PATIENT INFORMATION

CARTIVA® Synthetic Cartilage Implant



GET THE UPPER HAND

Get Back to Life with Cartiva®

Your finger joints are uniquely designed for hand function - especially the thumb, which plays a central role in nearly all grasp and handling maneuvers. Unlike trapeziectomy, which removes the trapezium bone, Cartiva allows your joint to function how it's supposed to and maintain your grip and pinch strength.

Cartiva is backed by a Phase 2, multi-center, prospective, single arm study.¹



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"Cartiva[®] is an effective option for patients wishing to maintain their grip strength, especially pinch, while getting significant pain relief."

PROFESSOR LC BAINBRIDGE, MBCHB, FRCS(ED), CONSULTANT HAND SURGEON Royal Derby Hospital, Derby, U.K.



"I don't know how to put in words how thrilled I am with the Cartiva implant." MARIA H.

FAQ

What is Cartiva® made of?

The implant is composed of a biocompatible, durable, slippery organic polymer that functions similarly to natural cartilage.

What is Cartiva used to treat?

Cartiva treats painful arthritis in the thumb joint. This arthritis involves the wearing down of the cartilage tissue in the thumb joint.

How does recovery compare to trapeziectomy?

Your recovery is the same with Cartiva as it would be for trapeziectomy but can vary by patient. Approximately 4 weeks of immobilization is followed by splinting at which time physiotherapy and mobilization is initiated.

For more information on the risks, benefits, and use of the Cartiva device, Visit us at **cartiva.net** | Call **877-336-4616** | Email info@cartiva.net

TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR to find out if Cartiva is right for you.

 Data on file at Cartiva; n = 49 @ 12 months, GRIP Study.
Cartiva's Synthetic Cartilage Implant is not approved for use in the 1st CMC joint in the United States. Currently only available for use in Europe and Canada.





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