**Proven LOW Recurrence Rate**

**GORE® BIO-A® Tissue Reinforcement** offers proven low hernia recurrence rates of 0–17% in complex and high risk AWR patients.\(^1\)

**GORE® BIO-A® Tissue Reinforcement**

- 0% recurrence rate
- 17% recurrence rate

**In HIGH RISK patients\(^1\)**

- Up to 30.3 month follow-up

**Mesh repair\(^2\)-\(^4\)**

- 7.7% recurrence rate
- 14.8% recurrence rate

**Suture repair\(^2\)-\(^4\)**

- 21.3% recurrence rate
- 57.6% recurrence rate

**In clean field\(^*\)**

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- GORE® BIO-A® Tissue Reinforcement is the 3D bioabsorbable mesh with a Targeted Absorption Period of six to seven months through hydrolysis that:
  - Ensures no permanent material left behind
  - Avoids risk for long-term mesh-related complications
  - Cells infiltrate and form vascularized soft tissue, with 1:1 tissue replacement and the formation of dense, organized collagen
  - Repair strength increases over time\(^5\)
  - Unique bioabsorbable web technology with 20 years of safe clinical use
  - Confidence in proven results: 10 years of clinical data, with 1,700 patients in the clinical literature

**Follow-up range is 2 weeks to 132 months.**

1. Literature search and summary. (data on file 2018; W. L. Gore & Associates, Inc.; Flagstaff, AZ.)
10 YEARS EFFECTIVE CLINICAL USE

Complex and high-risk AWR cases
Hiatal / Paraesophageal hernia repair
Demonstrated economic value

- MORE than 250 publications
- LOW recurrence rates in hiatal hernias
- LOW recurrence rates in complex ventral hernias
- OVER 1700 patients in the clinical literature
- TARGETED absorption period avoids the risk for long-term mesh-related complications
- LOWER cost alternative to other non-permanent products