

# **OBSIDIO™** Conformable Embolic

## Frequently Asked Questions

Answers to common questions about Obsidio Embolic, including mechanism of action, indications for use, and differences compared to other embolics.

### Isn't Obsidio Embolic the next-gen liquid?

No, Obsidio is not a liquid embolic. It's a new kind of embolic device called a Conformable Embolic. Conformable means that it conforms to the anatomy (like a liquid) but it also conforms to the user input (e.g. based on the injection forces you're able to create different embolic effects).

### What makes Obsidio different from other technologies?

Obsidio is a shear-thinning embolic that allows an injectable solid to be delivered via microcatheter.

### What's a shear-thinning embolic?

It means that when the embolic is in a nominal (or normal) state, it's semi-solid. However, when a shear force is applied, its viscosity (or thickness) decreases, allowing it to be deliverable via microcatheter. This occurs because electrostatic bonds within the gel temporarily break when shear is applied, and reform (near instantaneously) when shear is removed. This is what makes Obsidio conformable.

### How does Obsidio stop flowing?

When force is removed, the electrostatic bonds are re-formed, and it returns to a semi-solid (near instantaneously). This creates a mechanical cast to occlude the vessel.

### How does Obsidio stay in place?

Obsidio creates a mechanical embolization and is aided by endothelial interactions, which help to "lock" Obsidio into place in the vessel.

### Is the occlusion permanent?

Yes. Obsidio induces a very localized immune reaction. This immune reaction works to break down the components of Obsidio (except for tantalum), remodels the vessel structure, and replaces Obsidio with fibrous tissue. A preclinical chronic study showed complete vessel occlusion at 180 days.

### What's Obsidio indicated for?

Obsidio is indicated for use in the embolization of hypervascular tumors and blood vessels to occlude blood flow for controlling bleeding/hemorrhaging in the peripheral vasculature.

### Can I embolize large, high-flow vessels with Obsidio?

Due to the shear-thinning nature of Obsidio, the product is indicated for vessels 3 mm or smaller.

### What are Obsidio's main differences from other embolic devices?

- Obsidio provides very rapid occlusion (.2 to .3 mL of material embolizes a vessel in Obsidio's indicated size range) compared to mechanical embolic devices, which may require multiple coils or adjunctive embolic devices in the case of plugs.
- Obsidio has a much higher safety profile versus glue (you don't run the risk of gluing your catheter in place), and you have more control due to the shear-thinning nature of Obsidio.
- Obsidio is imageable under multiple imaging modalities and provides the ability to visualize in real-time. Obsidio can also be visualized in follow-up CT without streak artifact.
- Obsidio requires no prep (no mixing or shaking).



#### **OBSDIO™ CONFORMABLE EMBOLIC**

**CAUTION:** Federal law (USA) restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a licensed practitioner. Prior to use, please refer to all applicable "Instructions for Use" for more information on Intended Use/Indications for Use, Contraindications, Warnings, Precautions, Potential Adverse Events, and Operator's Instructions.

**INTENDED USE / INDICATIONS FOR USE:** Obsidio Conformable Embolic is indicated for use in the embolization of: • Hypervascular tumors, • Blood vessels to occlude blood flow for controlling bleeding/hemorrhaging in the peripheral vasculature. **CONTRAINDICATIONS:** • Patients with a known hypersensitivity to porcine product • Patients intolerant to occlusion procedures • Vascular anatomy or blood flow that precludes catheter placement or embolic agent injection, such as: • Presence or likely onset of vasospasm • Presence of severe atheromatous disease • Presence of collateral vessel pathways potentially endangering non-target vascular territories during embolization • Presence of arteries supplying the lesion not large enough to accept the selected device • Vascular resistance peripheral to the feeding arteries precluding passage of the product • Arteriovenous shunts (i.e., where the blood does not pass through an arterial/capillary/venous transition but directly from an artery to a vein) • Presence of patent extra-to-intracranial anastomoses or shunts • Presence of end arteries leading directly to cranial nerves • Use in the pulmonary, coronary, and intracerebral vasculature • Use in any vasculature where the product could pass directly into the internal carotid artery, vertebral artery, intracranial vasculature **WARNINGS:** • Serious adverse events have been observed with use in the gastrointestinal tract. When Obsidio Embolic is aliquoted or pushed with saline, it may alter the performance of the device. This can lead to unintended ischemia or necrosis of tissue especially in anatomic structures with little vascular collateralization. • Serious adverse events have been observed with use in the gastrointestinal tract. Immediately post deployment of Obsidio Embolic, avoid forceful fluid injections in or near the Obsidio Embolic material which could alter Obsidio Embolic performance and may increase the risk of non-target embolization. • The physician should be sure to carefully select the amount of Obsidio Embolic used according to the size of the catheter appropriate for the target vessels at the desired level of occlusion in the vasculature. • Extreme caution should be used for any procedures involving the extracranial circulation encompassing the head and neck. The physician should carefully weigh the potential benefits of using embolization against the risks and potential complications of this procedure, which may include blindness, hearing loss, loss of smell, paralysis and death. • Presence of air bubbles or voids within the Obsidio Embolic material may indicate a damaged product. If present, do not use syringe as patient injury may result. Replace with new Obsidio Embolic syringe. • As Obsidio Embolic syringe is being prepared for a wet-to-wet connection, the cohesivity of the product should be observed. If water or a water/tantalum suspension elutes from the syringe tip, the product should not be used, as this may indicate a damaged product that could result in patient injury. Replace with new Obsidio Embolic syringe **PRECAUTIONS:** Refer to Instructions for Use for all applicable information on Precautions. **POTENTIAL COMPLICATIONS:** Vascular embolization is a high-risk procedure. Complications may occur at any time during or after the procedure, and may include, but are not limited to, the following: • Paralysis resulting from non-targeted embolization • Ischemic injury from adjacent tissue edema • Undesirable reflux or passage of Obsidio Embolic into non-target arteries adjacent to the targeted lesion or through the lesion into other arteries or arterial beds of systemic circulation or, pulmonary, or coronary circulations, resulting in non-target embolization • Pulmonary embolism and/or stroke due to arterial-venous shunting, for example from a patent foramen ovale • Ischemia at an undesirable location including ischemic stroke, ischemic infarction (including myocardial infarction), and tissue necrosis • Capillary bed occlusion and tissue damage, which may lead to abscess formation and sepsis • Vessel or lesion rupture and hemorrhage • Recanalization • Foreign body reactions necessitating medical intervention • Infection necessitating medical intervention • Complications related to catheterization (e.g., hematoma at the site of entry, clot formation at the tip of the catheter and subsequent dislodgment, and nerve and/or circulatory injuries, which may result in leg injury) • Allergic reaction to medications (e.g., analgesics), contrast media or embolic material • Pain and/or rash, possibly delayed from the time of embolization • Death • Neurological deficits, including cranial nerve palsies/injury (e.g., blindness, hearing loss, loss of smell and/or paralysis) • Additional information is found in the Warnings section **97222344 B**

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