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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST 014427 – Adhesion barrier

Please could you kindly answer the following questions:

1. Does the gynaecology surgical team currently use an adhesion barrier during laparoscopic, hysteroscopy or minimal-access surgery?

Interceed by Gynecare is sometimes used

2. Do the colorectal surgeons currently use an adhesion barrier during laparoscopic surgery?

Adhesion barrier is not used during routine laparoscopic colorectal surgery.

Adept – Baxter Surgery solution is used to prevent further adhesions in emergency laparotomy patients and it is used for patients with previous adhesions

3. If an adhesion barrier is currently used by either the gynaecological or colorectal surgeons, could you advise whether one of the following products is in use?

Adept – manufactured by Baxter surgery - Yes

Seprafilm – manufactured by Sanofi Biosurgery

Gynecare Interceed – manufactured by Ethicon (Johnson & Johnson) - Yes

Hyalobarrier – manufactured by Anika Therapeutics