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## Trufit CB Plug advertisement.

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# Announcing a new aid for cartilage/bone repair

The TRUFIT CB Plug is a resorbable tissue generation scaffold designed to repair cartilage and bone in osteochondral defects. It's made with Smith & Nephew POLYGRAFT<sup>™</sup> Technology, a proprietary, completely synthetic composite material that mimics surrounding tissue layers.

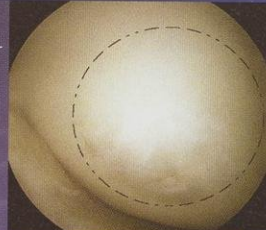
As soon as it's implanted, hydrophilic properties allow the plug to wick up blood, marrow, cells and proteins, encouraging tissues to grow into the scaffold. After 12 months, the plug is completely resorbed and replaced with integrated normal hyaline-like cartilage and bone.

**TRUFIT CB Plugs. Helping the body heal itself.**

9 mm TRUFIT CB Plug immediately post implantation in medial femoral condyle. Note blood has wicked into scaffold.



TRUFIT CB Plug, 21 months after implantation. Note complete plug integration and defect coverage with normal thickness and defect coverage.



Biopsy (stained with Safranin O/Fast Green) 21 months after TRUFIT CB Plug implantation demonstrating healing with hyaline-like cartilage and subchondral bone.

