

ASK YOUR DOCTOR ABOUT ADHESION PREVENTION TODAY!

Common measures that surgeons take to reduce adhesions include:

- Using a minimally invasive surgical technique
- Shortening surgical time
- Ensuring tissue remains moist
- Limiting exposure of tissue to thermal treatment
- Minimizing exposure of tissues to materials that may be irritating
- Reducing bleeding during surgery
- Reducing infection and inflammation

***OXIPLEX® GEL CAN ALSO HELP YOUR
SURGEON TO REDUCE YOUR RISK OF
FORMING ADHESIONS AFTER SPINE
SURGERY***

OXIPLEX GEL

- Oxiplex is a sterile, easily absorbable, clear, flowable gel that consists of Carboxymethylcellulose (CMC) and Polyethylene Oxide (PEO) in water
- Oxiplex is used following spine surgery to reduce adhesion formation at the surgical site
- Oxiplex forms a temporary, lubricious barrier that coats and protects healing tissues where adhesions may form
- Studies have shown that Oxiplex reduces adhesion formation and pain after surgery



REDUCING ADHESIONS IN SPINE SURGERY

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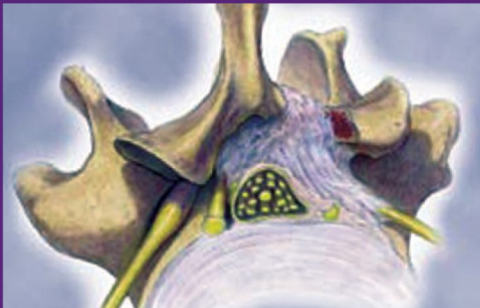
WHAT ARE ADHESIONS?

Adhesions are fibrous bands that form between tissues and organs in the body. They are sometimes called internal scarring and can form as part of tissue healing following surgery.

Adhesions can also result from tissue injury due to trauma, radiation, and inflammation.

Following spine surgery, adhesions often form near the root of a nerve. This condition is called epidural fibrosis and may cause pain and neurological problems.

ADHESIONS ARE A COMMON COMPLICATION OF SPINE SURGERY



SPINE SURGERIES THAT COMMONLY CAUSE ADHESIONS

- Discectomy
- Laminectomy
- Laminotomy
- Other spinal procedures requiring decompression of nerve root

ADHESIONS CAN DEVELOP DESPITE THE BEST SURGICAL TECHNIQUE



ADHESIONS CAUSE PROBLEMS

The tissue and nerves around the spine are intended to move freely. When adhesions form, movement is restricted and may lead to:

- Leg and back pain
- Weakness and numbness
- Tingling and burning

THE CURRENT FOCUS OF MANAGEMENT FOR ADHESIONS IS PREVENTION

