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## Anatomical Nasal Packing

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## Anatomical Nasal Packing

(For use following intranasal surgery)

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

#### Step 1. BEFORE INSERTION

Anatomical nasal packs possess an anatomical shape that requires proper insertion. Prior to insertion, locate the green dot on the nasal packing. Insert the end with the green dot first. The green dot should be on the leading edge and superior before insertion. Coat the sides and leading edge of the nasal packing with a medical lubricant to ease insertion.



#### Step 2. INSERTION

Grasp the nasal packing with forceps and gently insert along the nasal floor until the entire packing is within the nose.



#### Step 3. AFTER INSERTION

If necessary, hydrate the outer edge of the packing using a syringe containing 10cc of saline or sterile water.



#### Step 4. BEFORE REMOVAL

Rehydrate the packing using a syringe with 10cc of saline or sterile water. Administer until the packing is fully saturated. Allowing the packing to remain in place for 5-10 minutes after rehydration facilitates removal. If an airway tube is present, remove it first, then rehydrate.

#### Step 5. REMOVAL

Use forceps to grasp the packing and gently withdraw.

#### CAUTION

- Sterile. Single use only. Re-use can result in microbial contamination causing subsequent health deterioration of patient. FABCO will not be responsible for any product that has been re-sterilized and/or re-used.
- Packing too tightly and/or for too long may result in necrosis.
- Do not cut sponges in close proximity to the surgical procedure. Fragments may enter the patient's wound site. Failure to remove sponge fragments from the patient may result in foreign body reaction.
- Always rehydrate before removal. Failure to re-hydrate may result in increased discomfort of the patient during packing removal.
- Removal must be conducted by a physician.
- Do not leave packing in place longer than three (3) days. Leaving packings in place too long may result in necrosis or increased risk for toxic shock (see below).
- Do not use if packet is opened, damaged or beyond expiration date to prevent risk of contamination and loss of sterility. Use proper aseptic techniques in all phases of handling.
- Used packings should be considered as bio waste and be disposed of in accordance with local regulations.

#### Toxic Shock

In rare instances, the physicochemical conditions associated with nasal/sinus surgery, both with and without nasal packings, may present a risk of toxic shock syndrome (TSS). Warning signs of TSS include: sudden fever (usually 102°F or more), vomiting, diarrhea, dizziness, fainting (or near fainting when standing up), and/or a rash that looks like a sunburn. If these or other signs of TSS appear, remove the packing at once and seek medical attention immediately. IVALON<sup>®</sup> sinus packings exhibit no antimicrobial properties, they are not bacteriostatic towards pre-existing infections, nor do they prevent the occurrence of new infections. In the case of pre-existing infections, it is recommended that appropriate treatment be instituted.

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Sterilized by irradiation

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