Exacto® cold snare

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The Exacto® cold snare is a purpose-built cold snare clinically proven to safely and effectively resect diminutive polyp tissue.

Multiple studies have shown that using the Exacto® snare results in a higher complete resection rate compared to traditional braided wire snares.

Prospective, Randomized Comparison of 2 Methods of Cold Snare Polypectomy for Small Colorectal Polyps. GIE, 2015.

“The complete resection rate by using a snare designed exclusively for cold polypectomy was better than a snare designed for traditional cold polypectomy... In clinical practice, the majority of colorectal polyps encountered are less than 10mm in diameter, suggesting that cold snare polypectomy with a specially designed snare would improve polypectomy results and likely result in more successful prevention of colorectal cancer.”


“The present study suggests that cold polypectomy with a thin wire snare is more effective than a thick-wired snare...In conclusion, our findings suggest that snare type may be an important factor determining polypectomy outcomes.”
The unique Exacto® snare is designed for removing diminutive polyp tissue in a precise, cold, clean cut and features the following...

- wire diameter is 33% thinner than traditional braided wires allowing for full circumferential resection of polyps
- shield shape and mini snare size offers more control for placement and resection of small polyps
- reduces polyp “fly away” from the resection site making it easier to collect specimen for pathology

Placement of the Exacto® snare around polyp
Cold snaring with the Exacto® snare
Clean cut at resection site with the Exacto® snare

clean cut

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90% of polypectomies are performed on polyps less than 9mm in size. Many studies have shown the clinical benefits associated with using the cold snare technique for the removal of diminutive polyps.

Biopsy forceps (including standard and jumbo sizes) may not allow for complete removal of polyps and therefore are associated with high rates of incomplete resection.

“Cold snaring allows efficient resection of polyp tissue in a single piece, with a margin of normal tissue to ensure complete eradication.”

Please see Instructions For Use for a complete listing of the indications for use, control indications, warnings, precautions, and directions.
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.

**Cold snaring...**

- Is a safe technique for removing diminutive polyps up to 9mm\(^5,6\)
- Achieves a significantly higher rate of complete resection compared with cold and hot biopsy forceps\(^7,8\)
- Reduces the risk of polypectomy complications caused by electrocautery such as perforations and other post-polypectomy symptoms\(^9\)
- Is the preferred method for resecting small polyps in anticoagulated patients\(^10\)
- Reduces procedure time and need for electrosurgical unit (or generator)\(^6,10,11\)
# Published Studies Utilizing the Exacto® cold snare

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