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## **DELASCO ELECTRICATOR REUSABLE PATIENT PLATE** **PART# 26900**

**CAUTION:** FEDERAL LAW (USA) RESTRICTS THIS DEVICE TO SALE BY OR ON THE ORDER OF A PHYSICIAN OR HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL.

**CAUTION:** THIS DEVICE IS SUPPLIED NON-STERILE.

**CAUTION:** DO NOT USE THIS DEVICE IN THE PRESENCE OF FLAMMABLE MATERIALS.

**WARNING:** READ ALL ELECTRICATOR DEVICE INSTRUCTIONS PRIOR TO USING THIS DEVICE.

### **Inspection**

Inspect the plate and cord upon receipt. If damage has occurred during shipment, do not use and notify Delasco immediately.

### **Instructions for Use and Reuse**

1. The Delasco 26900 is the only patient plate and cord designed to be used with the Delasco Electricator®, Model # 26000. Do not attempt to use this patient plate or cord on any other unit. Do not attempt to use any other patient plate or cord with the Delasco Electricator®.
2. Prior to use, sterilize the patient plate and connecting cord using the instructions supplied below.
3. For monopolar procedures, plug the female end of the connecting cord into the patient plate receptacle located on the lower front panel of the Delasco Electricator®. Refer to “Device Diagram & Description”, page 3, in “The Delasco Electricator® Instruction Manual.”
4. Insert the male end of the patient plate firmly and completely into the female end of the connecting cord.
5. Place the patient plate under the patient’s body in a fleshy area (buttock, leg, thigh, or upper thorax) nearest the surgical site as possible. Avoid bony areas, areas where fluids may pool, or areas near other electrodes.
6. Proper contact of the patient plate should be monitored during the procedure to prevent harm to the patient, nurse, or physician.
7. At the completion of the procedure, disconnect the patient plate from the connecting cord and unplug the cord from the unit. Resterilize the patient plate (and cord if necessary) prior to reuse.

### **Sterilization Instructions**

1. Use aseptic procedures when handling and sterilizing the patient plate and cord.
2. Wipe and remove any debris present on the patient plate and cord.
3. Place the patient plate and unattached cord in an autoclavable pouch or wrapped cloth.
4. Steam sterilize for a period of 20 minutes at 250°F (121°C), or consult an appropriate nationally recognized standard for sterilizing medical instrumentation. Do not flash autoclave or exceed 250°F.
5. Allow the patient plate and cord to cool for 30 minutes prior to use.
6. Inspect the patient plate and cord for damage after sterilization. If either the cord or patient plate has deteriorated, cracked, or severe discoloration has occurred, discard the patient plate and or cord.