Cytoplast™ TXT-200 & TXT-200 Singles

- Designed to withstand exposure
- Non-surgical removal when left exposed
- Impervious to bacteria

**Predictability**

In two separate studies treating a total of 696 extraction sites using Cytoplast™ dPTFE membranes in an exposed technique, there were no reported infections.1,2


**Impervious to Bacteria**

A microbial barrier (strike-through) test was completed by an independent third party lab in accordance with US FDA Good Laboratory Practice (GLP) regulations. The purpose of the test was to verify that the dense PTFE membranes were impervious to bacteria in an accelerated environment. *E. faecalis* was chosen as the challenge organism for its common presence in the oral environment, its spherical morphology, rapid growth, and its small size of 0.5 to 1.0 µm.

The challenge organism was placed on the dense PTFE membranes at a concentration of $2 \times 10^7$ (two million) colony forming units per membrane. Ten samples were placed on agar plates and incubated for 48 hours. Following incubation, membranes were removed and agar plates were further incubated for 48 hours, and then bacterial counts were completed on the area underneath the membranes. While all positive controls exhibited growth, all ten test articles exhibited zero growth on the agar plates underlying the dense PTFE membranes. *Reference data on file.*