

Instructions for use of the Hematrix Patch

Hematrix® Patch

Ready-to-use patch to stop bleeding

- 1** Remove the patch from the box and tear it open at the marked corner
- 2** Press the active side (**blue square**) of the patch onto the puncture site
Place the **index finger** of the compressing hand **over the injection site**.
- 3** Compress the wound using moderate pressure so that you can **still feel the pulse**.

IMPORTANT:

In order for the Hematrix® patch to work properly it must first come in contact with the blood!

- 4** The sheath will now be removed. **Ease up the pressure under the index finger so that some blood is released** and can come into contact with the patch.
The visible "blood spot" should not be larger than a fingertip.
- 5** **Place moderate pressure on the wound for 5 minutes.**
The patch should lie as flat as possible (if necessary readjust using the other hand).
Make sure **that the patient does not move the punctured leg and does not tense any of the leg muscles.**
- 6** **Leave the patch on the puncture site** and continue to care for the wound as usual (pressure dressing, sandbag, etc.).