

## DISPERSIVE ELECTRODE FOR ELECTROSURGERY

CATALOG NUMBER 5395, 4.69" X 5.06", DISPOSABLE

WARNING: POOR APPLICATION OR IMPROPER SITE SELECTION MAY CAUSE ELECTROSURGICAL BURN.

## **IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 1. THE DISPERSIVE ELECTRODE MUST BE APPLIED FIRMLY AND EVENLY ON THE PATIENT'S THIGH OR UPPER ARM, WHICHEVER IS CLOSEST TO THE SURGICAL SITE.
- 2. ALWAYS INSURE THE APPLICATION SITE IS CLEAN.
  - NOTE: SHAVING OF AIR IS ALWAYS RECOMMENDED. A. MUSCULAR AREA WELL SUPPLIED WITH BLOOD VESSELS SHOULD ALWAYS BE CHOSEN.
- 3. SIMPLY REMOVE THE PROTECTIVE BACKING FROM THE ACTUAL ELECTRODE, WHICH IS THEN-READY TO BE APPLIED. SMOOTH OUT THE ELECTRODE CAREFULLY TO ENSURE A GOOD, EVEN SURFACE CONTACT;
- 4. OPEN THE CLIP OF THE PATIENT PLATE CONNECTOR PLUG, WITH THE CLIP SIDE UP, SLIDE THE CONNECTOR ONTO THE CENTER TAB OF THE PATIENT PLATE (METALLIC COATED, NON ADHESIVE TAB), CLOSE THE CLIP OF THE CONNECTOR AND CHECK TO MAKE SURE YOU HAVE A SOLID CONNECTION.
- 5. AFTER USE, DISPOSE OF THE DISPERSIVE ELECTRODE. NEVER RE-USE OR RE-POSITION A DISPERSIVE ELECTRODE.
- 6. CONDUCTIVE GEL IS NOT TO BE USED WITH THIS DISPERSIVE PAD.
- 7. MAKE ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN THAT THE DISPERSIVE ELECTRODE IS AND STAYS FIRMLY APPLIED TO THE PATIENT AS DESCRIBED ABOVE AND THE PATIENT RETURN CABLE HAS CONTINUITY BETWEEN THE ELECTRODE AND THE ELECTROSURGICAL GENERATOR DURING THE ENTIRE SURGICAL PROCEDURE.
- 8. THE DISPERSIVE ELECTRODE MUST BE APPLIED IN SUCH AS WAY THAT THE BODY WEIGHT OF THE PATIENT IS NEVER RESTED ON IT.

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