

# Patient Information Leaflet

## CERAMENT G

### **What is CERAMENT G?**

CERAMENT G is a synthetic bone graft substitute, containing Calcium sulfate (60%), Hydroxyapatite (40%), and Gentamicin.

### **What is CERAMENT G used for?**

CERAMENT G is used for patients that have a bone void/defect, in order to fill the bone void/defect to support bone healing and prevent infection.

### **How does CERAMENT G work?**

Over time, CERAMENT G is resorbed and remodeled into new bone within 6-12 months after implantation. The Gentamicin helps prevent colonization.

### **Is any special follow-up or monitoring required if you have CERAMENT G implanted?**

As CERAMENT G is gradually remodeled into bone within 6-12 months, it does not require any further surgical treatment or monitoring, so you will have the routine follow-up appointments after your surgery.

### **Does the Gentamicin in CERAMENT G mean I don't have to take antibiotics separately?**

No. If you have been prescribed antibiotics following your surgery, you must take them, as the Gentamicin in CERAMENT G does not replace the need for oral or IV antibiotics.

### **Adverse effects**

Implanting CERAMENT G carries the same risks associated with every surgery such as infection, pain, bruising, swelling and bleeding at surgery site.

If CERAMENT G was used in proximity to a joint, this might cause an inflammation (redness, swelling, pain) of the joint.

Within soft tissue, CERAMENT G may cause an inflammatory reaction (redness, swelling, pain).

In rare cases CERAMENT G can lead to a collection of fluid or fluid that leaks from the wound, which is white in color. This "white wound drainage" resolves in most cases within two-three weeks without further treatment.

Seek medical advice if you experience any of these symptoms.

Tell your surgeon if you are using, have recently used or might use any other medicines.