

GORE® PRECLUDE® Pericardial Membrane can reduce reoperation time substantially¹⁻⁵

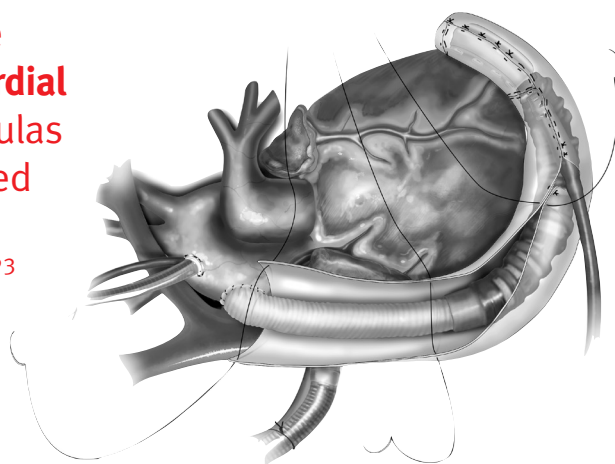
Results reported from a clinical study demonstrated

>50%

Decrease in time required to remove a total artificial heart (TAH) when utilizing GORE® PRECLUDE Pericardial Membrane.¹

Reoperations steps	Average time without GORE® PRECLUDE® Pericardial Membrane ¹	Average time with GORE® PRECLUDE® Pericardial Membrane ¹
Removal of TAH	~ 2 hours	~ 0.5 to 1 hour
From incision to cannulation	84 minutes	57 minutes

“The expanded polytetrafluoroethylene membrane [GORE® PRECLUDE® Pericardial Membrane] protected the device cannulas during repeat sternotomy and expedited the dissection of the heart and great vessels at the time of device removal.”³



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For more information on GORE® PRECLUDE® Pericardial Membrane clinical study data contact your clinical sales associate.



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