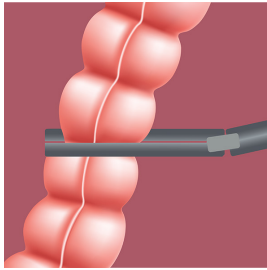




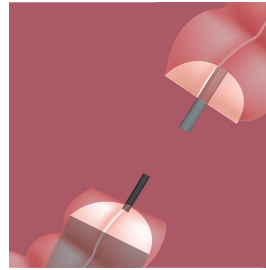
APPLICATION RECOMMENDATION

The correct sequence of application of Obsidian® ASG is shown in the steps below.



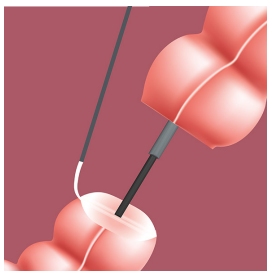
STEP 1

Resection of the colon with stapler or by another standardised surgical procedure.



STEP 2

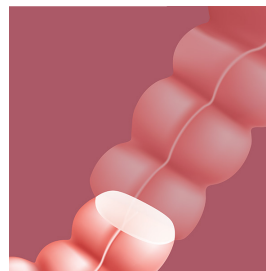
After successful placement of the anvil and insertion of the circular stapler connect the two parts.



STEP 3

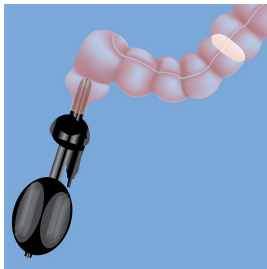
Check position of proximal colon and apply at least 2 ml of Obsidian® ASG over entire surface of distal colon stump.

Important: Especially the outer edges must be completely covered.



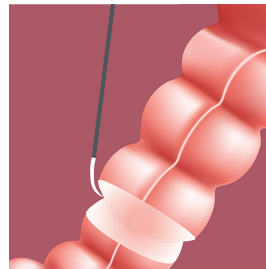
STEP 4

The stapler is closed and triggered according to the manufacturer's guidelines and carefully retracted transanally.



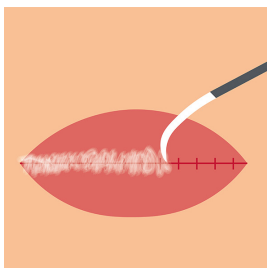
STEP 5

Air tightness of the anastomosis is controlled by "bubble test - water and air", or by a contrast agent test.



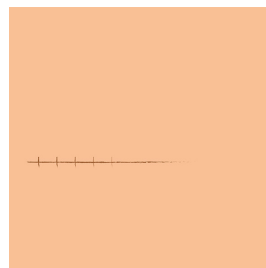
STEP 6

After NaCl evacuation and adequate visualization of anastomotic area, reinforce anastomosis completely circumferentially by applying Obsidian® ASG 1.5 cm distal and 1.5 cm proximal.



STEP 7

After fascial closure of the abdominal midline during laparoscopic procedures or the entire surgical incision in open procedures apply the remaining Obsidian® ASG directly on top of the fascial closure.



STEP 8

Final wound closure.

Note: After completing application of Obsidian® ASG wait approximately 30 seconds before continuing surgical maneuvers until the polymerization process of the Obsidian® ASG is complete.

