

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE: CAUTERY TIPS NON-STERILE

XODUS MEDICAL™ Cautery Tips (electrodes) are designed for use with most electro-surgical pencils and other accessories. Prior to use, the compatibility and fit of the electrode should be verified for use with the desired accessory.

Placing the XODUS MEDICAL electrode into an electrosurgical accessory.

1. Accessory must NOT be connected to generator.
2. Insert the electrode into the accessory. Ensure that the blue insulated end fits securely into the accessory.
3. **DO NOT USE** the electrode if the electrode does not fit securely into the accessory.
4. Remove the tip protector (if one is present) prior to use.

REMOVAL OF ESCHAR BUILD-UP DURING USE

1. XODUS MEDICAL Cautery Tips (electrodes) feature PTFE coating to reduce eschar build-up. Eschar can easily be removed with a damp sponge or gauze.
2. Stainless Steel and Tungsten Tips may not have a PTFE coating; thus, eschar build-up can be removed by scratching the tips against the abrasive surface of a cautery tip cleaner (scratch pad) as needed.

WARNINGS

- Electrodes should be stored in an electrically insulated container when not in use.
- Keep hot/activated cautery tips away from flammable materials substances. (e.g. drapes, flammable gases, endotracheal tubes, etc.)
- Use the lowest power settings possible to achieve desired effect.
- Electrosurgery should not be used to perform circumcisions.
- Re-use/sterilization of this single use device is prohibited by the manufacturer due to risk of cross contamination.

CAUTIONS

- Single use only device, discard after use.
- Do not resterilize.
- “Compatible with gamma radiation and EO methods of sterilization
- Do not use scratch pad to remove eschar from PTFE coated electrodes.
- Do not bend electrode. Bending the electrode may cause damage to the electrode and/or PTFE coating.
- Do not use electrode if damaged.
- Do not use the ES Pencil and associated tips other than for the stated intended purpose of electrosurgical Cut and Coag operations.
- The generator manufactures’ operating manual should be referenced for instructions for the proper usage of electrosurgical generator(s).
- To avoid unintended tissue damage, only activate electrode in contact with or in close proximity to target tissue.
- Federal (USA) law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a physician.

Xodus Medical recommends the use of gamma radiation for sterilization.



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