Description:
Pencils are available in Push Button, Rocker, or Foot switching configurations. Each pencil is supplied with a blade Electrode; either standard or coated. Electrosurgical pencils are available with or without a holster and abrasive.

This is a sterile, single-use product and is not designed for re-sterilisation.

Indications:
Disposable Electrosurgical Pencils are intended to remove tissue and control bleeding by use of high-frequency electrical current.

Precautions and Warnings:
General
- Completely inspect package prior to use. Do not use if the sterile packaging has been opened or damaged.
- Inspect the product before use. Do not use electrode if any nicks or cuts are present on the insulation.
- This product is supplied in a sterile package, for single use only, and is not designed for re-sterilisation.
- Securely attach all components prior to use.
- Prior to use, check the electrode connection to the accessory you are using to ensure proper fit and compatibility. Improper electrode installation may result in injury to the patient or operating room personnel by arcing at the electrode/pencil connection. Examine all devices to be connected to the electrosurgical generator.

- Follow all instructions in the electrosurgical generator’s manual. Refer to the generator’s manual of instructions for power setting recommendations for various electrosurgical electrode configurations.
- Confirm proper electrosurgical generator setting before proceeding with surgery. Use the lowest possible setting to achieve the desired surgical effect. (This is important due to the potential of inadvertent burning at high voltages.)
- The electrosurgical electrode should be in contact with tissue prior to turning on the power to the electrosurgical pencil. A complete understanding of the principals of monopolar electrosurgical procedures is necessary to avoid shocks and burns to the patient.
- This product cannot be used for the cauterization of the mesosalpinx to effect sterilisation.

Fire Hazard
- Electrosurgical accessories that are activated or hot from use can cause a fire. Do not place them near or in contact with flammable materials (such as gauze or surgical drapes). Use a holster to hold electrosurgical pencils or similar accessories safely away from patients, personnel, and surgical drapes.
- When not using active accessories, place in a holster in a clean, dry, nonconductive and highly visible area not in contact with the patient. Inadvertent contact with the patient may result in burns.
**Instructions for Use:**

1. Open package and place contents on sterile field.
2. Securely attach the electrode to the electrosurgical pencil.
3. Refer to the generator instruction manual for proper use.

**Notice:**
Loop and wire electrodes are not designed for use in the coagulation mode. Do not activate the generator in coag while using a loop or wire electrode. Loop or wire breakage may occur.

1. Before inserting or changing an electrode, be sure that the active accessory is not connected to an electrosurgical generator or make sure that the generator is off (standby).
2. Grasp the electrode by the insulating sleeve, and insert the round shank into the electrosurgical accessory until the insulating sleeve is fully inserted. The shank and the insulating sleeve should fit securely into the active accessory. If the shank and/or insulating sleeve does not fit, or the insulation will not insert, use of the pencil is not recommended.

**Procedure Pack Storage and Use:**

**Storage:** Store in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight, preferably in original box.

**Shelf Life:** Refer to the Expiry Date printed on each pack label.

Sterile unless package is opened or damaged. If damage is found call your local Bard Australia Pty Ltd representative.

Pack is a single use device. Dispose of all unused components immediately after pack use.

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