

Understanding AlloPatch™ Pliable:

An allograft that will play a
role in your treatment

Want to know more?

If you have more questions about allografts, ask your doctor, visit MTF's website at mtf.org or call **1.800.433.6576**.

Mission statement

MTF is a non-profit service organization dedicated to providing quality tissue through a commitment to excellence in education, research, recovery and care for recipients, donors and their families.



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You have a procedure coming up.

If your doctor thinks it is appropriate to treat your diabetic foot ulcer with an *allograft*, this brochure is designed to answer your questions.

What is an allograft?

An allograft is a term used to describe an organ or tissue donated from one individual to another. In the case of AlloPatch™ Pliable, the allograft is made from donated human dermis (skin).

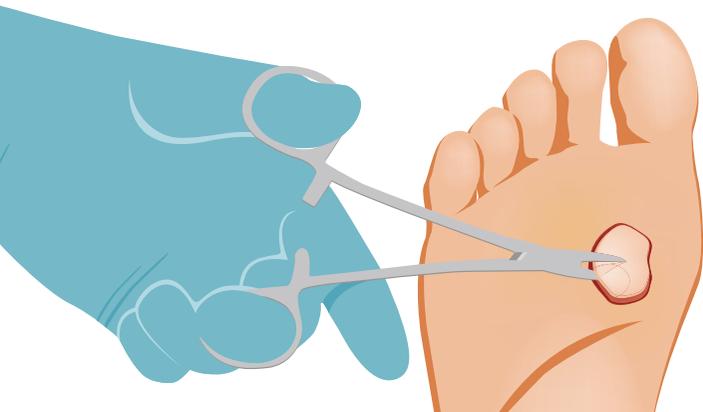
Every year in the United States, doctors use more than a million allografts to help...

- athletes who need knee reconstruction
- people suffering from back pain
- cancer patients who need tumor surgery
- people suffering from chronic wounds

These are just a few examples. Surgeons have used allografts successfully—in all kinds of procedures—for decades.

What is AlloPatch™ Pliable?

AlloPatch™ Pliable is the latest generation of allograft that is designed to be applied directly to your wound. AlloPatch™ Pliable is a tissue form that can be used in the treatment of chronic diabetic foot ulcers. It is also a flexible and strong tissue matrix that supports the natural, full regrowth of your own tissue through a process called tissue regeneration. When regeneration occurs, there is less chance of rejection, inflammation or other potential complications.



MTF: Allografts of Excellent Quality

MTF is a non-profit service organization directed by physicians. Due to our high standards, we accept fewer than 3% of the tissue donations referred to us. We use the latest technology to ensure that our tissue grafts are safe and of the highest quality. Since our inception in 1987, MTF has become the largest accredited tissue bank in the United States. We have supplied health care providers and patients with more than 5 million allografts from approximately 100,000 donors and we have upheld an excellent safety record. So, you can be confident that you're receiving tissue that meets rigorous standards.

How do I know it's safe?

Advanced processing and testing provide assurance that you're receiving healthy, safe tissue. In addition, our donor selection process, designed by medical experts, ensures quality and safety. MTF receives tissue from donors that have been screened with exacting criteria regarding their medical and lifestyle histories, including cancer history.

AlloPatch™ Pliable is provided sterile per USP<71> guidelines established by the United States Pharmacopodia. That is the same sterility assurance level you would receive if your physician was using saline for injection in your case. Your tissue graft will also be provided to you without the use of harsh chemical processes that may affect the performance of the tissue.

Possible adverse effects of using donated human skin include but are not limited to:

- Local or systemic infection
- Dehiscence and/or necrosis due to poor revascularization
- Specific or nonspecific immune response to some component of the graft