

Economic Analysis

INSORB® Absorbable Subcuticular Skin Stapler

Obstetrics & Gynecology

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Number of Patients:	Over 380 patients
Average OR Time Savings:	2 minutes (compared to metal skin staples) 15 minutes (compared to suturing)
Average Office Time Savings:	15 minutes (associated with metal staple removal)
Estimate of Office Costs Savings:	\$50.00
Reduction in Infections:	We have experienced a significant reduction in surgical site infections with the INSORB Stapler.
Reduction of Wound Complications:	Yes. We have experienced only 1 seroma and 1 hematoma to date with the INSORB Stapler in over 380 patients. The use of the INSORB Stapler results in low-maintenance wounds.
Improved Cosmesis:	Yes. We have observed an improved cosmetic result with the INSORB Absorbable Staple.
Improved Patient Satisfaction:	Yes. Patients have expressed a significantly higher degree of satisfaction with the INSORB Staples, due to improved comfort, convenience and cosmesis.
Other Comments:	Our clinical experience to date demonstrates that the INSORB Subcuticular Skin Stapler is a superior alternative to metal skin staples and subcuticular suturing in terms of reduction in operative and anesthesia times, reduction in wound complications, elimination of needlesticks and elimination of the need to remove metal staples post-operatively, and is significantly preferred by patients.

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