

# GORE® PRECLUDE® Pericardial Membrane is demonstrated to have low risk of infection<sup>1-14</sup>

**0.7%** Low risk of deep infection in patients implanted with GORE® PRECLUDE® Pericardial Membrane<sup>1-14</sup>

Patients implanted with GORE® PRECLUDE® Pericardial Membrane

N = 2855

Patients with deep infection

19 (0.7%)

Left ventricular assist device (LVAD) and total artificial heart (TAH) implantations increase the risk of infection, regardless of utilizing GORE® PRECLUDE® Pericardial Membrane during surgery.<sup>15-16</sup>

**6.4% - 53.7%**<sup>17</sup>

Meta analysis: Infection rate range of LVAD and TAH surgeries

**7.7%** Clinical studies / reports utilizing GORE® PRECLUDE® Pericardial Membrane have shown an infection rate within the range associated with LVAD and TAH surgeries.<sup>9-11, 18-19</sup>

Reoperation patients implanted with an LVAD or TAH and GORE® PRECLUDE® Pericardial Membrane

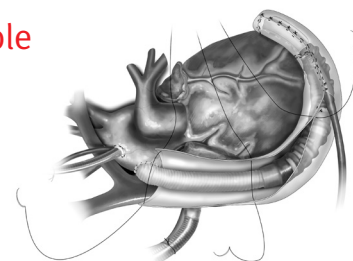
N = 65

Patients with deep infection

5 (7.7%)

“There were no perioperative complications or deaths attributable to the membrane [GORE® PRECLUDE® Pericardial Membrane]. There were no membrane [GORE® PRECLUDE® Pericardial Membrane]-related infections”<sup>10</sup>

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