

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

CRYOPLATE



1. BASIC OPERATING PRINCIPLES

The Cryoplate is a Disc with 4 differently sized Cones used for the protection of the surrounding tissue at the margin of a lesion and to direct the spray of Liquid Nitrogen.

2. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Select the appropriate size cone that provides the required margin around the lesion to be treated⁽¹⁾.
2. Holding the plate by the cone opposite to the size to be use, place the cone over the lesion ensuring an even margin and firm contact with the skin
3. Carry out the required "timed spot freeze technique" ⁽¹⁾.

3. DECONTAMINATION

Thorough cleaning and then disinfection of the Cryoplate using an Alcohol wipe prior to use is recommended between patient episodes.

3.1 Recommended Disinfectant: -
Alcohol wipes.

Safety Note – Always refer to the Health & Safety Data Sheet for appropriate protective clothing before using any Disinfectants.

3.2 Procedure

Wearing appropriate protective clothing ensure that all surfaces are thoroughly wiped using an Alcohol wipe.

- Ensure all surfaces are carefully hand-dried using a dry cloth.
- Safely dispose of alcohol wipes.

CAUTIONS

Refer to the Material Safety Data Sheet for the safe handling of Liquid Nitrogen. (Provided by Gas Supply Co.)

⁽¹⁾ American Family Physicians – Volume 69, Number 10/May 15, 2004 – Cryosurgery for Common Skin Conditions

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