sterile, absorbable hemostatic powder consisting of Microporous Polysaccharide Hemospheres (MPH®), Medafor's patented clotting technology derived from purified plant starch.

When applied directly to the source of bleeding, Arista AH begins clotting on contact, achieving complete hemostasis, in most cases, within minutes.

Used
successfully
and safely in
nearly 400,000
procedures
worldwide



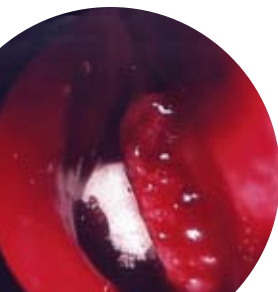
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ONE Step Simple

Position the Arista AH applicator and apply powder to the bleeding site.

Unlike other surgical hemostats which claim to be "ready when you are" but which can require minutes to hours for preparation, Arista AH requires:

- NO mixing
- NO additional components
- NO assembly
- NO special storage conditions



Immediate Action

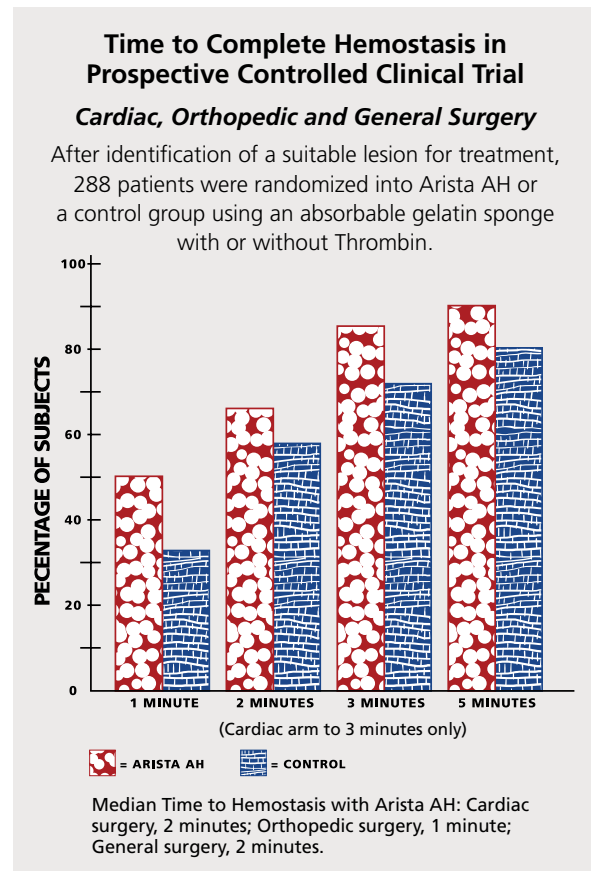
Arista AH begins clotting on contact and achieves complete hemostasis in a matter of minutes. The flowable particles provide complete coverage on both rough surfaces and in small, hard-to-reach spaces.

Uniquely Safe

Arista AH is a natural composition, synthesized from a purified plant polymer and free of all biological components. As such it is non-toxic, non-irritating, non-hemolytic and non-mutagenic. It is non-immunogenic, fully biocompatible and readily absorbed in tissue in 24 to 48 hours. Arista AH reaches its maximum volume immediately upon contact with blood or other fluids. No adverse events occurring in clinical studies were judged by the Data Safety Monitoring Board to be related to the use of Arista AH.

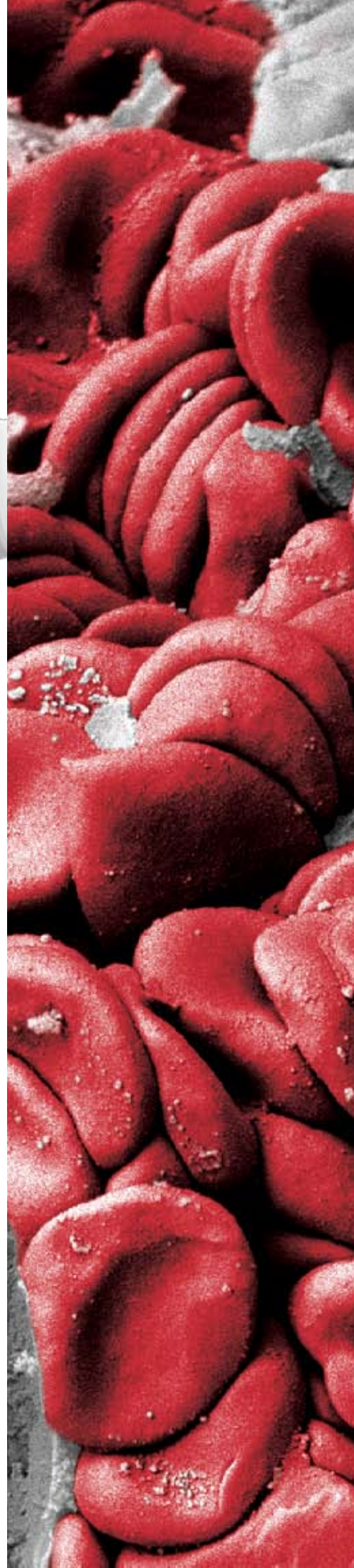
Unlike other surgical hemostats, Arista AH:

- Is fully and safely **ABSORBABLE** –within 24 to 48 hours (minimum absorption time for other surgical hemostats is typically 3 to 8 weeks)
- Contains **NO HUMAN OR ANIMAL** components
- **DOES NOT SERVE AS A NIDUS FOR INFECTION OR GRANULOMA FORMATION**
- Is ready **INSTANTLY**, requiring **NO PREPARATION TIME**
- Is **CELL SAVER COMPATIBLE**††



† Arista AH is indicated in surgical procedures (except neurological and ophthalmic) as an adjunctive hemostatic device to assist when control of capillary, venous, and arteriolar bleeding by pressure, ligature, and other conventional procedures is ineffective or impractical.

†† See Administration section of Instructions For Use document.

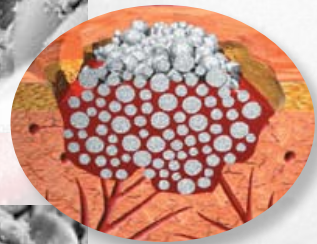


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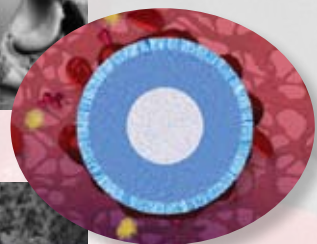
Arista AH has been shown to safely and effectively accelerate the intrinsic clotting cascade with no inherent risk of adverse events.



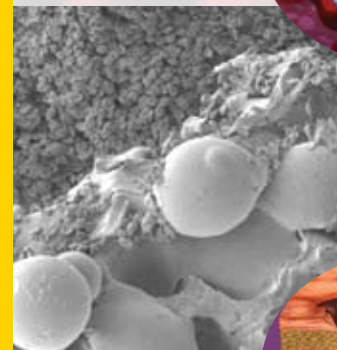
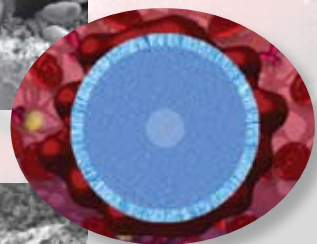
When applied directly to an actively bleeding wound, each Arista AH particle acts as a molecular sieve to instantly extract fluids from blood.



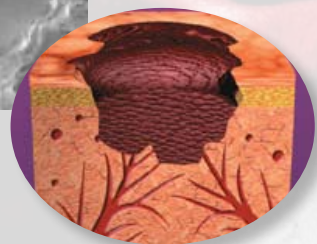
This powerful osmotic action causes the particle to swell and concentrates serum proteins, platelets and other formed elements on its surface.



The particles and their coating of compacted cells create a scaffolding for the formation of a tenacious fibrin clot within just minutes of application.

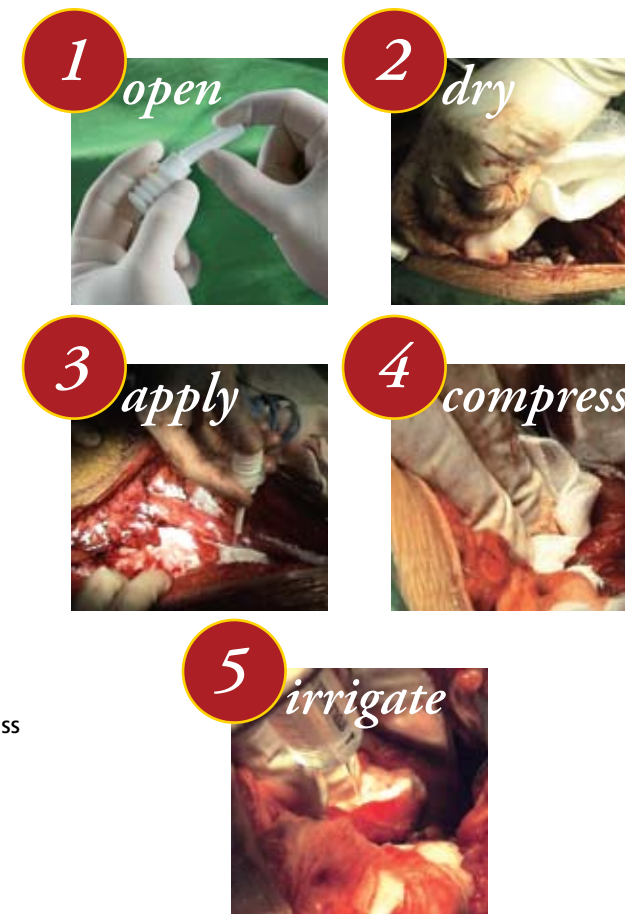


The Arista AH particles are fully absorbed and enzymatically cleared from the wound site within 24 to 48 hours.



Arista® AH Application Technique

- Step 1:** **Open the Arista AH dispenser**
Bend and twist off the pipette cover.
- Step 2:** **Gauze dry the wound**
Apply a dry gauze to the wound to absorb excess blood.
- Step 3:** **Immediately apply Arista AH**
Time is critical. Apply sufficient powder to cover the entire wound. You cannot overdose Arista AH.
- Step 4:** **Wound appropriate compression**
For gentle oozing, compression is not required. For profuse bleeding, apply stable compression with dry gauze for 1-2 minutes.
- Step 5:** **Irrigation**
Following hemostasis, saline irrigation (rinse) of excess powder is recommended.



Arista® AH Surgical Hemostat

Arista AH is provided in medical-grade polyethylene applicators. Additional application-specific applicators are also available.

RE-ORDER NUMBERS

Volume	Reference No.
1g	SM0005-USA
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5g	SM0007-USA



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Absorbable Hemostatic Particles

