



# Alexis<sup>®</sup> O

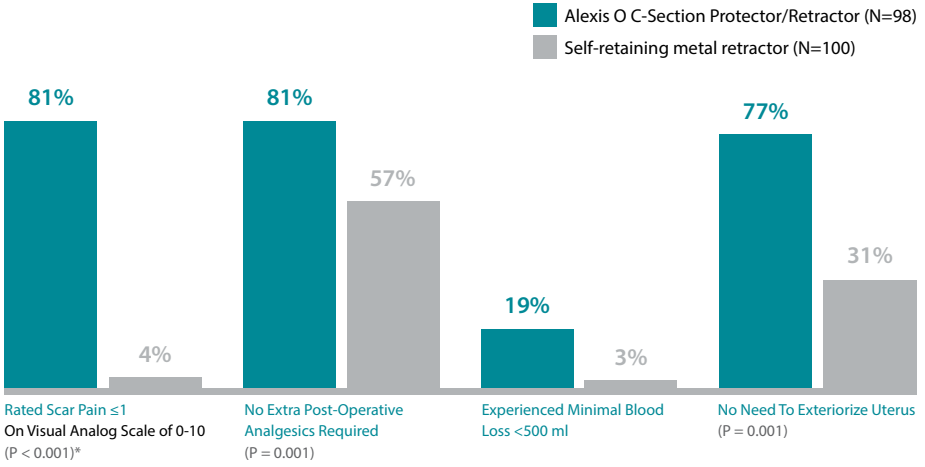
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## C-Section Protector/Retractor

Clinical evidence shows increased patient comfort and improved outcomes when using the Alexis O C-Section Protector/Retractor.<sup>1</sup>



**1% Surgical Site Infection** VS. **8% Surgical Site Infection\*\***

\* Significant p-values were calculated for the two populations using a 2-sample t-test.

\*\* 6-8 weeks postoperative surveillance (P = 0.035).

### Clinical Benefits

Maximizes exposure with a minimum incision size

Frees up valuable hands in the operating room

Reduces scar pain, blood loss and the need for post-op analgesics<sup>1</sup>

Reduces surgical site infection in low-risk cesarean procedures<sup>1</sup>

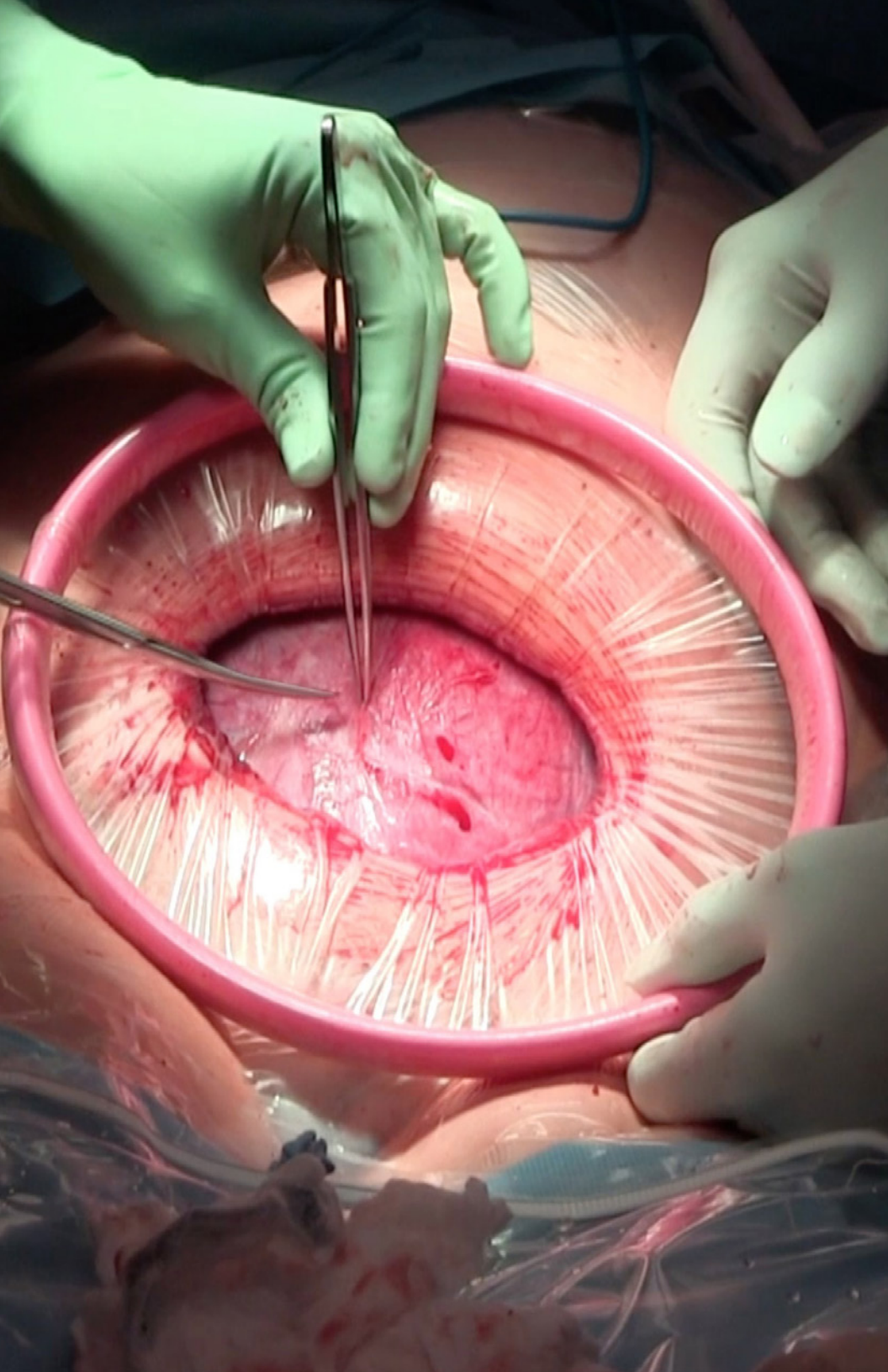
Enhances visualization of the operative field<sup>1</sup>

Allows the uterus to be sutured *in situ*,<sup>1</sup> which may reduce intraoperative nausea<sup>2</sup>

Improves patient satisfaction with wound healing<sup>1</sup>

Minimizes the need for a bladder blade

Retracts the panniculus away from the operative site





“Since I began using the Alexis O C-Section retractor in my cesarean sections, I have seen a drastic improvement in the new mom’s ability to begin breastfeeding her newborn.

The Alexis O C-Section retractor has also decreased the need for strong, painful pressure to be exerted on the uterine fundus to deliver the baby. My cesarean section patients usually go home on post-op day 2 and the use of opiate medications by my patients has significantly decreased.”

– Jamie Lipeles, MD

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“To be conservative the Alexis O C-Section protector/retractor saves me anywhere from 5-10 minutes for each C-section. When you count in the other benefits so it’s not just the time factor but the overall picture looking at the improved visualization, postoperative benefits to the patient, and the possibility that the assist might leave the surgery to attend to another delivery, the benefits far outweigh not using it during a C-section.”

- Shahryar Masouem, MD

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“Your visualization is just unbelievable. That was the most impressive thing to me and that’s why I continue to use it. Especially in the middle of the night when I might not have the best surgical assistant available the Alexis retractor has helped immensely. I can really just do a C-section with myself and a scrub tech.”

- Erin Stoehr, DO



## Alexis O C-Section Protector/Retractor

Rigid retraction ring for maximum uterine exposure

Reorder No.	Size	Sheath Length	Incision Range	Qty/Box
G6313	Large	25cm	9-14cm	5/Box
G6314	X-Large	34cm	11-17cm	5/Box

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