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Time for your comeback

Learn about
hernia repair
surgery – and get
back to your life

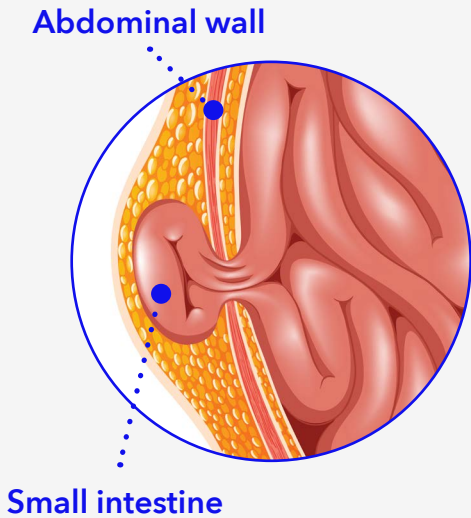


Worried about your hernia repair surgery?

It's normal to feel nervous when you need surgery. One of the best ways to lessen your fears is through information. Here's what you need to know.

What is a ventral hernia?

A ventral hernia occurs in the wall of your abdomen. It happens when tissue – usually part of the intestine – pushes through an opening or weakened area of the abdominal muscles.



Hernias are pretty common.

Each year, there are more than 400,000 ventral hernia repairs done in the U.S. Hernias tend to worsen over time. Your surgeon will recommend a surgical repair when[†]:

- The hernia can't be pushed back in
- You have symptoms, like pain
- The hernia is large enough to get stuck

You have options for your hernia repair.

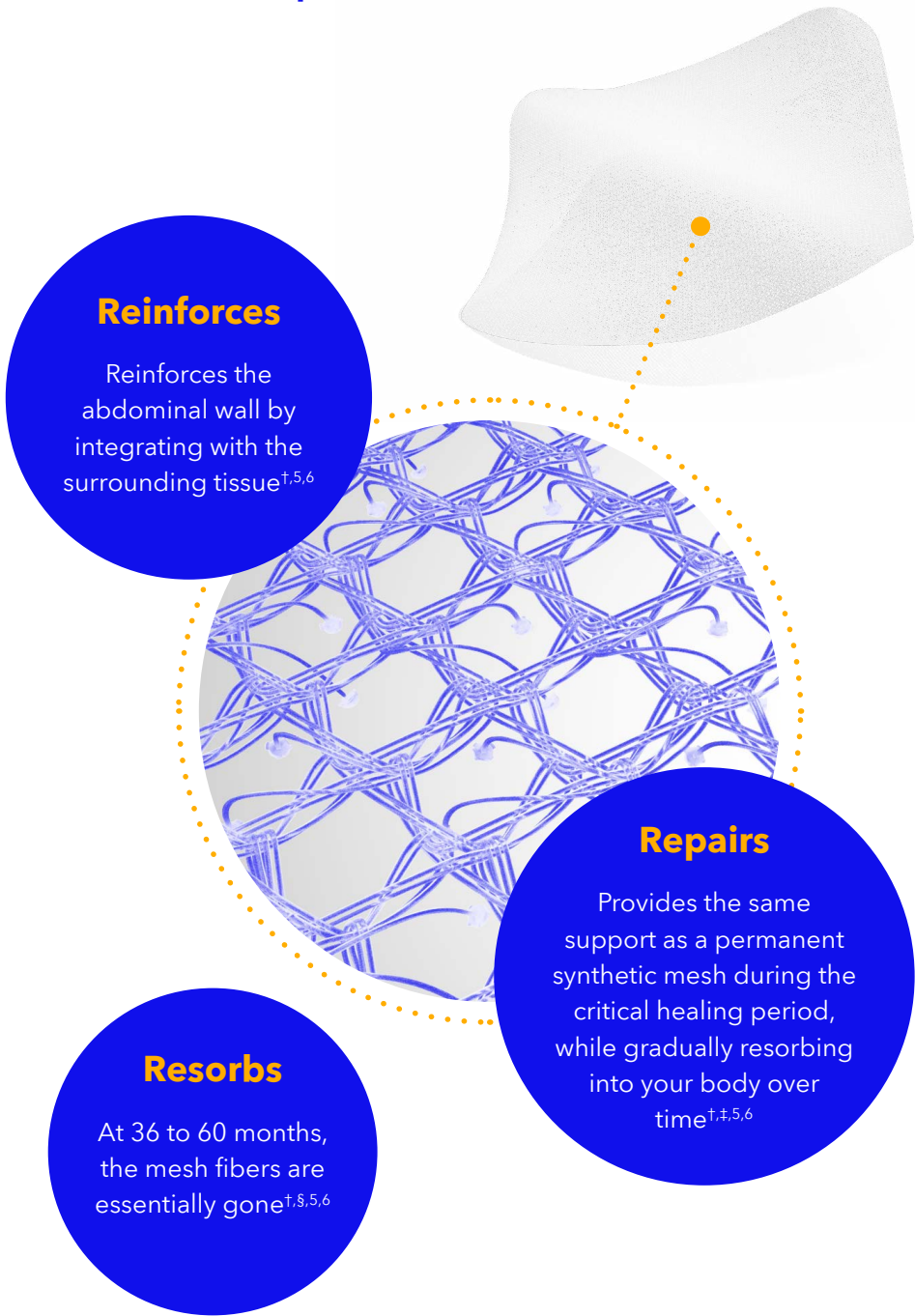
Hernias are typically treated with surgery. There are various surgical approaches, and your surgeon will recommend the most appropriate one for you, such as:

- Open surgery
- Laparoscopic surgery
- Robotic-assisted surgery

If your surgeon recommends an open repair, you should ask for **Transorb™ self-gripping resorbable mesh**.

Get ready for your comeback with Transorb™ mesh.

Reinforces. Repairs. Resorbs.^{†,2-6}



[†] Based on preclinical testing, not necessarily indicative of human clinical outcomes.

[‡] Compared to ProGrip™ self-gripping polyester mesh in simulated in vitro conditions at 20 weeks.

[§] The total resorption period depends on numerous factors, including unique patient physiology.

FAQs

What does resorbable mean?

Transorb™ mesh is designed to absorb or resorb with the body's tissue. It stays strong when needed, then eventually resorbs, so there is no foreign material left in your body.^{†,§,5,6}

What does self-gripping mean?

Transorb™ mesh uses ProGrip™ technology which has been implanted in more than 5 million patients worldwide. This unique self-gripping technology provides a secure repair and excellent patient outcomes based on studies.⁷⁻¹¹

What is Transorb™ mesh made out of?

Transorb™ mesh is made from nonanimal and nonhuman origin materials. To put it technically, it's made of poly-L-lactide, poly-trimethylene carbonate (PLLA/TMC) copolymers.⁵

What are my next steps?

Your doctor will walk you through what to expect with your surgery and recovery.

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Learn more

Mesh complications may include but are not limited to hematoma, seroma, infection, acute and chronic pain, extrusion/erosion, inflammation, recurrence.

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