



## Super Strength. Powerful Properties.

AmnioGuard® is the super-thick cryopreserved umbilical cord tissue graft that suppresses inflammation, promotes ocular surface healing, and provides more durable tensile strength to avoid ocular-surface surgical challenges related to<sup>1-4</sup>:



Conjunctival tumor excisions and reconstructions



Glaucoma drainage device implantations



Oculoplastic reconstructions

Proprietary CryoTek® preservation method retains the structural and biologic properties of the umbilical cord.

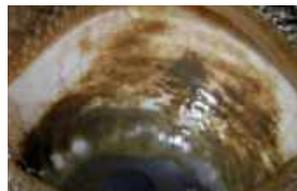


Average AmnioGuard thickness is 500 to 900µm.<sup>5</sup>

## Post-excision of conjunctival tumors Advanced Healing

In an ocular surface reconstruction study, the biological properties of AmnioGuard supported 100% epithelialization without complications, including<sup>1</sup>:

- No wound dehiscence
- No primary symblepharon formation
- No donor-site morbidities
- No tears or displacement



Day 0



1-Week Post-Op



Healing at 9-Months

AmnioGuard is easy to place and remains intact.<sup>1</sup>

## Post-glaucoma treatment

# Superior Stability

In the STEPS\* clinical trial, AmnioGuard was proven to be a superior alternative to pericardium, and a safe, stable adjunctive therapy to avoid glaucoma shunt-tube coverage deficiencies, demonstrating<sup>2</sup>:

- Better host-tissue integration
- Significantly less graft thinning ( $P = 0.007$ )
- Superior graft translucency
- Superior cosmetic appearance

\*Shunt Tube Exposure Prevention Study (STEPS) is a Randomized Controlled Trial (RCT) supported by National Institutes of Health (NIH) and National Eye Institute (NEI)

AmnioGuard has superior thickness to avoid shunt tube exposure.<sup>2</sup>



## Post-oculoplasty

# Optimal Healing

In fornix, socket, and eyelid margin reconstruction studies, AmnioGuard achieved 100% epithelialization and ensured structural stability.<sup>4</sup> Results included<sup>3</sup>:

- No wound dehiscence
- No socket contracture recurrence
- No clinically significant complications
- Excellent prosthesis fit at final follow-up

AmnioGuard withstands the weight of ocular prosthesis or tension from load-bearing sutures.<sup>4</sup>



Pre-op: Poor ocular prosthesis fit and retention



1-month post-op: Improved fit and retention

# Transform Ocular Surface Recovery in Your Practice Today.

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