Clinical Benefits of Cold Snaring Diminutive Polyps

90% of polypectomies are on polyps less than 9mm in size. Cold snaring is an emerging technique with many studies showing clinical benefits associated with using the cold snare technique for the removal of small and diminutive polyps.

The statements in this document are supported by several studies that have been conducted to evaluate various polypectomy resection techniques on small and diminutive polyps.

Cold Snaring...

- Is a safe technique for removing diminutive polyps up to 9mm
- Achieves a significantly higher rate of complete resection compared with cold and hot biopsy forceps
- Reduces the risk of polypectomy complications caused by electrocautery such as perforations and other post-polypectomy symptoms
- Is the preferred method for resecting small polyps in anticoagulated patients
- Reduces procedure time and cautery equipment needed to do polypectomy

A significant body of clinical evidence has established that cold snaring is frequently the superior technique relative to hot snares, hot biopsy forceps, and cold biopsy forceps for removing small and diminutive polyps.

References:

Results from case studies are not predictive of results in other cases. Results in other cases may vary.