Surgical Adhesives in Facial Plastic Surgery. [Review]

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Abstract:

In facial plastic surgery, attaining hemostasis may require adjuncts to traditional surgical techniques.

Fibrin tissue adhesives have broad applications in surgery and are particularly useful when

addressing the soft tissue encountered in facial plastic surgery. Beyond hemostasis, tissue adhesion

and enhanced wound healing are reported benefits associated with a decrease in operating time,

necessity for drains and pressure dressings, and incidence of wound healing complications. These

products are clinically accessible to most physicians who perform facial plastic surgery, including

skin grafts, flaps, rhytidectomy, and endoscopic forehead lift.

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