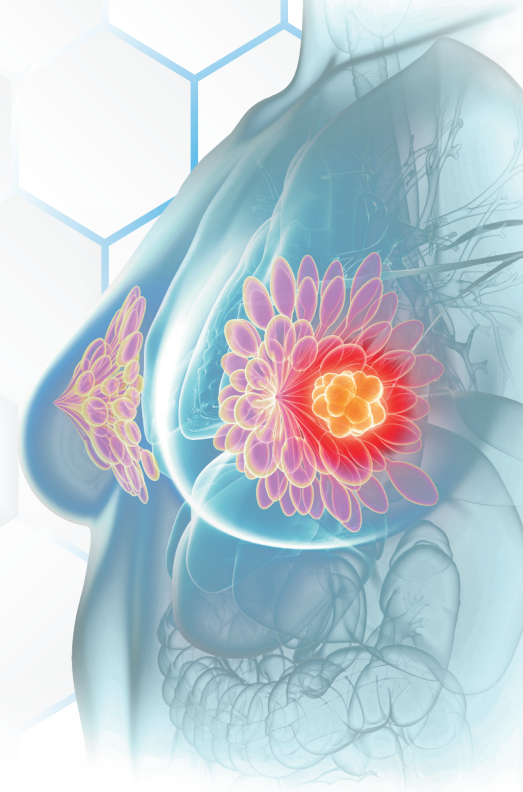


Argon Beam Coagulation in Breast Surgery



Advanced dissection and advanced hemostasis in one intuitive instrument. Argon Beam Coagulation (ABC®) provides rapid and effective hemostasis^{1*} that is useful for breast procedures by general, plastic, and oncologic surgeons. ABC® is a cost-effective advanced energy modality that provides a low depth of coagulation and decreased thermal damage to tissue^{3*}.

Improving patient outcomes, ABC® has been shown to:

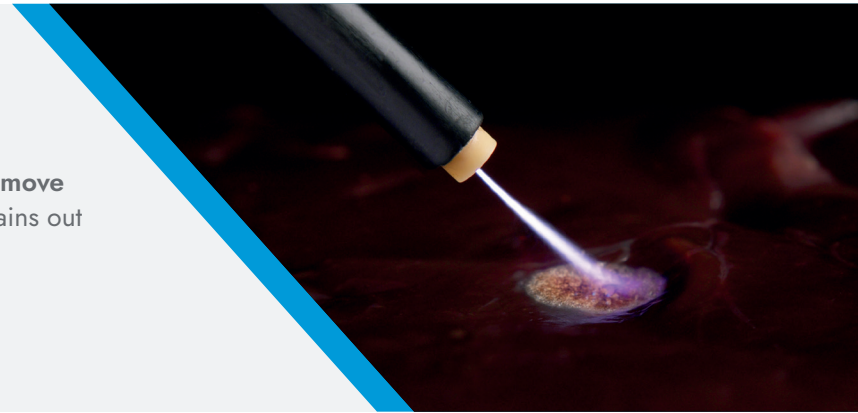
- Reduce postoperative surgical drainage^{2*}
- Reduce postop complications¹

Benefiting surgeon technique, ABC® has been shown to:

- Deliver concurrent hemostasis while cutting⁴
- Reduce need for additional hemostatic agents^{1*}

“ We quickly realized that our **seroma formation was much less**. Within several months, **I dropped down from 2 drains on most of my mastectomies to 1 drain**, and I’ve been there ever since. Also, I’ve found that **we’re able to remove drains a lot faster**. Patients are happier when we get the drains out faster, and there’s also **less pain** along with that. ”

– **Dana Voight, MD**
General Surgeon



Integrating ABC® Technology into Your Practice

Primary Applicable Procedures	ABC® Application	Recommended ABC® Handpiece	Recommended ABC® Settings
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mastectomy • Lumpectomy • Augmentation • Mammoplasty • Reduction • Capsulectomy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dissection of breast, muscle, lymph nodes, and scar tissue • Flap creation • Coagulation of any bleeding tissue 	Single Function ABC® Handpiece with ABC® Dissecting Electrode <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Argon-enhanced cutting • Non-contact coagulation 	Mode: ABC® Open Power: 110W ¹



This is all made possible by the HelixAR™ ABC® System, the latest advanced energy generator for CONMED’s proprietary energy algorithm: ABC® Technology.

READY TO TRANSFORM YOUR PRACTICE AND THE LIVES OF YOUR PATIENTS?

Contact your local CONMED rep to schedule a trial of the HelixAR™ ABC® System.



ORDERING & PRODUCT INFORMATION

DESCRIPTION	CATALOG NUMBER
Helix AR™ ABC® System	
Helix AR™ System, ABC® Generator and Cart	60-8800-SET
Helix AR™ System, ABC® Generator and Cart, with Monopolar and Bipolar Footswitch	60-8800-SYS
Open ABC® Handpieces	
3" (7.6cm) Bend-A-Beam® Handpiece with 10' (3.05m) Cord. Single Use, Sterile 10/case	134003
6" (15.2cm) Bend-A-Beam® Handpiece with 10' (3.05m) Cord. Single Use, Sterile 10/case	134006
9" (22.8cm) Bend-A-Beam® Handpiece with 10' (3.05m) Cord. Single Use, Sterile 10/case	134009
Triple Option ABC® Handpiece with 10' (3.05m) Cord. Single Use, Sterile 10/case	130321
Single Function ABC® Handpiece with 10' (3.05m) Cord. Single Use, Sterile 10/case.	130344
45° Angled Foot Control Handpiece with 10' (3.05m) Cord. Single Use, Sterile 10/case	130345
ABC® Dissecting Electrodes	
ABC® Dissecting Electrode Blade for Argon Dissect. Single Use, Sterile 20/Case	139330
ABC® Dissecting Electrode Blunt Needle for Argon Dissect. Single Use, Sterile 20/Case	139331

*When compared to conventional techniques

REFERENCES

1. Pilitsis, J. G., & Brisson, P. A. (1999). The Use of Argon Beam Coagulation in the Management of Bleeding from an Ulcerated Breast Lesion. *The breast journal*, 5(4), 269–271.
2. Ridings, P., Bailey, C., & Bucknall, T. E. (1998). Argon beam coagulation as an adjunct in breast-conserving surgery. *Annals of the Royal College of Surgeons of England*, 80(1), 61–62.
3. Based on CONMED internal ex-vivo protocol: "ABC vs Spray Coag - Thermal and Tissue Effect Comparison Engineering Memo #801-21958."
4. Based on internal CONMED ex-vivo study "Histoprep Argon Dissect Histomorphometry Report CH-P 973Y."

CONMED Corporation
11311 Concept Blvd.
Largo, FL 33773

Toll Free: 1-866-4CONMED
International: 727-219-3310
www.CONMED.com

customerexperience@conmed.com
internationalcustomerexperience@conmed.com