Acellular Allograft Amniotic Membrane

aril™ is a room temperature stable allograft derived from human placental tissue collected from consenting donors. Prior to being packaged in a double pouch packaging system and subjected to low dose gamma irradiation, aril™ is processed, stabilized, and precision configured using proprietary process technologies. The product has a five year shelf life. In many patients the healing process results in the formation of disorganized scar tissue. The Extracellular Matrix (ECM) components available in the allograft allow for a regulated healing process. These components include long chain high molecular weight HA, Collagens, fibronectin, proteoglycans, laminin, and growth factors.

aril™ is processed to provide the eye care provider a tissue that benefits patients clinically and the practice financially. aril™ has the following attributes:

- Less residual DNA than other tissues
- Amnion from the fetal side of placenta
- Seed Biotech’s processing brings consistency to the final product
- Lot to Lot bioanalytical testing ensures removal of constituents known to have risks and the retention of bioactive components known to have clinical benefits
- No up/down orientation
- Product has a five year shelf life
- aril™ is translucent to help monitor the healing process
- The shapes play an important role in cell migration

aril™ is currently available in three products:

- 8mm Disc $250
- 15mm Disc $495
- 1cm x 2cm Ellipse $350
- 2cm x 3cm Ellipse $595

CPT 65778 Placement of amniotic membrane on the ocular surface; no sutures.
The global period is 10 days.

Average Medicare Reimbursement is $1,389.

Frequently Asked Questions

Is aril™ FDA approved?
aril™ is an allograft tissue and is regulated by the FDA by 21 CFR Part 1271 and Section 361 of the PHS act. It is not a device and is not regulated as such.

Does this tissue have an up/down orientation?
No. aril™ is taken from the fetal side of the placenta and is a single layer tissue.

Is the same code, 65778, used for placement of aril™?
Yes. The wording on this code was changed in 2014 to read: Placement of amniotic membrane on the ocular surface without sutures.

Does this product require special storage?
No. aril™ is a room temperature stable product.
The Discs have clinical applications for the following indications*:

- Bacterial or Viral Keratitis (post infectious)
- Central Corneal Ulcers
- Stromal Infiltration
- Severe Inflammation
- Recurrent Corneal Erosion
- Large Epithelial Defect
- Traditional Treatments Failed to Resolve
- Severe Keratitis Sicca, non Sjogrens
- Corneal abrasion with foreign body

*This list is for reference purposes. This information does not guarantee payment, and is not legal advice. It is the provider’s responsibility for proper coding and billing.

**Ordering Information**

Orders can be placed 24 hours a day through orders@blythemedical.com or the phone message system.

Customer Service Hours:
- 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM (EST)
- 706-654-3209

Monday – Friday, Excluding Holidays

Payment Terms: Net Payable by Credit Card

Shipping: FOB Atlanta, Georgia
Insurance and shipping charges are added to the invoice.

**Return Goods Policy**

Unopened items returned for credit must be accompanied by an RGA (Return Goods Authorization) number, the reason for return and be in sellable condition.

Credit Allowance for Acceptable Returns:
- Returned within 60 days: Full credit
- Returned within 61-90 days: Cost less 40%
- Returned 91-180 days: Cost less 60%

Opened products will not be accepted for return.

**Shipping Policy**

Preferred shipping is FedEx 2nd Day AM Delivery. Other choices via FedEx are Priority Overnight or Standard Overnight. Shipping costs will be added when order is placed. Orders received before 2:00pm Monday through Wednesday will ship the same day.

*Aril™ is room temperature stable to 98ºF. We do not ship 2nd day delivery on Thursday or Friday due to potentially unregulated climate in holding environments. Orders placed on those days will be held for shipment until Monday, unless Overnight delivery is requested.