Immediate tissue removal and continued postoperative contraction

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COBLATION®
REFLEX ULTRA® PTR AND ULTRA 45
Turbinate Reduction Wands
REFLEX ULTRA° PTR turbinate reduction Wand

With a sleek profile and integrated visual markers, the REFLEX ULTRA Wands make turbinate reduction fast and efficient. COBLATION° treatment for hypertrophic turbinates results in immediate removal of central turbinate tissue and continued postoperative contraction of additional tissue for best-in-class results.¹

- Shorter, smaller diameter provides easy access and reduces visual obstruction
- Two orange depth markers for improved visibility

REFLEX ULTRA PTR turbinate reduction Wand lesion data²

*Note: 10 seconds is the recommended activation duration
COBLATION-CHANNELING™ with REFLEX ULTRA™ PTR Wand

Preparation
1. Before the procedure begins, administer local or general anesthesia according to institution guidelines and based on surgeon preference.

2. Before each insertion into the turbinate, place Wand tip in saline gel or other conductive media to ensure initial formation of the plasma field.

   NOTE: You may inject the turbinate with 2-4cc of 1% Lidocaine with or without epinephrine in order to balloon the turbinate.

Procedure

Step 1
Press the COBLATION™ foot pedal while advancing the Wand tip submucosally into the inferior turbinate. Once inserted, remove your foot from the COBLATION foot pedal.

Step 2
Advance the inactivated Wand submucosally to the most proximal (closest to the handle) marker.

Step 3
Press the Coblation foot pedal while holding the Wand in place and keep the Wand activated for 10 seconds to create the first lesion.

Step 4
Withdraw the inactivated Wand to the distal (closest to the Wand tip) visualization marker.

Step 5
Press the COBLATION foot pedal and activate the Wand for 10 seconds to create a second lesion.

Step 6
Carefully remove the inactivated Wand. This process may be repeated to create multiple channels to decrease size of turbinate.

Please refer to the Instructions for Use (IFU) packaged with the product for a complete list of warnings, precautions and contraindications.
REFLEX ULTRA° 45 turbinate reduction Wand

With a slightly longer shaft length and integrated markers, the REFLEX ULTRA 45 Wand is suited for the reduction of larger turbinates

Key features

- May treat both anterior and posterior portion of turbinate
- Features three black depth markers for improved device positioning visibility

Green dots indicate Wand entry points

Tissue removal leads to immediate opening of the nasal airway

Ablative active electrode

Return electrode

Silicone spacer

Thermal active electrode

Depth marker

Insulated shaft
COBLATION-CHANNELING™ with REFLEX ULTRA™ 45 Wand

**Preparation**
1. Before the procedure begins, administer local or general anesthesia according to institution guidelines and based on surgeon preference.
2. Before each insertion to the turbinate, place Wand tip in saline gel or other conductive media to ensure initial formation of the plasma field.

   **Note:** You may inject the turbinate with 2-4cc of 1% Lidocaine with or without epinephrine in order to balloon the turbinate.

**Procedure**

Step 1
Activate the Wand using the COBLATION™ foot pedal and enter the tip submucosally into the turbinate. Once inserted, take your foot off the pedal.

Step 2
Advance the inactivated Wand submucosally to the most proximal (closest to the handle) marker.

Step 3
Press the COBLATION foot pedal while holding the Wand in place and keep the Wand activated for 10 seconds to create the first lesion.

Step 4
Withdraw the inactivated Wand to the next visualization marker.

Step 5
Press the COBLATION foot pedal and activate the Wand for 10 seconds to create the second lesion.

Step 6 (REFLEX 45 only)
Withdraw the inactivated Wand to the most distal (closest to the Wand tip) visualization marker.

Step 7 (REFLEX 45 only)
Press the COBLATION foot pedal and activate the Wand for 10 seconds to create a third lesion.

Step 8
Carefully remove the inactivated Wand. This process may be repeated to create multiple channels to decrease size of turbinate.

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Proven results

Minimally invasive hypertrophic turbinate procedure can be efficiently performed in the operating room or in office settings

Pre- and postoperative symptoms using COBLATION plasma technology at 8-week follow-up

Patients reported improvement in each of the scored symptoms after procedure

Pre-Op                        Post-Op (8 weeks)

Visual analog scale

Mean nasal obstruction (VAS) pre- and postoperative (8 weeks)†
* Significant difference compared to pre-op (p<0.001).
COBLATION° plasma technology

The term COBLATION means “controlled ablation.” COBLATION technology involves the creation and application of a high-energy field called “glow discharge plasma.” This plasma ablates tissue through a chemical process as highly energized particles in the plasma break down molecules in the tissue. COBLATION technology provides two distinct advantages to the surgeon:

• COBLATION plasma technology operates at lower temperatures than other RF based technologies
• The 100µm – 200µm plasma field (about the size of a human hair) allows for precise removal of soft tissue with minimal thermal damage to untargeted tissue

Plasma field formation

COBLATION plasma technology on soft tissue
References
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