



Reducing post-surgical  
complications . . .  
from the inside out



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### Tissue injury is inevitable during surgery

- Dissected internal tissue planes often do not heal properly, leading to costly complications.<sup>1</sup>
- These complications occur at an unacceptably high rate, and have major impacts on surgeons and patients.
- The number one reported post-surgical complication is seroma.
- Seroma is a marker of poor internal healing and can lead to infection, mesh/ADM failure to integrate, loss of flaps, implant loss, and tissue edema.

### The possibilities of delivering internal negative pressure

- Negative pressure applied to surface tissues is a widely established therapy to support improved healing through revascularization and cell repopulation.<sup>2</sup>
- Now, negative pressure can be delivered internally to close down dead space and improve tissue healing.

### Interi System is a paradigm shift in surgery

- Interi is an innovative technology that delivers consistent, continuous negative pressure throughout surgically dissected tissue planes.
- The multibranched Interi Manifold reaches four internal areas and tissue planes with only one exit site.
- Interi offers unsurpassed patient ease of use in a simple, quiet, portable closed system.
- Interi eliminates the need for conventional surgical drains which are broadly disliked by patients.

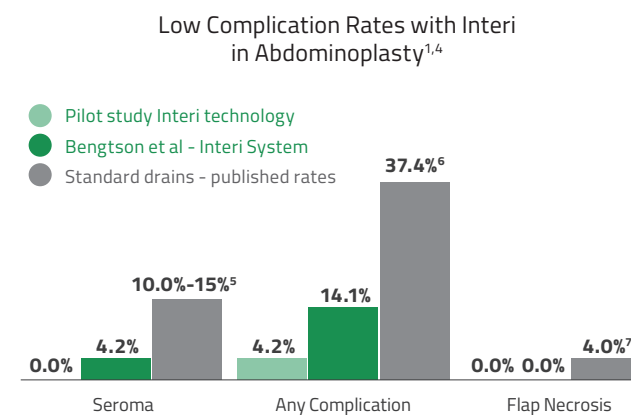
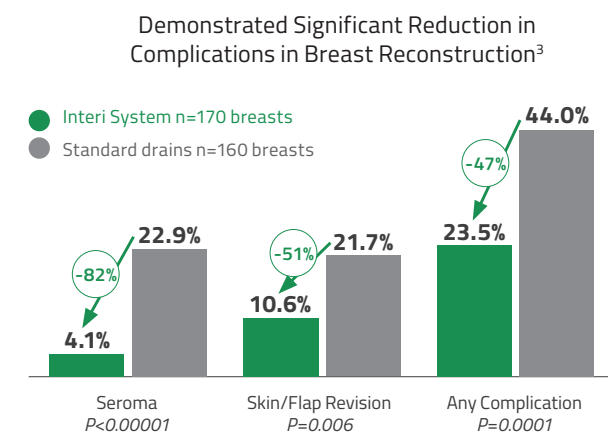


## A New Approach to Post-Surgical Healing



### Reduced Complications

- Statistically significant reduction in seroma, flap revision, and duration of therapy were reported in a study of post-mastectomy breast reconstruction patients.
- Interi resulted in zero or very low rates of seroma in two clinical studies of abdominoplasty patients.



### Strong Performance

- Interi System has been shown to close down dead space by delivering continuous, consistent -125 mm/Hg negative pressure internally.<sup>4</sup>
- Interi allows for broad coverage of the internal spaces with a single exit site, thereby minimizing patient discomfort and opportunity for infection.<sup>8</sup>
- Duration of therapy is statistically shorter with Interi than standard of care.

### 4 INTERNAL BRANCHES

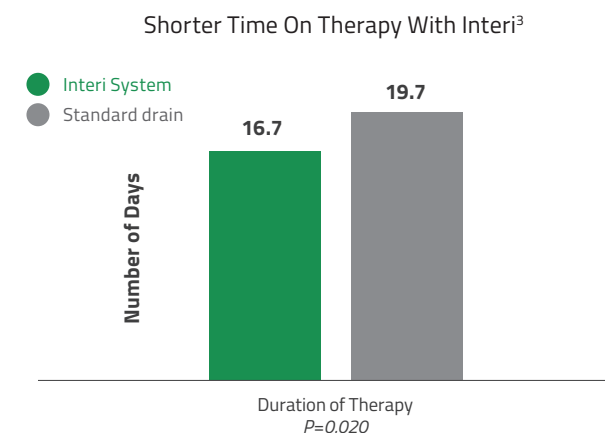
Provide Broad Coverage of Internal Tissue Planes.

### 1 EXIT SITE

Minimizes Patient Discomfort and Opportunity for Infection.<sup>8</sup>

### 3-DAY REDUCTION

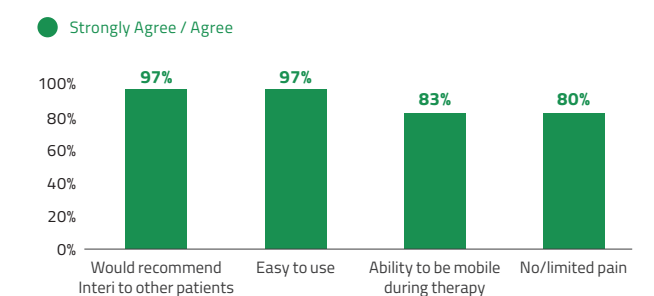
In Therapy Time as Compared to Standard Drains.



### Easy to Use

- The Interi Therapy Unit is single use, disposable, fully mechanical with no battery or charging required.
- Interi is a closed system resulting in no mess, no contact with bodily fluid, no hassle of measuring and emptying for the patient.
- 97% of patients would recommend Interi to other patients.<sup>9</sup>

### High Patient Satisfaction with Post-Surgical Experience Using Interi<sup>9</sup>



n=39 patients enrolled in a prospective pilot study of Interi.



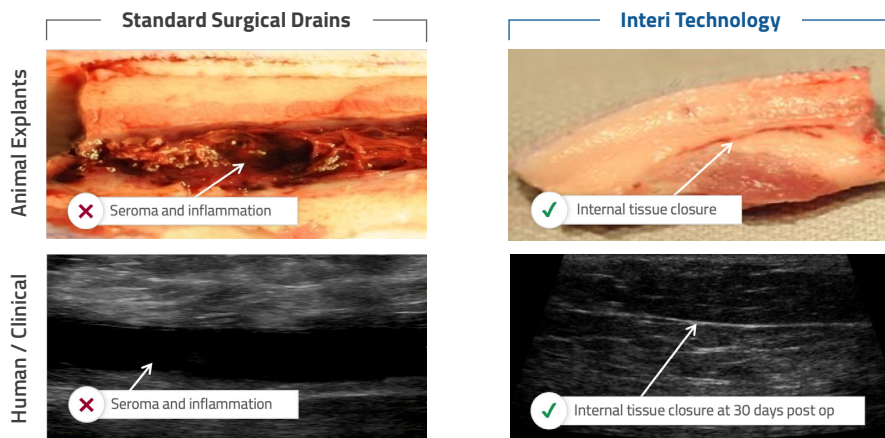
Patient at home with Interi Therapy Unit in the provided fanny pack.





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Representative cross sections from porcine model and clinical studies demonstrating physical difference in the appearance of the internal tissue<sup>4,9</sup>

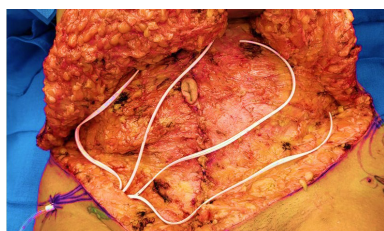


Interi effectively closes dead space and evacuates fluid from internal tissue planes, mitigating seroma formation and associated complications compared to standard drains. Interi is effective across a broad spectrum of patients, including those who are at high risk of developing complications.<sup>3</sup>

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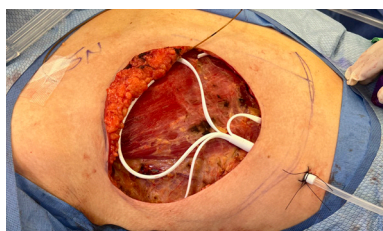


### Surgical Placement of Interi Manifold



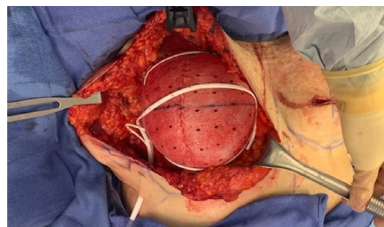
#### Abdominoplasty

Courtesy of Brad Bengtson, M.D.



#### Mastectomy

Courtesy of Suniti Nimbkar, M.D.



#### Implant-Based Breast Reconstruction

Courtesy of Robert Paul, M.D.



#### DIEP Donor Site

Courtesy of M. Asher Schusterman II, M.D.



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