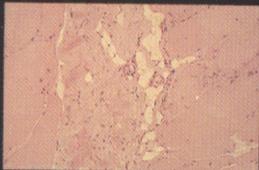
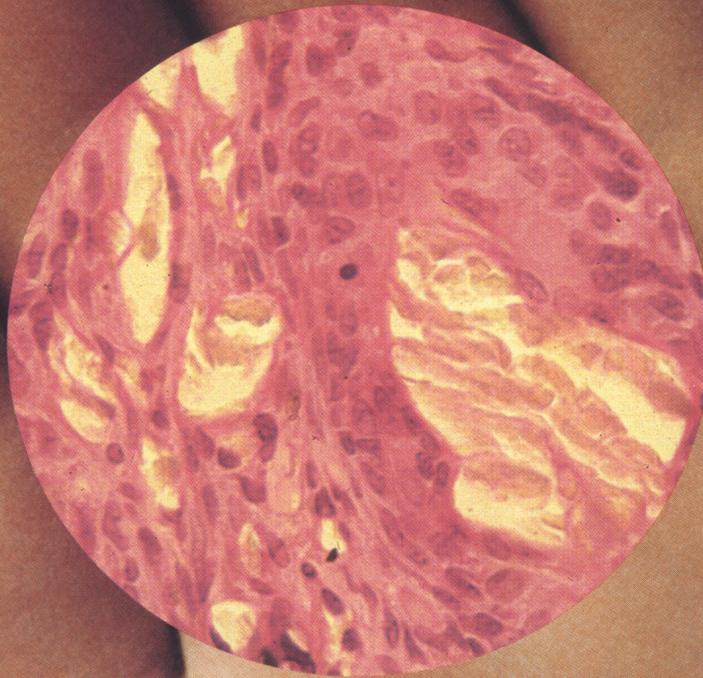
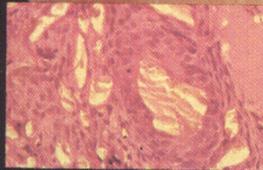


GRANULOMA CAN BEGIN HERE

with the talc that may be present on the surface of your surgical gloves



(Magnified 140X)
Modified low cross-linked cornstarch 12 weeks post-implant: starch was completely absorbed and tissues returned to normal.



(Magnified 140X)
Granuloma formation: foreign bodies are surrounded by giant cells. The nonabsorbable talc is still present at the implant site.

A recent study* conducted at Loyola University showed that talc and other nonabsorbable powders caused granuloma when implanted in the tissues of laboratory animals.

Yet these nonabsorbable powders are still used by some surgical glove manufacturers as mold-release agents and are present on the patient-contact surface of the gloves.†

DESERET surgical gloves are completely free of granuloma-causing powder.

The Loyola University study further showed that low cross-linked modified cornstarch did *not* form any granuloma. All DESERET surgical gloves are made with 100% absorbable powder, and the minimum amount necessary, to give you surgical gloves of unsurpassed safety for your patients.

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