Ask your surgeon about the quality of your soft tissue

# **Defy** gravity

## Support beyond the procedure

In plastic and reconstructive surgery procedures, supplemental tissue support is an important factor in achieving lasting, natural-looking results. [1,2,3]

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P4HB Scaffold

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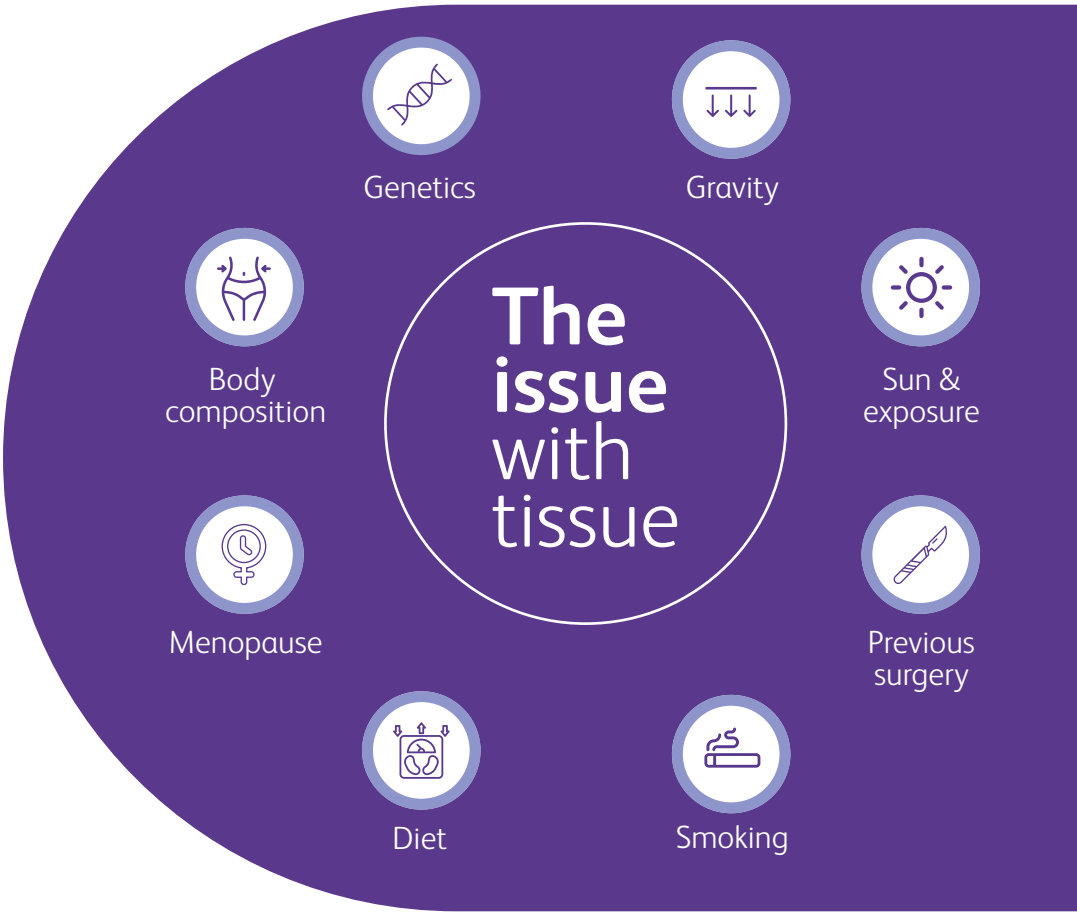
# The issue with tissue

After age 20, **our skin loses about 1% of its collagen each year** - causing the soft tissue to become thinner and less elastic.

The gradual loss of collagen is what causes skin to become thinner and less elastic, **resulting in natural sagging and wrinkles**. There are many factors that can accelerate this effect, including:[1,4,5]


**Did you know?** After surgery, native soft tissue only heals to 80% of its original strength.[6]




## Why soft tissue support matters

Clinical studies show that within 10 years after plastic surgery, **32-48% of patients undergo a second procedure** to revise their initial results - most commonly citing soft tissue weakness or deficiency as the reason behind these secondary procedures.[7,8]

# What is GalaFLEX™ Scaffold?

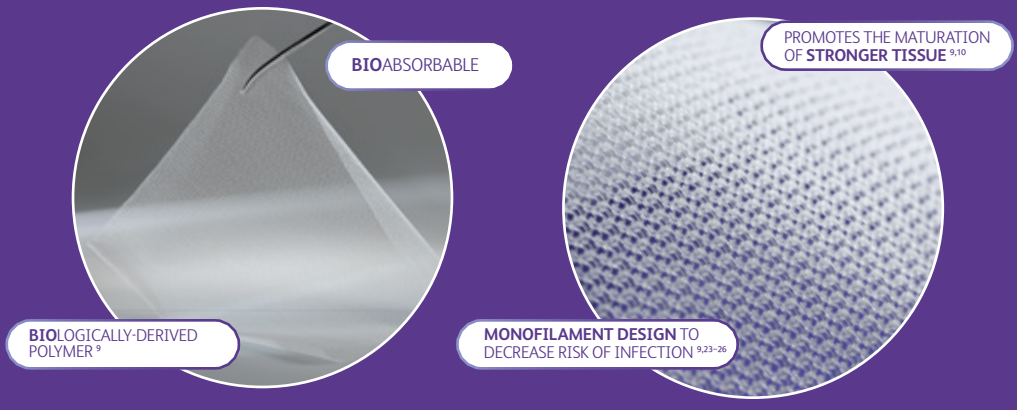
GalaFLEX™ Scaffold is a temporary, bioabsorbable scaffold used to strengthen, stabilize and support weak tissue. It was designed to provide support immediately after surgery, allowing your body the time to heal and create a healthy new tissue plane containing primarily mature collagen.[9]

Proper tissue support is an important factor in achieving lasting, natural-looking results. Plastic and reconstructive surgery patients deserve soft tissue support.

**Make tissue repair stronger with GalaFLEX™ Scaffold**
Reinforce your plastic and reconstructive surgery with the predictable strength of GalaFLEX™ Scaffold.[9]

## What material is GalaFLEX™ Scaffold made of?

GalaFLEX™ Scaffold is composed of 100% Poly-4-hydroxybutyrate, otherwise known as P4HB. P4HB is a polymer produced from the monomer form 4HB – a naturally occurring human metabolite found in the brain, heart, liver, kidney and muscle.[15]

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# How do I know if GalaFLEX™ Scaffold is right for me?

Patients seeking to strengthen and stabilize weakened soft tissue in plastic and reconstructive surgery may be a candidate for GalaFLEX™ Scaffold.

## How do I know which GalaFLEX™ Scaffold product is best for my procedure?

GalaFLEX™ Scaffold is designed for use in a variety of shapes, sizes and thicknesses to meet the needs of plastic and reconstructive surgery patients. Each GalaFLEX™ Scaffold is selected by your surgeon specific to your body's shape and needs.

Here are some questions you may want **to discuss with your surgeon:**

1. How would you describe the quality of my tissue?
2. Will my tissue alone provide enough strength and support?
3. Does my tissue need additional soft tissue support?

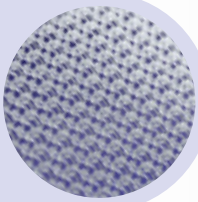
Please consult your surgeon to discuss if **GalaFLEX™ Scaffold may be right for you.**

experience
the P4HB advantage

**Biologically - derived** | **Bioabsorbable** | **Monofilament** | **Strong** | **Predictable performance**

# How does GalaFLEX™ Scaffold work?

During surgery, your surgeon will place the **GalaFLEX™ Scaffold** under your tissue, where it supports, repairs and reinforces soft tissue.[9]



The unique porous construction was designed to allow native tissue ingrowth and gradual transfer of load from the scaffold to the tissue.[9]

**2-4x**

The new collagen formed promotes the maturation of stronger tissue. Tissue repaired with **GalaFLEX™ Scaffold** has been shown to be 2-4x stronger than native tissue.[9-11, 22]

## How long does GalaFLEX™ Scaffold remain in my body?

**bioabsorbed 18-24 months**

GalaFLEX™ Scaffold gradually breaks down over 18-24 months, into carbon dioxide and water, a process much like absorbable stitches. [9,10,14]

**GalaFLEX™ Scaffold** performs predictably, providing immediate soft tissue reinforcement and a foundation for long-term strength.[9-20]

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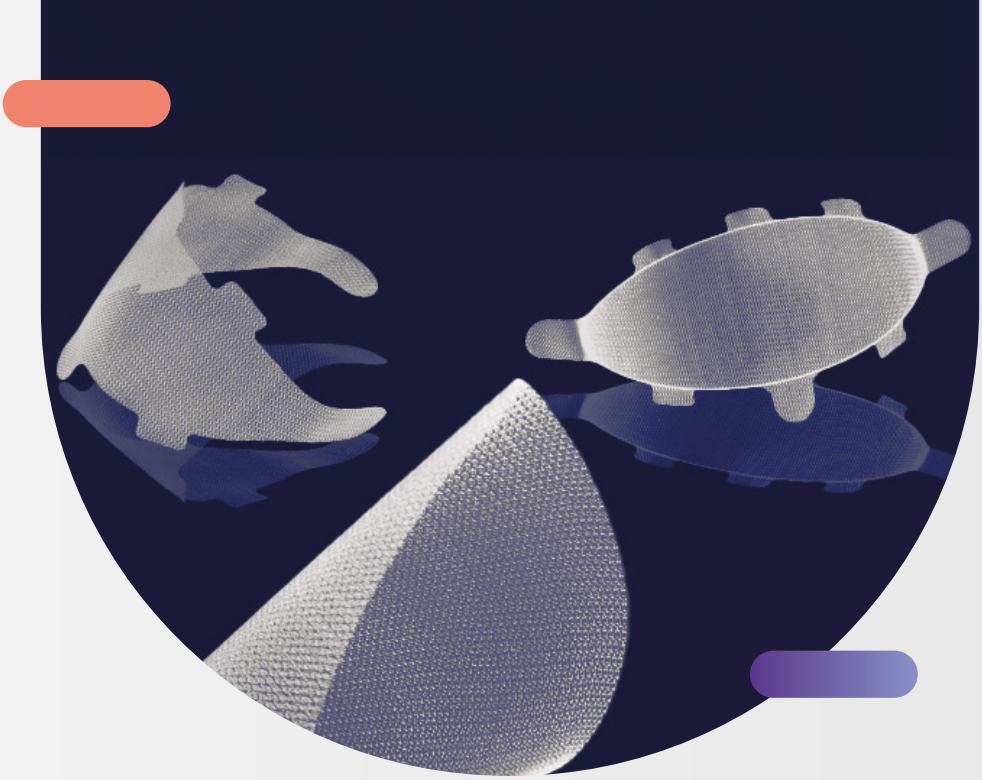

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**Indications for Use:** GalaFLEX™, GalaFLEX 3D™ and GalaFLEX 3DR™ Scaffolds are indicated for use as bioresorbable scaffolds for soft tissue support and to repair, elevate, and reinforce deficiencies where weakness or voids exist that require the addition of material to obtain the desired surgical outcome. This includes reinforcement of soft tissue in plastic and reconstructive surgery, and general soft tissue reconstruction. These products, referred to as the GalaFLEX™ Scaffold collection, are also indicated for the repair of fascial defects that require the addition of a reinforcing or bridging material to obtain the desired surgical result.

GalaFLEX LITE™ Scaffold is intended to reinforce soft tissue where weakness exists in patients undergoing plastic and reconstructive surgery, or for use in procedures involving soft tissue repair, such as the repair of fascial defects that require the addition of a reinforcing or bridging material to obtain the desired surgical result.

**Important Safety Information:** Possible complications following implantation of the GalaFLEX™ Scaffold collection include infection, seroma, pain, scaffold migration, wound dehiscence, hemorrhage, adhesions, hematoma, inflammation, extrusion and recurrence of the soft tissue defect. For complete prescribing information, including indications for use, warnings and precautions, consult the specific GalaFLEX™ Scaffold Instructions for Use.



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