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SNOASIS MEDICAL INTRODUCES, BIOCOVER™ - THE FIRST PRODUCT COMPOSED OF AMNION TISSUE FOR USE AS A WOUND COVERING IN THE TREATMENT OF GINGIVAL RECESSION

Snoasis Medical introduces, for commercial distribution, BioCover; the first processed, dehydrated and sterilized graft composed of multiple layers of amnion tissue; used as a wound covering in the treatment of gingival recession.

Denver, Colorado, June 14, 2009—Snoasis Medical is initiating limited commercial distribution of BioCover; (full commercial distribution efforts are expected to commence in the summer of 2009). BioCover is the first membrane composed of donated amnion tissue for use as a wound covering in the treatment of gingival recession (receding gums). Amnion, the inner most lining of the amniotic sac, is the part of the placenta which encloses the unborn baby through term.

Approximately, one of every four adults in the U.S. has significant gum recession. Treatment options have been limited to an autograft, tissue harvested from the roof of the patient's mouth, or allograft dermis, tissue sourced from cadavers. The autograft procedure requires two surgeries which increase the length of the procedure and can be a source of significant patient pain. In comparison, dermis tissue has physical characteristics that make it difficult to handle and obtaining a good result is highly technique sensitive.

BioCover is a dehydrated graft which does not need to be hydrated prior to use; it naturally adheres to the surgical site. This sets it apart from current methods; eliminating the need for hydration and the need for sutures to hold the graft in place, thus resulting in a quicker and easier procedure. In addition, the lack of intrusion and trauma to the gums decreases the patient's post-surgery pain and recovery time. According to Robert Tofe, president and founder of Snoasis Medical, "...amnion tissue is truly an amazing material. Its physical characteristics closely mimic that of our own gum tissue."

Amnion tissue, donated from mothers who undergo elective cesarean section surgery, has been used for the past twelve years, in various procedures by ophthalmologists. It is procured and processed according to standards established by the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and The American Association of Tissue Banks (AATB). An additional assurance of safety is achieved by terminally sterilizing each graft. Since its first recorded use on burn victims, in 1910, amnion tissue has never elicited an adverse reaction.

Founded in 2007, Snoasis Medical (Denver, CO) and its partner Surgical Biologics (Atlanta, GA) are focused on the development and commercialization of products for use in dental regenerative procedures. For additional information please visit www.SnoasisMedical.com.

