

# ARISTA<sup>®</sup> AH

ABSORBABLE HEMOSTATIC PARTICLES



Safe Effective Hemostasis in Cardio Vascular & Vascular Procedures



## Why use Arista AH?

- No mixing or special storage instructions
- Immediate action
- Plant based polysaccharide
- Completely absorbed in 24 to 48 hours
- Clinically proven, FDA approved

## Simple, Effective, and Safe for Surgical Applications<sup>1</sup>

Including but not limited to:

- CABG
- Valve Surgery
- AAA
- Transplants
- Aortic Aneurysms

## MPH<sup>®</sup> Technology

**Microporous Polysaccharide Hemospheres (MPH) accelerate the natural clotting cascade without the use of thrombin or collagen**

Contact us today to start an evaluation:

877-MEDAFOR

Or contact your local representative:

medafor<sup>®</sup> 

HEMOSTATIC POLYMER TECHNOLOGIES

<sup>1</sup> See attached instructions for use for complete safety information.

<sup>2</sup> Safety and effectiveness of Arista AH have not been clinically evaluated in children and pregnant women. Because there have been reports of decreased amylase activity in newborns up to 10 months, absorption rates of Arista AH in this population may be longer than 48 hours.

# Simple, Effective and Safe for Surgical Applications<sup>†</sup>

Arista<sup>®</sup> 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<sup>®</sup>), 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

## 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

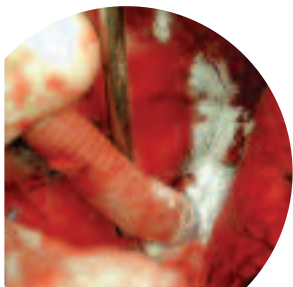
Arista AH is a natural composition, synthesized from a purified plant polymer and free of all biological components. As such it is non-toxic, non-irritating, non-hemolytic and non-mutagenic. It is non-immunogenic, fully biocompatible and readily absorbed in tissue in 24 to 48 hours. Arista AH reaches 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<sup>††</sup>**

<sup>†</sup> 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.

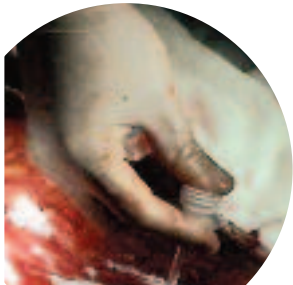
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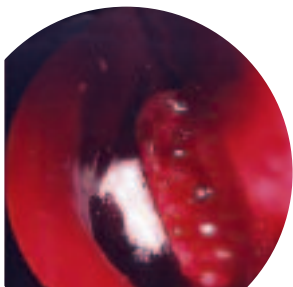
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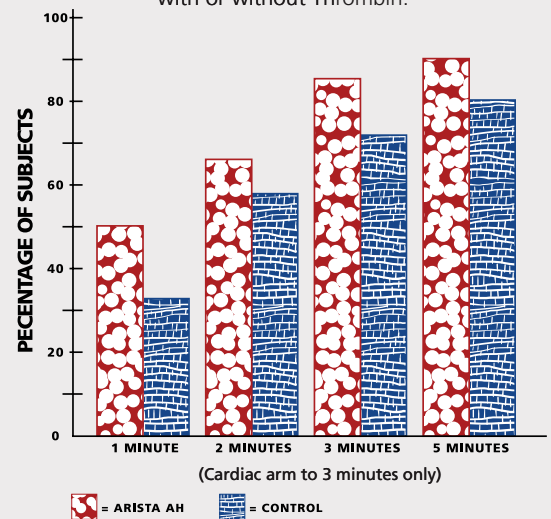


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### Time to Complete Hemostasis in Prospective Controlled Clinical Trial

#### Cardiac, Orthopedic and General Surgery

After identification of a suitable lesion for treatment, 288 patients were randomized into Arista AH or a control group using an absorbable gelatin sponge with or without Thrombin.



Median Time to Hemostasis with Arista AH: Cardiac surgery, 2 minutes; Orthopedic surgery, 1 minute; General surgery, 2 minutes.