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Instructions for Use Reusable Ablation Catheter Cables

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Explanation of Symbols

Federal Law in the USA restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a physician

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Sterilized by Ethylene Oxide Gas



Date of Processing



Use by Date



Catalogue Number



See Instructions For Use



Do Not Use if Package is Damaged



Keep Product Dry



Keep Away from Sunlight

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Ablation Catheter Cable Description

Ablation catheter cables are designed as electrode cables with a multi-pin connector on the distal end which connects to an ablation catheter and a multi-pin connector on the proximal end which connects to the appropriate equipment. The cables either interface an ablation catheter with the appropriate external radiofrequency generator or, serve as an extension cable between an ablation catheter and equipment out of immediate reach. The reusable sensor enabled ablation connection cables are used for sensor enabled catheter positioning and navigation applications.

Indications for Use

Reusable ablation catheter cables are indicated for use with the appropriate ablation catheter during cardiac ablation procedures.

Reusable sensor enabled ablation connection cables are intended for use with a compatible radiofrequency generator and sensor enabled catheter positioning and navigation applications.

Contraindications for Use

None.

Warnings

- The use of this device requires a thorough understanding of the techniques and principles of angiography, electrophysiology and transvenous intracardiac electrophysiology studies and temporary pacing and cardiac ablation.
- Do not connect the ablation catheter cable to devices or power sources other than the appropriate ablation catheter(s) and equipment. Connecting the ablation catheter cable to an inappropriate electrical connection such as a wall socket may result in serious injury to patient and operator or damage to equipment.
- Employ proper electromechanical device guidelines and hospital standards in cases where conventional line powered equipment is used near the patient. Extraneous electrical currents may reach the ablation equipment, catheter and heart and could result in lethal arrhythmias.
- To prevent injury to patient or operator, use extreme caution if employing components with unprotected male pin connectors during device set-up.
- Verify that all amplifiers, pacing equipment and ECG equipment is isolated or patient injury or death may occur.
- Ensure the reusable sensor enabled connection cable is at room temperature before use to ensure accurate temperature measurement.
- Connected equipment must be patient isolated and current leakage must not exceed 10 microamps.

Precautions

- Do not immerse cable connectors in liquids.
- Do not expose cables to strong or organic solvents.
- Use of additional electrical equipment could cause noise induction into the cable.
- Follow standard grounding precautions for electrosurgical instruments.
- Prior to use, verify compatibility of ablation catheter cable model with ablation catheter model in use.
- Improper handling may result in patient or operator injury.
- Do not alter this device.
- Observe polarity.
- Store this device in a cool, dark, dry area.
- Refer to the appropriate radiofrequency (RF) generator manual for operating instructions for the RF generator.
- If the cable becomes electrically discontinuous or a break occurs in the cable wire, arcing may occur in the patient-return or active circuit and may burn the patient or create a fire.
- Personnel handling the connector cable should wear gloves.
- The connector cable has been evaluated at a maximum voltage of 240 volts.

Adverse Reactions

None.

Directions for Use

1. The package label is detachable and may be affixed to the medical record of the patient.
2. Before beginning the procedure, verify compatibility of all devices and accessories.
3. Inspect packaging before opening. The contents of the package are sterile if the package has not been compromised.

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Do not use the device if the sterility has been compromised. If the package is damaged or if it was opened and the device not used, return the device and package to Stryker Sustainability Solutions.

4. Remove the device from the package and place it in a sterile work area using aseptic technique.
5. Inspect the device for overall condition and physical integrity. Do not use the device if any damage is noted. Do not attempt to repair any damage. Return the device and packaging to Stryker Sustainability Solutions if it is not in acceptable condition for the procedure.
6. To attach the ablation catheter cable to the ablation catheter, push the cable connector into the catheter connector. In models with arrow(s) on the cable connector, line up arrow(s) and line prior to pushing in.
7. Hold the catheter connector in place and push the extension cable connector firmly into the catheter connector.
8. Attach the ablation catheter cable to the appropriate radiofrequency generator or appropriate equipment.
9. For Biosense Webster® Carto® Reusable Ablation Cables one end of the cable states “To System” and must be connected to the System, the other end (“catheter end”) states the catalog number and must be connected to the catheter.
10. For Reusable Sensor Enabled Ablation Connection Cables:
 - Use the connection with the green strain relief for the reusable sensor enabled ablation connection cable to connect to the Flexability™ Ablation Catheter, Sensor Enabled™.
 - When connecting the reusable sensor enabled ablation connection cable to an RF generator, refer to the RF generator instructions for use for details and diagrams on how to connect the cable to the RF generator. Use the connection with the yellow strain relief to connect to the RF generator.
 - Use the connection with the white strain relief for the reusable sensor enabled ablation connection cable to connect to the navigation and positioning systems. For the MediGuide™ System, connect the white strain relief to the MediGuide™ Cath Connect, Sensor Enabled™. For the EnSite Precision™ System, connect the white strain relief to the EnSite Precision™ Link, Sensor Enabled™.
11. If the ablation catheter needs to be repositioned, the ablation catheter cable may be disconnected as the catheter is moved to the new location under fluoroscopic guidance and reconnected. Verify proper catheter placement after relocation.
12. To disconnect, grasp the connectors on both cable and catheter side and pull. Do not pull directly on the cable or the catheter.

Compatibility

- Use the appropriate ablation catheter cable for the ablation catheter being utilized.

Storage and Handling

- Store at 10° C to 50° C.
- Do not expose to relative humidity above 95%.
- Do not expose Biosense Webster® Carto® Reusable Ablation Cables to relative humidity above 85%.

Cleaning and Disinfection

1. Product must be thoroughly cleaned using a validated method after each use.
2. Devices to be cleaned using Stryker’s cleaning method should be placed in the appropriate collection container system and staged for pickup.

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