

CURIS®

4 MHz Radiofrequency Generator and RaVoR™ Bipolar Electrodes



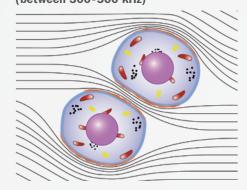
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Impedance-controlled 4 MHz Radiofrequency Technology

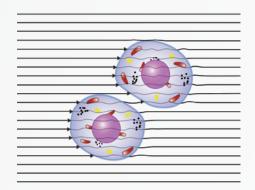
The higher the frequency, the less the resistance of biological tissue to electromagnetic fields – up to the point where cell membranes are capacitively coupled. This effect is created by the CURIS® 4 MHz radiofrequency generator in all monopolar and bipolar modes. As a result, energy is administered gently and in a highly focused fashion. Precise monopolar cuts are possible while lateral heat damage is kept to a minimum*1.

Conventional electrosurgical units (between 300-500 kHz)



The electromagnetic field concentrates between the cells and heats up only the outer layer.

CURIS® 4 MHz Radiofrequency Generator



Cell membranes are conductive and the energy is absorbed evenly inside the cells. The result are highly focused tissue effects.

Source: Holder, D. S. "Brief introduction to Bioimpedance" in: Electrical Impedance Tomography — Methods, History and Applications. IOP Publishing Ltd 2005

p^{3™} Technology



p^{3TM}, which stands for pulsed power performance, is active in all coagulation modes of the CURIS® 4 MHz radiofrequency generator. Radiofrequency energy is delivered in about 50 small packages per second. Due to the pulsed power output, there are short breaks between the individual packages, giving the tissue enough time to absorb the energy. Highly focused, yet gentle coagulation with minimal thermal damage is possible.

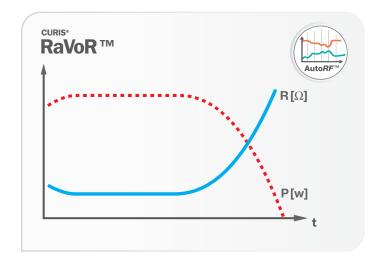
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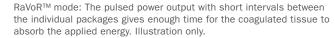


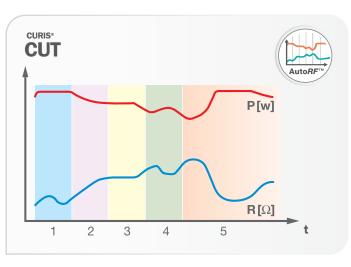
CURIS®: one device - many applications

CURIS®: Precision thanks to AutoRF™

Auto RF^{TM} is a smart impedance control function that will tailor the power output of the CURIS® 4 MHz radiofrequency generator to the tissue condition. Whether it is cutting through different types of tissue (such as mucosa, muscle, fat, or connective tissue) or altering tissue conditions during coagulation, the Auto RF^{TM} feature will deliver adapted power output as required by the different tissue impedance. When dissecting different types of tissue in one cut (skin, fat, muscles), the unit has to process and respond to the Auto RF^{TM} data in a flash. For this reason, the CURIS® has two microprocessors for additional safety and speed.





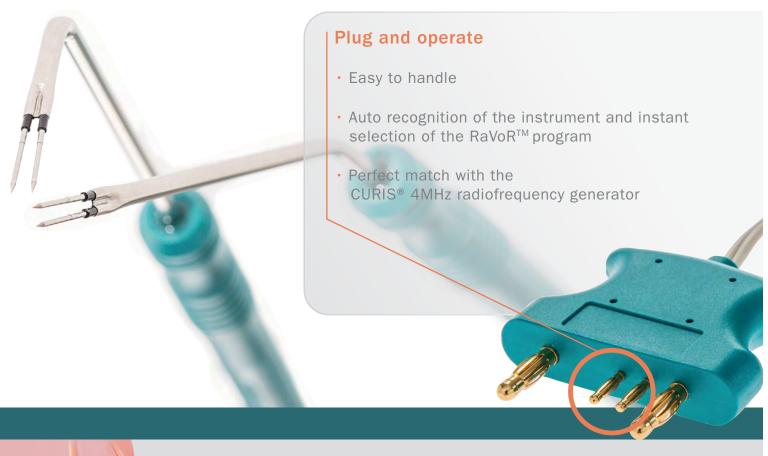


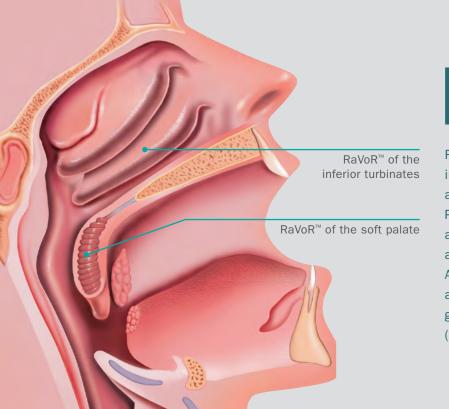
Monopolar cutting: Sections 1 to 5 illustrate the different kinds of tissue and cutting speeds to which the unit adjusts its power output automatically. "R" signifies electric tissue resistance and "P" the actual power output. Illustration only.

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^{*1:} Hoffmann T. K. et al., Comparative analysis of resection tools suited for transoral robot-assisted surgery, European Archives Otorhinolaryngology, 2013

RaVoR™ Bipolar Electrodes



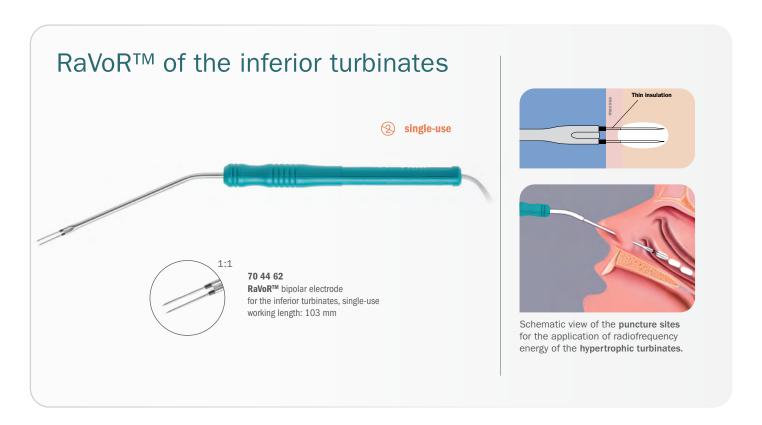


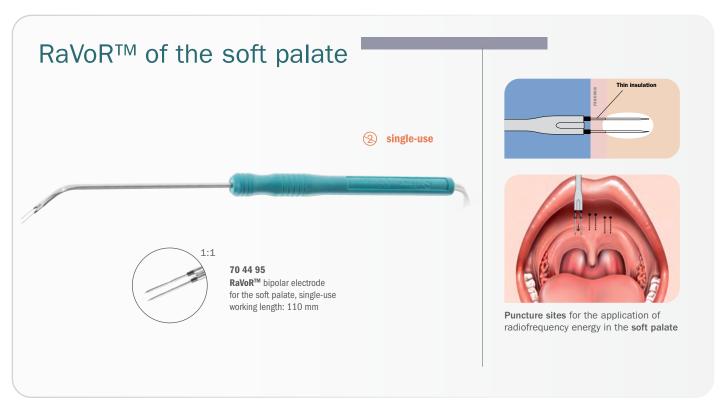
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RaVoR™ (Radiofrequency Volume Reduction) of the inferior turbinates and soft palate is an interstitial application for submucosal tissue shrinkage.

Precise delivery of energy and smart power adjustment depending on actual tissue impedance aid in creating consistent and repeatable lesions.

As soon as the right size of a lesion has been achieved, the CURIS® 4 MHz radiofrequency generator will automatically stop the activation (AUTO STOP mode), and give an acoustic signal.





CURIS® Basic Equipment



CURIS® Storage / Transport



Fuego Trolley

The trolley has a solid design and guarantees that the CURIS® 4 MHz radiofrequency generator will not shift. It also comes with a hook to mount the footswitch.

Two storage baskets for accessories and documentation.



CURIS® Trolley Case

The CURIS® trolley case is ideally suited to preserve your radiofrequency generator from damage.





RF output max.	performance	oper. frequency		
monopolar				
CUT 1 (unmodulated)	100 W ± 20 % 600 Ω	4.0 MHz	Modulation frequency	33 kHz
CUT 2 (modulated)	80 W ± 20 % 600 Ω	4.0 MHz	Mains supply	100-240 V; 50/60 Hz
CONTACT (coag)	80 W ± 20 % 400 Ω	4.0 MHz	Measurements W x H x D	320 mm x 170 mm x 385 mm
SOFTSPRAY (coag)	60 W ± 20 % 600 Ω	4.0 MHz	Weight	approx. 5.0 kg
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bipolar			Standards	DIN EN 60601-1; DIN EN 60601-2-2
BICUT 1	80 W ± 20 % 300 Ω	4.0 MHz	Safety class	
BICUT 2	80 W ± 20 % 300 Ω	4.0 MHz	EMC (Interference suppr.)	EN 60601-1-2
EXCISE (cut)	80 W \pm 20 % 300 Ω	4.0 MHz		
MACRO (coag)	80 W \pm 20 % 50 Ω	4.0 MHz	Type	CF (cardiac floating) defibrillator safe
PRECISE (coag)	50 W ± 20 % 50 Ω	4.0 MHz	German MPG class.	II b
RaVoR™	40 W ± 20 % 50 Ω	4.0 MHz	Quality assurance	EN 13485

Valid for generators from version: 0604

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