

## "ANTISTICKING" STERILE DISPOSABLE ELECTRODES FOR ELECTROSURGERY INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

### WARNINGS

- The product is disposable and sterilised with EO gas. Do not reuse. Reusing the product may lead to: possible presence of biological residues that may cause cross-infections; alteration of materials; loss of initial functional features of product.
- Sterility is not guaranteed if the package has been opened and/or damaged.
- Do not use after the expiration date. Sterility is not guaranteed.
- After checking the integrity of the package, please check its content; in case of visible damages or defects, do not use the product and return it to FIAB.
- Keep the products away from flammable materials: their accidental activation and heat might cause a fire.
- The devices must be connected and operated by qualified staff.
- For the use of the generator, handpieces, neutral plates, cables and other accessories, please refer to the instructions for use supplied by the manufacturer.
- **NB** Pacemakers may be damaged by an electrosurgical current. Do not expose a patient wearing a pacemaker to an electrosurgical current without first consulting a cardiologist.
- Waste from health facilities must be disposed of in accordance with regulations in force.
- We recommend using a power of 30-40W and in any case less than 70W.
- Keep active electrode tip in light touch with tissues. Do not apply mechanical force on electrode.
- Do not clean the tips with abrasive materials that could damage the surface. Use a wet cloth instead.

### INDICATIONS

Tissue cut and coagulation, during an electrosurgical procedure, using a compatible high-frequency generator.

### **MAXIMUM APPLICABLE VOLTAGE 6kVpp**

### PREPARATIONS AND CONNECTIONS

Make sure that the electrode and the extension (if any) are stably inserted in the handpiece housing. When replacing the electrode and/or extension, make sure that the handpiece is not connected to the generator or that the generator is turned off (in standby).

Connect the handpiece and foot switch to the high-frequency generator (for models with foot control).

Make sure that the active cable is not directly in contact with the patient's skin and that it is not tangled.

**NB:** If the patient is repositioned, always re-check connections.

### USE

After inserting the electrode/extension into the housing, follow the instructions of use of the handpiece to preliminarily check its proper operation.

During the procedure, always select the lowest power level. If the coagulation capacity of the electrode is below standard, do not increase the high-frequency output before checking:

- The proper positioning of the neutral plate;
- The proper insertion of cables and of their connectors;
- The proper activation of (manual or foot control) operation keys;
- That there are no damages to cable insulation;
- That the electrode and extension (if any) are not dirty.