



Models, not actual patients.

## Learn About AlloDerm™

### A GUIDE FOR PATIENT DISCUSSION

#### What is ALLODERM SELECT™ RTM?

ALLODERM SELECT™ Regenerative Tissue Matrix (ALLODERM SELECT™ RTM) is a tissue product intended to be used for repair or replacement of damaged or inadequate skin or skin-like tissue or for other similar uses of human skin tissues. ALLODERM SELECT™ RTM is not indicated for use as a tissue substitute for covering the brain or spinal cord or intended for use in animals.

**Please see IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION on the back of this brochure.**

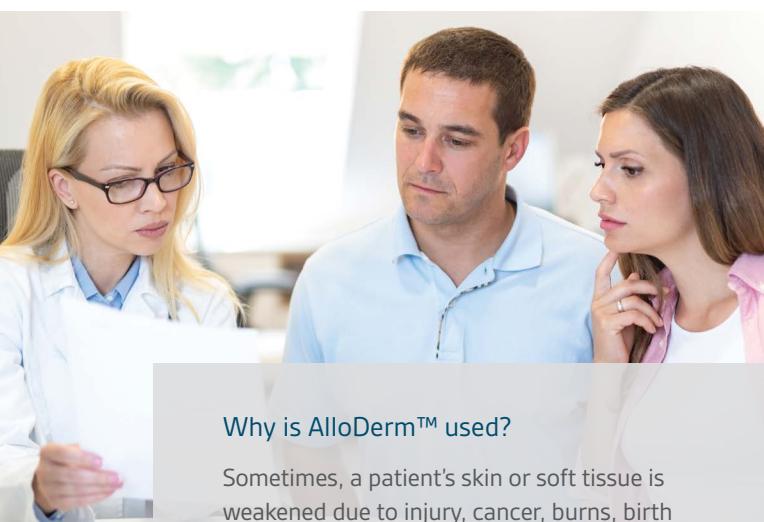
## What is AlloDerm™?

**AlloDerm**™ is an allograft tissue, also referred to as an acellular dermal matrix (ADM), made from donated human skin.



### AlloDerm™:

- Is a layer of strong, sterile, flexible collagen that behaves in the same way as your own tissue
- Goes through a rigorous screening process similar to other organ and tissue donations
- Is processed in a way that removes potentially harmful bacteria and ensures no living cells are present
- Allows new cells and blood vessels to grow through it, helping it become a part of your body's supportive tissue over time



### Why is AlloDerm™ used?

Sometimes, a patient's skin or soft tissue is weakened due to injury, cancer, burns, birth defects, or other diseases. **AlloDerm**™ has been used in many areas of the body where a surgery or a procedure requires an extra layer of strength and support to the surgeon's repair.

## How does AlloDerm™ work?

AlloDerm™ works by integrating with your natural tissue to provide structural support for your skin. **AlloDerm**™ is a commonly used dermal allograft due to its ability to be recognized and accepted by the body.

### Stages of regenerative wound healing



## What makes AlloDerm™ an appropriate option for me?

AlloDerm™ adheres to strict donor screening protocols, and the donated tissue undergoes meticulous multistep processing to remove all living cells and potential contaminants—to reduce the likelihood of your body rejecting AlloDerm™. To date, there have been zero documented cases of disease transmission.

### How long has AlloDerm™ been available?

AlloDerm™ has been used in millions of surgeries and procedures since 1994.



## Will my insurance cover AlloDerm™?

AlloDerm™ has extensive commercial insurance coverage.



## WHY DID MY SURGEON CHOOSE ALLODERM FOR ME?

- Trusted product for **over 25 years**
- Used in **millions of procedures**, with zero reports of disease transmission
- Supported by over **500 scientific and clinical publications**



### IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

#### Who should NOT use ALLODERM SELECT™ RTM?

ALLODERM SELECT™ RTM should not be used if you have a known sensitivity to any of the antibiotics listed on the package and/or Polysorbate 20.

#### What warnings should I be aware of?

ALLODERM SELECT™ RTM is not guaranteed to be free of all infection-causing agents. No long-term studies have been conducted to evaluate the potential of cancer or mutation or the reproductive impact of ALLODERM SELECT™ RTM.

#### What precautions should I be aware of?

Implantation of ALLODERM SELECT™ RTM should occur with caution if you have a poor general medical condition or any condition that would limit the blood supply and compromise healing. Your doctor may prescribe or apply local and/or general anti-infective medications whenever implantation occurs in an area that is contaminated or infected. Use of this product is limited to specific health professionals (eg, physicians, dentists, and/or podiatrists).

#### What are possible side effects?

The most common side effects associated with the implant of a tissue include, but are not limited to the following: infections at the wound site; infections throughout the body; fluid collection at the surgical site; rupturing of the wound; overactive immune system response, allergic reaction or other inflammatory response; and shedding or failure of tissue implantation.

#### ALLODERM SELECT™ RTM is available by prescription only.

This information is not intended to replace discussion with your physician. It does not describe all the potential risks associated with the use of tissue product in surgical procedures. Every patient's situation is different, so please consult with your physician to determine if the use of ALLODERM SELECT™ RTM is right for you.

For more information, please see the Instructions for Use (IFU) for ALLODERM SELECT™ RTM available at [www.allergan.com/ALLODERMIFU](http://www.allergan.com/ALLODERMIFU) or call 1.800.678.1605.

To report an adverse reaction, please call Allergan at 1.800.367.5737.