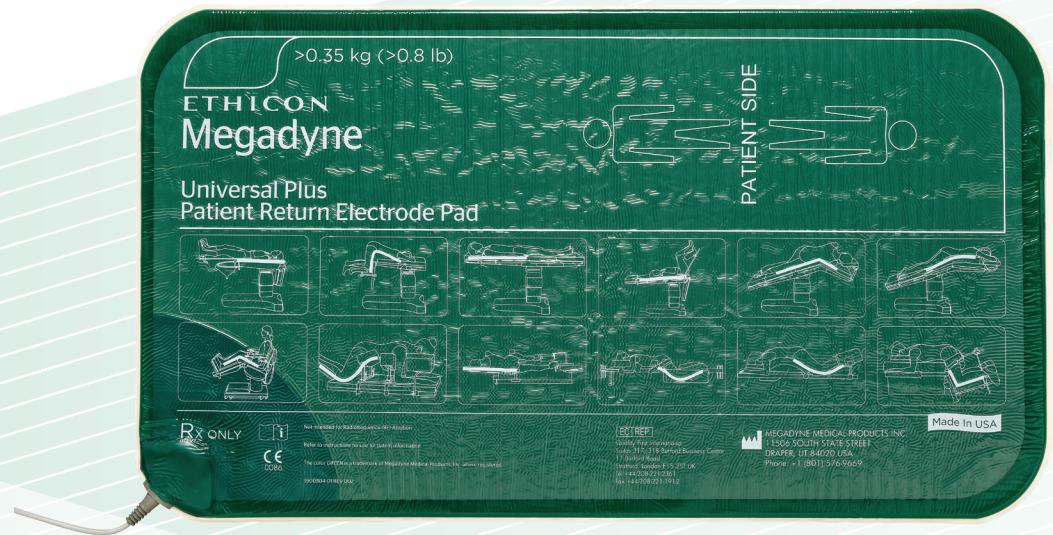


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MEGADYNE™ MEGA SOFT™ Reusable Patient Return Electrodes

Optimized Device Performance Guide



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Caution: Use of electrosurgical devices can cause severe electromagnetic interference in other devices, for patients with cardiac pacemakers, electrically conductive or other active implants, a possible hazard exists due to the concentration or re-direction of HF currents. The pacemaker or other active implant may be damaged due to the interference of HF currents. In case of doubt, approved qualified advice should be obtained from the device manufacturer.

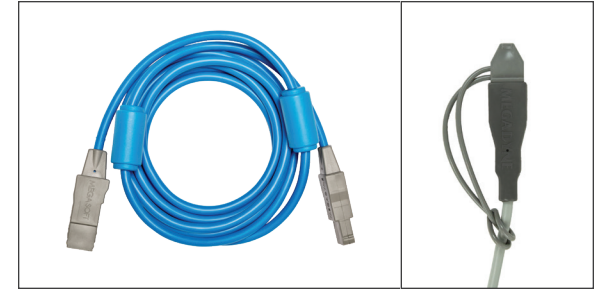
Steps for use



Step 1. Connect cable extending from pad to gray or blue cable.



Use gray cable connector with MEGADYNE™ ESU. If using dual-cord reusable electrode, cap extra cord end when not in use with second ESU.



If using a Contact Quality Monitoring (CQM) generator, use blue cord instead of gray cord. If using dual cord reusable electrode, cap extra cord end when not in use with second ESU.



Step 2. Connect blue or gray cable into return electrode port on generator.



Step 3. Place any devices such as pillows, peg boards, neck rolls, warming pads, bean bags and pressure reduction pads, beneath electrode. Do not place electrode directly onto a metal surface.

Steps for use (cont.)



Step 4. If using positioning frames, place electrode on top of positioning frames. For electrodes with a tan side, place tan side down, green side up.



Step 5. Position patient fully on electrode, maximizing patient surface area contact with the pad.



A sheet and draw sheet may be used. Minimize layers between patient and electrode. Direct patient contact with pad is not required.

Cleaning, handling and storage



Step 1. Clean/disinfect the electrode and cable after each patient use. Do not use hydrogen peroxide and limit cleaning agents with alcohol formulations to no more than 70%. Thoroughly rinse the Patient Return Electrode with clear water to remove any residue from cleaning solutions.

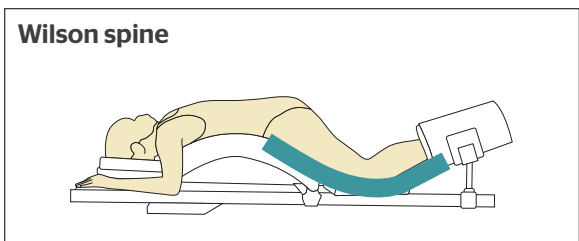
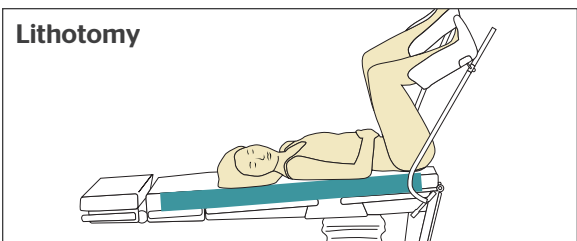
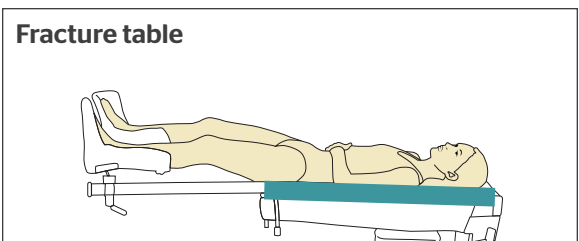
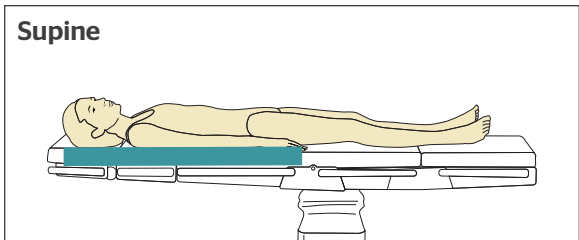
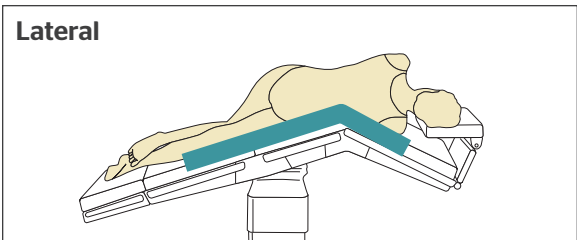
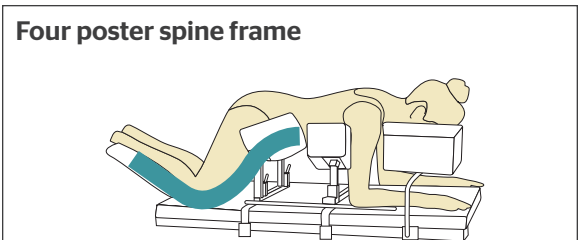
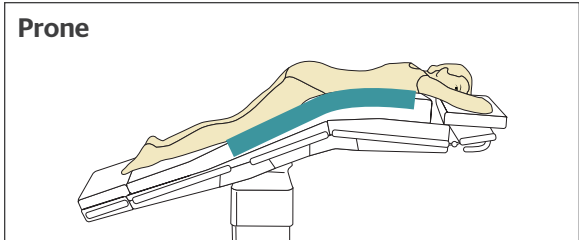
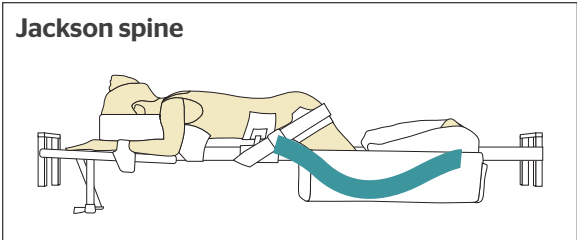
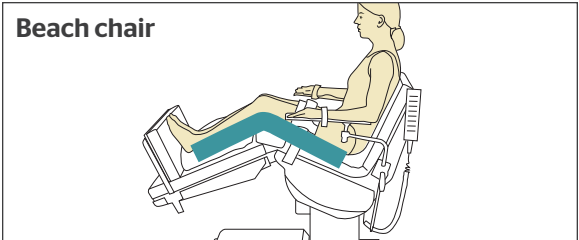
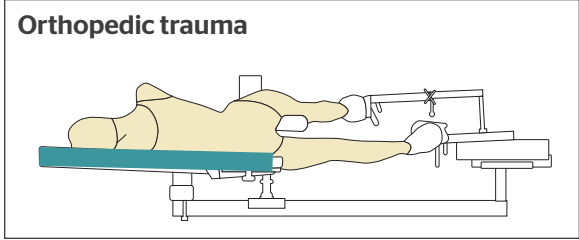
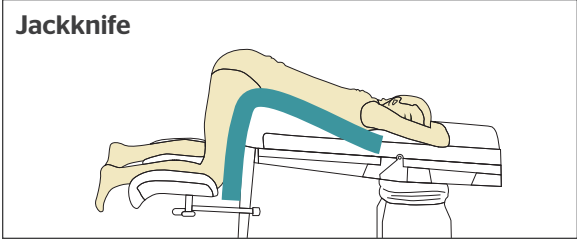
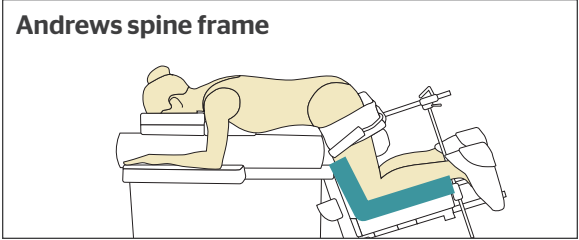


Step 2. To transport, loosely roll or fold and cradle (like a baby) when carried. Do not pull, lift or carry by the cord. Always handle the Patient Return Electrode with care. Carefully remove it from the table or other surgical equipment.



Step 3. Do not use the electrode with any cuts or tears that expose the green gel. Use MEGADYNE™ MEGA SOFT™ Repair Kit to repair damage to the electrode's outer film as needed. Contact Ethicon to order a repair kit. Follow the instructions for use included with the repair kit for more information. Avoid sharp objects and edges at all times.

Patient positioning options



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