

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



### **Q: What is SurForce®?**

SurForce® is a cryopreserved injectable derived from Amniotic Membrane Tissue.

### **Q: Do you have any statistics on patient outcomes or success rates?**

For patient outcomes and success stories, please contact the SurForce® Healthcare Provider nearest you.

### **Q: How do I get started?**

We can identify the nearest SurForce® Providers in your area. A Provider will contact you shortly to address any of your questions or concerns. Surgenex distributes its products exclusively to verified medical facilities.

### **Q: Does my age make a difference?**

Our bodies naturally degenerate over time. The regenerative processes that were once vibrant and energetic in our youth become slower and impeded as we age.

### **Q: What is the post-injection rehab like?**

Your Provider may or may not recommend post-treatment rehabilitation. This decision will depend heavily upon the injured area and its pathology/etiology, as well as your current physical health status. Patients should work with their Healthcare Provider to determine if rehab will be necessary and/or beneficial.

### **Q: How much does the procedure cost?**

Depending on the etiology, pathology, and severity of the chief complaint, each patient will be unique. Healthcare Providers can gather subjective and objective information such as patient history, orthopaedic examinations, diagnostic imaging, and lab results to assess and determine the patient's needs. Based on these findings, Healthcare Providers can specify an appropriate treatment plan. Costs associated with specific procedures may depend on these variables. For specifics, contacting the nearest Provider of SurForce® for a consultation is recommended.

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### **Q: How long does a typical SurForce<sup>®</sup> treatment take?**

Depending on the affected region, or if there are multiple locations needing an injection, the treatment procedure can be administered during a standard office visit. Specific times may vary depending on factors inherent to the complications of the patient's needs. The application of the treatment is non-surgical, and requires no pre-treatment preparation time.

### **Q: What is the biggest advantage of a SurForce<sup>®</sup> treatment?**

There are several advantages to using Amniotic Membrane tissues rather than invasive medical procedures. Unlike pharmaceuticals and lengthy surgical procedures, to date no negative side effects have been reported with amniotic membrane allografts.

### **Q: What are the risks and benefits of using amniotic membrane tissue in procedures?**

As with any treatment modality in Healthcare, there is always an inherent risk. It is understood from research, amniotic membrane is considered immune-evasive, and that no adverse side effects are evident. Furthermore, SurForce<sup>®</sup> maintains the highest standards of safety in our industry, exceeding the FDA's minimum safety requirements.

### **Q: How are the tissues from the placenta processed?**

Surgenex uses the Excellion<sup>®</sup> Process to produce SurForce<sup>®</sup>. This patented process is a highly manual and surgical process that isolates the amniotic membrane layer of the placenta. No other portion of the placenta is utilized.

### **Q: What is an amniotic membrane allograft?**

Research shows that amniotic membrane tissue allografts contain extracellular matrices including growth factors, anti-fibrotics, antimicrobials, are immune-evasive, and have anti-inflammatory properties. Research also shows it has the potential to repair articular cartilage.