FISIOGRAFT nanoH.A.reinforced

The first material which thanks to nanotechnology, integrates with the mineralized structure of the bone



the beginning of bone neogenesis

absorbable space maintainer
with synthesized carbonated nanohydroxyapatite:
constitutes a center of nucleation
for the formation of bone
totally integrated with the new bone

"Give me a place to stand and I can lift the world"

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SEM: culture of osteoblasts on nanohydroxyapatite



Osteoblasts adhere and proliferate optimally on the nanohydroxyapatite ¹



The hydroxyapatite produced by the osteoblasts joins with the nanohydroxyapatite.

For years, polylactic and polyglycholic copolymers, dextran and polyethylene glycol have been the components used in Fisiograft, a space maintainer utilized for guided regeneration of bone tissue.

The nanohydroxyapatite used in **FISIOGRAFT** nanoH.A.reinforced is synthesized using a technique developed by Ghimas S.p.A. to produce granules with dimensions between 70 and 100 nanometers.

Use nanotechnology of the future... today!

This is the only nanohydroxyapatite that has structural, dimensional and biofunctional characteristics that replicate those of the natural hydroxyapatite present in the cementum and bone.

The granules of nanohydroxyapatite-dextran are smoothened to eliminate any sharp angles which may form after the granules are crushed, afterwards they pass through a calibrated filter to select particles with dimensions between 500 and 750 μ m.

Biomimicry and biofunctionality

From a biological point of view, the rounded form of the granules is determinant since it improves the biofunctionality of the osteogenic cells, which show a preference for rounded surfaces.

Thanks to the characteristics of the nanometric dimension, the nanohydroxyapatite functions as a nucleus for the aggregation of hydroxyapatite produced first by the osteoblasts and then by the osteocytes.

Certainty with the results



The histomorphometric analysis of a core taken at the implant site 4 months after a major lift of the maxillary sinus shows:

- **42% of neoformed bone**,
- 21% of nanohydroxyapatite
- □ 37% medullary spaces.

42% of new bone after 4 months

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SEM photograph FISIOGRAFT nanoH.A.reinforced



Ready –to-use syringe of **FISIOGRAFT nanoH.A.reinforced**

nanohydroxyapatite covered with dextran (red)



40-50% porosity inside the granules



The components of FISIOGRAFT nanoH.A.reinforced

- a portion is partially absorbed to leave space for new bone: the polylactic and polyglycolic copolymers undergo hydrolysis and are degraded over a period of time (3-6 months), the dextran and polyethylene glycol are removed from the site by organic fluids within 7-15 days;
- the portion that is not absorbed, goes on to become nuclei of ossification for the hydroxyapatite produced by the osteoblasts: in fact, the particles of nanometric hydroxyapatite, for their dimensional and chemical-physical characteristics, remain at the site and constitute aggregation points for the hydroxyapatite produced by the osteoblasts, until they are completely incorporated by new bone.

Method of application:

The syringe of **FISIOGRAFT nanoH.A.reinforced** is ready for use and does not require any preparation

indications

- \Rightarrow implantology
- Post extraction sites
- Dehiscences and bone defects
- Major and minor augmentations of the maxillary sinus
- ⇒ Periodontology
- Filling of pockets with one or two walls
 Treatment of grade II forcation defects
- ⇒ Oral syrgery
- Post cystectomy defects, resections of the root apex and extractions of impacted teeth and/or multiple extractions

simplicity of use

In all the applications, fill the defect with *Fisiograft nanoH.A.reinforced* by *compacting it, but not excessively,*

Clinical case of a surgical procedure - filling post extraction sites



Post extraction alveoli 3.5 and 3.6. Filling is facilitated by the ready-to-The yellow color is due to washing use syringe of with tetracycline. FISIOGRAFT nanoH.A.reinforced



Material in position before being compacted into the alveoli



Additional filling of the defect. The syringe makes filling the site very simple and easy. (Photos courtesy of dr. Bo)

The ready-to-use syringe of **FISIOGRAFT nanoH.A.reinforced** permits the product to be easily applied. The granules remain in position facilitating the surgical phases.



Rx Grade II forcation at 4.6



Probing the grade II forcation



Application of Rx Control at 3 months Fisiograft nanoH.A.reinforced (Photos courtesy of prof. Andrea Pilloni and dr. Dominici)

A radiological control made **only 3 months after** the surgery shows in the forcation defect a **pronounced radio-opacity**. **FISIOGRAFT nanoH.A.reinforced** induced bone neogenesis even in this serious case of an advanced Grade II B class forcation.

Clinical case of a surgical procedure for treating bone defects

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Clinical case of a maxillary sinus floor elevation







Rx pre-operatory

Filling with Fisiograft nanoH.A.reinforced

(Photos courtesy of Dr. Andrea Samori)

Application of the material facilitated by the ready-to-use syringe of **FISIOGRAFT nanoH.A.reinforced** (generally 2-3 syringes of product are needed), permits accelerating the surgical phases. *OPM at 4 months shows the successful bone neogenesis of the floor of the sinus.*



Rx pre-operatory



Filling with **Fisiograft nanoH.A.reinforced**





Histology at 4 months of a core taken at the implant site

Rx Control at 4 months

(Photos courtesy of prof. Antonio Scarano)

Confirming the evident radiological result, histomorphometric analysis shows the **presence of neoformed bone (42%),** nanohydroxyapatite (21%) and medullary spaces (37%). This result obtained with **FISIOGRAFT nanoH.A.reinforced** only **4 months after the surgery** is

similar to that obtained after 6-8 months with autologous bone or with other space maintainers, as described in the literature ^{2, 3}.



Rx Root fracture at 2.5 with a large circular defect



Rx Control at 3 months

Rx Control at 6 months





Rx control at 9 months: complete (Photos courtesy of dr. Vittorio Farina)

The evolution of the radiological picture shows the formation of a progressively increasing radio-opacity at the defect site treated with **FISIOGRAFT nanoH.A.reinforced** as early as 3 months, with **complete bone regeneration after 9 months**.

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