Helpful Hints for
GYNECARE VERSAPOINT™
Bipolar Electrosurgery System
For complete instructions refer to Owners Manual

Assembly

1. Attach the hysteroscope to the working element:
   • Rotate the hysteroscope locking collar counter clockwise until the indicator marks are aligned at the top
   • Insert the hysteroscope into the working element with the light post up
   • Lock the hysteroscope in place by rotating the locking collar clockwise until secure

2. Attach the electrode to the working element:
   • Mount the electrode cable boss into the working element mounting block
   • Swing the electrode towards the hysteroscope
   • Position the shaft seal so that it fits into the seal groove on the working element and is flush with the sealing taper

   Note: The shaft seal is dropped into place, not slid
   • Using gentle pressure, press the electrode hysteroscope clip onto the hysteroscope
   • Connect the electrode to the connector cable by aligning the alignment mark on the keyed connector with the alignment mark on the connector cable electrode connector and press firmly together until the electrode connector snaps into place (see the GYNECARE VERSAPOINT System User Manual)

3. Attach the standard obturator to the inner sheath:
   • Insert the standard obturator into the sheath
   • Lock the standard obturator in place by pressing it firmly into the sheath locking ring until the obturator snaps into place

4. Attach the assembled standard obturator and inner sheath to the outer sheath:
   • Insert the assembled standard obturator and inner sheath assembly into the outer sheath
   • Screw the inner sheath into the outer sheath using the ribbed ring on the outer sheath

5. Attach the light cable from the light source to the hysteroscope light post.

6. Attach the video endoscopy system camera head to the hysteroscope eyepiece (optional).

7. Attach the inflow tubing to the inflow valve on the inner sheath. An appropriate Luer lock adapter must be used with the inflow tubing set.

8. Attach the outflow tubing to the outflow valve on the outer sheath. An appropriate Luer lock adapter must be used with the outflow tubing set.

9. Insert the assembled standard obturator and sheaths into the uterus:
   • Dilate the cervix using an appropriate cervical dilator if necessary
   • Insert the assembled standard obturator and sheaths into the uterus through the cervix
   • Remove the standard obturator from the sheath by depressing the inner sheath locking ring release button and withdrawing the obturator

10. Attach the assembled working element, hysteroscope, and electrode assembly to the sheaths:
    • Fully retract the working element
    • Insert the working element, hysteroscope and electrode assembly into the sheaths
    • Lock the working element, hysteroscope and electrode assembly into place by pressing it firmly against the sheath locking ring until it snaps into place

   Note: To disassemble the electrode elements, simply pull them apart.
GYNECARE VERSAPOINT™ Bipolar Electrosurgery System Components

GYNECARE VERSAPOINT System Bipolar Generator

On/Off Switch  Connector Cable Socket  Alphanumeric User Display  User Buttons  Fault Indicator

Footswitch  Connector Cable
(Blue-coagulate)  (approx 3m long)

Which Electrode Should I Use?

After diagnostic observations, appropriate electrode can be chosen based on findings.

Spring Electrode  
For rapid tissue vaporization and desiccation

Ball Electrode  
For precise tissue vaporization and desiccation

Twizzle Electrode  
For vaporization and needle-like cutting

O° Vaporizing Resectoscopic Electrode  
For rapid tissue vaporization including endometrial ablation

Bipolar Loop Electrode  
For cutting and resection of tissue

Error Codes

Problem  
Generator resets during activation (Fault 100.10)

Suggestions/Solutions
Check grounding of generator. Check insulation of connector cable. Check integrity of electrode. Ensure no contact was made with other equipment during activation.

Problem  
Unable to activate the generator

Suggestions/Solutions
If your generator version supports both footswitch and possible future handswitchable accessories, check that the correct activation source is selected. Check footswitch for damage. Ensure approved footswitch is attached.

Problem  
No display on the generator

Suggestions/Solutions
Check inlet fuse and replace with the correct type if necessary. Request assistance from qualified service engineer if fault persists.

Problem  
Generator flashes “Connect Cable” after cable inserted

Suggestions/Solutions
Verify that the cable connector is fully inserted. Check for damage to cable flex. Remove connector and inspect pins for damage. Ensure only GYNECARE VERSAPOINT System approved accessories are being used.

Problem  
Generator overheats (Fault 300.10)

Suggestions/Solutions
Allow generator to cool down before re-use. Check sufficient ventilation provided around generator. Ensure ambient temperature is within operating limits.

Problem  
Error 200 Ref 15

Suggestions/Solutions
Hand piece is wet, or electrode has touched hysteroscope during activation. Stop activation. Disconnect hand piece. Initialize generator. Once display reads “Connect Cable,” connect hand piece to generator.

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