

CartiMax™ Viable Cartilage Allograft

Introducing **CartiMax™** Viable Cartilage Allograft for treating cartilage lesions in the knee, foot and ankle. NEW from MTF Biologics, CartiMax™ combines the clinical benefits of live, viable cartilage cells with putty-like handling properties designed to easily fill defects of different shapes and sizes.



Why CartiMax for Chondral Lesions?

Viable Chondrocytes

Characterization testing of CartiMax verifies the presence of functioning viable chondrocytes & chondrogenic growth factors.¹

Multiple studies have demonstrated that chondrocytes migrate and proliferate from the cartilage fibers and secrete components found in hyaline cartilage.²⁻⁴

Optimal Handling Properties

Unlike other solutions that may require templates, trimming, gluing, suturing or other fixation methods, CartiMax has putty-like handling properties and easily conforms to defects of different shapes and sizes.

6 Month Shelf-Life

A ready-to-go, off-the-shelf solution that demonstrates stable viability up to six months post-cryopreservation.¹

High Volume of Material

While you may need multiple packages of another scaffold to fill a 2.5cm² lesion, one package of CartiMax contains enough cartilage matrix to fill up to a 5cm² lesion. Other products may require multiple packages to fill the same volume.

▶ **Take the next step toward treating chondral lesions, call 800-237-0169 or visit CONMED.com for more information.**




Ordering Information

To order Allograft Tissue call MTF customer service at : (US) 800-433-6576 or (Global) 732-661-0202, Fax: 732-661-2298.

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