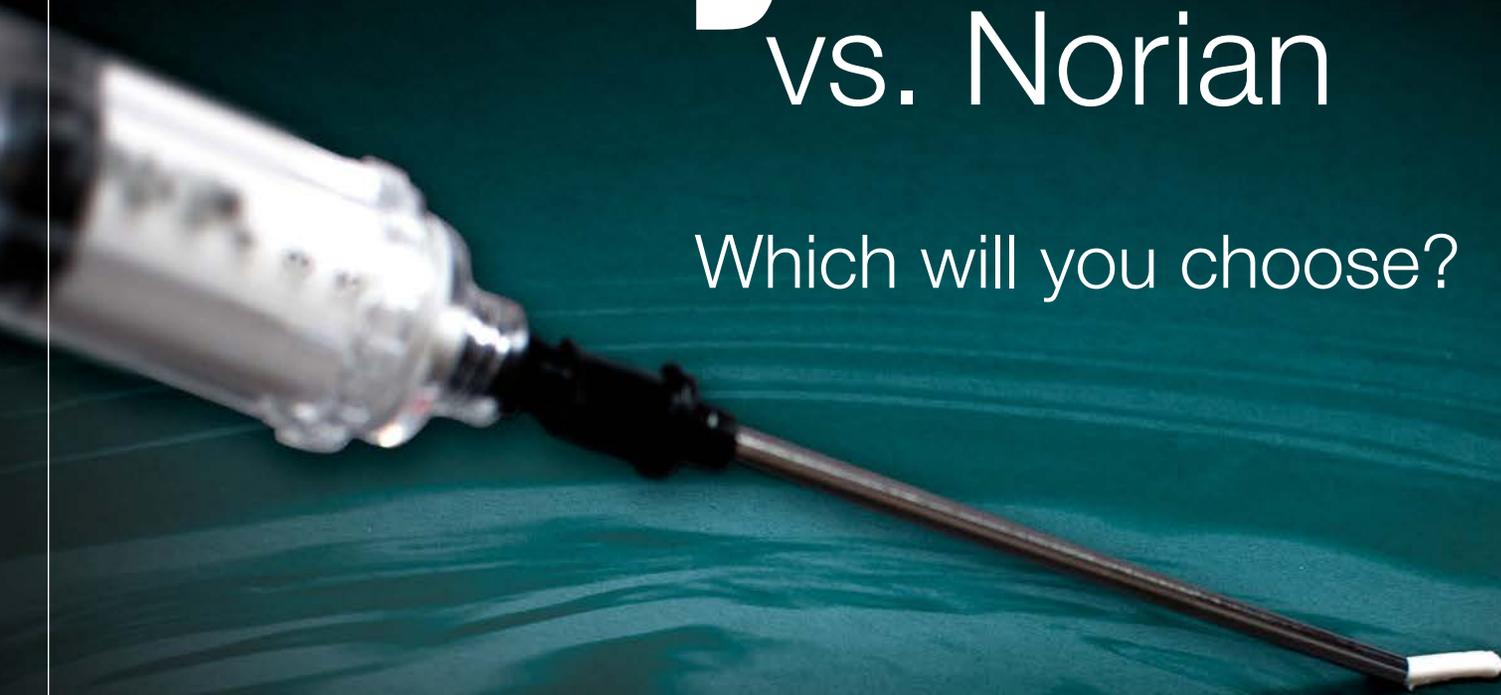


HydroSet vs. Norian

Which will you choose?



HydroSet vs. Norian: The Facts



Attributes	HydroSet	Norian CRS	Norian CRS Fast Set Putty	Description
Ideal Working Time	3 min 45s ¹	2 min ⁴	2 min ⁵	HydroSet extends the working period, which gives users more time for sculpting/manipulating and cement application. ⁷
Set Time	4 min ¹	10 min ⁴	3 - 6 min ⁵	HydroSet has a shorter set time than Norian CRS and Norian CRS Fast Set Putty.
Wet Field Properties	Sets in wet environment; no moisture control required ²	Requires moisture control ⁴	Requires moisture control ⁵	HydroSet has a low tendency for washout ² and it is designed to set exceptionally well in the presence of water, blood, and CSF; ³ it also allows saline drops to irrigate/wash out the surgery site even while setting. ⁶
Mixing Methodology	Hand mixed ¹	Machine mixed ⁴	Hand mixed ⁵	HydroSet's hand mixing, in conjunction with the extended working time, offers users the time and ability to control the consistency (more/less viscous) of the cement. ^{7,8}
Application Method	Manual application or syringe injection ¹	Syringe injection only ⁴	Manual application only ⁵	HydroSet can be applied manually by hand/spatula or easily ³ injected through a syringe, which enables users to better meet unique closure needs.
Manufacturing Company	Stryker	Kensey Nash ⁹	Kensey Nash ⁹	HydroSet is manufactured and distributed by Stryker

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