

## Curative, for the protection of injured periodontal tissues



Pre-op



Immediately post-op



Two weeks post-op

### Connective Tissue Graft on Mandibular Central Incisors

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Intrasulcular incisions were made at mandibular central incisors (teeth 24 and 25) tunneling beneath the papillae and beyond the mucogingival junction (MGJ). Using an operating microscope and microsurgical instrumentation, a split-thickness dissection extended beyond the MGJ which allowed the fibers of the buccal frenum between teeth 24 and 25 to be released.

A connective tissue graft (CTG) was harvested from the palate using a single linear incision with no vertical releasing incisions. A 1.0 to 1.5mm thick graft corresponding to the length of the tunnel preparation, and approximately 8 mm in coronal-apical height was harvested using a Bard Parker 15C scalpel.

The graft was positioned over the periosteum and exposed roots within the recipient site and stabilized using 7-0 chromic gut stay suture, and 6-0 polypropylene vertical mattress sling sutures.

Post-operative instructions to the patient included refraining from brushing and flossing in the area for the first two weeks, using chlorhexidine rinse twice daily for 14 days, and using Curative applied to the site using a disposable dental tray for 30 minutes daily, three times per day for the first ten post-operative days.

At the 14 day post-op appointment, the sutures were removed, and the soft tissues appeared clinically to be in an advanced state of healing.

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**Curative™ is a periodontal wound dressing intended to act as a temporary physical barrier, provide moisture and lubrication, and assist the natural process of wound healing for wounds and/or inflamed mucosal tissues of the maxillary (upper) and mandibular (lower) dental arches.**

Curative helps the clinician manage oral wounds by providing a barrier to assist in the process of acute and chronic wound healing. Clinical and animal studies demonstrate that Curative protects and safely promotes the healing of post-operative surgical wounds.

Curative is a prescription product that is packaged as a wound dressing kit consisting of a pressurized canister containing 30 mL (1 US ounce) of emulsion and 30 disposable dental trays. The Curative emulsion is dispensed into the disposable dental tray and placed over the dental arch three times daily to manage acute and chronic wounds. One Curative Kit is used at-home by the patient over a 7 to 10 day period or as prescribed by the oral care practitioner.

#### **Curative Emulsion Ingredients**

Curative contains perfluorodecalin, purified water, glycerin, hydrogenated phosphatidylcholine, cetearyl alcohol, polysorbate 60, tocopheryl acetate, benzyl alcohol, methylparaben, propylparaben, & oxygen.

#### **Directions and Indications for Use**

See Directions for Use for full discussion of indications, directions, contraindications, and warnings.

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