**Intended Use:**
NexStat® Plus Topical Hemostat Powder is intended for use under the care of a health care professional as a topical dressing for the temporary treatment of moderate to severely bleeding wounds such as surgical wounds (post-operative, donor sites, dermatological), cuts and lacerations and for the treatment of mild bleeding from topical ENT surgical wounds and nosebleeds. It is also indicated for control of bleeding from the skin at percutaneous needle access, vascular access and percutaneous catheter access sites.

**Contraindications:**
NexStat Plus Topical Hemostat Powder should not be used on patients who have known allergies to potato starch.

**Instructions:**
1. Peel open pouch to remove contents.
2. Remove cap from bellow tip. Discard cap. (see illustration)
3. Insert one flex tip into applicator handle. (see illustration)
4. Blot excess blood from the wound with gauze pad.
5. Apply NexStat Plus Topical Hemostat Powder in a sufficient amount to cover wound.
6. Note: If the flexible tip becomes clogged with blood, remove tip, discard and replace with new tip.
7. Use a gauze pad to cover the powder once it has been applied on the wound site and hold in place. Periodically check the site to ensure that hemostatic control has been achieved.
8. To remove the gauze pad, soak the gauze pad using sterile water and gently remove from the wound site and verify hemostasis.
9. If hemostasis has not been achieved, repeat steps 4-7 or use an alternate method of hemostasis treatment.
10. NexStat Plus Topical Hemostat Powder leaves the site of placement by natural elimination, or it may be irrigated or aspirated from the application site at the direction of the physician.

**Warnings:**
- NexStat Plus Topical Hemostat Powder is not intended as a substitute for appropriate standard of care procedures and meticulous surgical techniques.
- NexStat® Plus exhibits no antimicrobial properties; it is not bacteriostatic toward pre-existing infections, nor does it prevent the occurrence of new infections. Appropriate treatment to be instituted in case of infection.
- Care should be taken to avoid introduction of NexStat Plus Topical Hemostat Powder into the airway during application.
- Do not inject powder into blood vessels as vessel occlusion could occur.
- The safety and efficacy of NexStat Plus Topical Hemostat Powder in combination with other hemostatic devices has not been clinically evaluated and is therefore not recommended.
- Contains potato starch

**Precautions:**
- Carefully read the Instructions for use prior to application.
- Single Use Only.
- Sterility not guaranteed if package is damaged or opened. Discard damaged or open packages.
- The flexible applicator tips are supplied along with the NexStat Plus Topical Hemostat bellows dispenser as a sterile (single use only) product and cannot be re-sterilized.
- To prevent product contamination prior to application, always follow aseptic techniques.
- If the flexible tip becomes clogged with blood, remove tip, discard and replace with new tip.

**How Supplied:**
NexStat Plus Topical Hemostat Powder is packaged with five (5) sterile units per carton. One (1) sterile unit contains 3 grams of hemostat powder in a compressible bellows and three (3) flexible applicator tips. NexStat Plus Topical Hemostat Powder is terminally sterilized by gamma irradiation.

**Storage and Handling:**
NexStat Plus Topical Hemostat Powder should be stored at room temperature. Once product package is opened, contents may be subject to contamination. Discard any unused product after opening.

**Caution:** Federal (U.S.) law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a physician.