

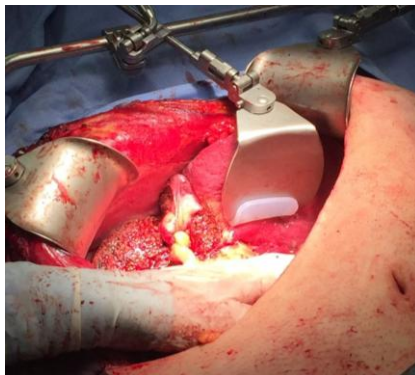
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Mediflex® receives CE Mark Approval for the FlexGuard™ Retractor Blade Cushion and releases radiopaque product

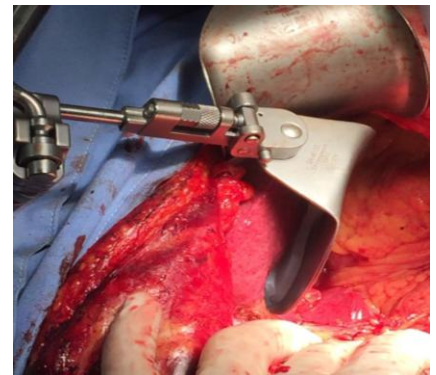
ISLANDIA, New York (May 4, 2017) - Mediflex announced today that it has received CE Mark approval for the FlexGuard™ Retractor Blade Cushion. The company will now launch the radiopaque product through its global sales team.

FlexGuard™ is a sterile, disposable accessory for surgical retractor blades designed to increase patient safety. Surgeons who utilize self-retaining or hand-held retractors appreciate the multiple patient benefits from using FlexGuard™. Current standard operating procedure is to incorporate laparotomy sponges under or behind the blade in an effort to protect the anatomy however, the protection is inefficient as the sponges typically move during surgery. The Silicone hex cushion design also works even better than sponges in reducing forces, which can lead to compression injury. Surgeons also understand that foreign debris associated with lap sponges can contribute to post-operative issues, such as adhesions.

FlexGuard™ is a simple, cost-effective solution to help prevent patient injury during retractor-based procedures.



FlexGuard™ remains adhered to the blade while providing maximum field visibility.



FlexGuard™ hex cushion positioned on blade to protect vulnerable anatomy from compression injury.

About Mediflex

For 50 years, Mediflex Surgical Products, a division of Flexbar Machine Corp. has specialized in the design, development and USA production of innovative, high-quality surgical holding & positioning arms, retractor systems and laparoscopic instrumentation.

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