

## VAGINAL PROBE

For incontinence treatment

Type: VATT  
V2B  
TAM

For use by one person only

Patient name: \_\_\_\_\_



Instruction Manual

Art. no. 101559

### **Precautions**

The vaginal probe is manufactured under the strictest safety and quality conditions. However please follow the instruction manual for your safety.

### **Purpose for Use**

The vaginal probe serves for the treatment of incontinence and may not be used for any other purpose. It may only be used with an electrical stimulator designed for the treatment of incontinence. Refer to the instruction manual of the stimulator to ensure that the probe is suitable for your stimulator. Always follow the instructions of your physician!

### **Safety Instructions**

**Please read carefully the instruction manual before using the probe.**

The probe may be used by one person only and in the interests of hygiene should not be shared with other persons. The probe is reusable if it has been cleaned and stored correctly after each treatment session. Insert your name on the cover page of this manual to ensure that this probe belongs to you. Sharing the probe is a cause for infections! The probe should only be used on intact mucous membrane. Do not use the probe on wounds or on irritated mucous. Do not use the probe if it is damaged or if it does not work correctly. Do not use the probe if the packaging is damaged. Do not use the probe during any occupation which needs your full attention. Do not use while driving.

Please further follow the manual, safety instructions and contra-indications of the incontinence stimulator.

### **Using the Vaginal Probe**

1. Clean and dry the probe before use (See chapter "Cleaning").
2. Use lubricant or water for an easier insertion of the probe into the vagina. In this respect apply a few drops of water on the probe or a small amount of lubricant gel on the top of the probe. Only use an ultrasonic gel suitable for internal use. We recommend the lubricant gel "Sonogel for probes" (item no. 101509).
3. Insert the probe in the vagina so that you can still hold its end.
4. Connect the probe to the stimulator.

After the end of the treatment turn off the stimulator, disconnect the probe from the stimulator and then remove the probe from the vagina by holding the probe itself. Do not pull the cables when removing the probe. Disconnect the probe from the stimulator without pulling the cables. Clean the probe appropriately (See chapter "Cleaning"). Place it in its packaging to protect it. If you follow the cleaning instructions of this manual the probe can be used many times.

## **Cleaning**

**Note: Always clean the probe before and after using.**

Clean the probe with a soft brush and a soap/water solution. Rinse the probe with clear water. Dry the probe. Every now and then or if disinfection is needed, use a disinfectant solution. Rinse the probe after the disinfection. Take care that the disinfectant solution is not irritating for the mucous.

Do not use a heating disinfection method since it would damage the probe.

## **Contra-indications**

Do not use the vaginal probe if:

- If you have had surgery in the pelvis area during the last 3 months
- If you suffer from cancer in the area to be treated
- If you are currently undergoing irradiation treatment in the area to be treated
- If you suffer from wounds (skin and mucous) in the area to be treated
- If you suffer from an infection
- If you suffer from fistula
- If you suffer from severe atrophy in the area to be treated
- If you suffer from a sensitivity disorder in the area to be treated
- During pregnancy
- During menstruation or if you suffer from bleeding in the vaginal area
- If you are using a contraception device (e.g. loop)

**Stop the treatment if you feel any irritation or discomfort.**

## **Combination**

We recommend the use of the lubricant gel Sonogel for special probes (item no. 101509) with the vaginal probe.

## **Classification of the Device**

In accordance with the European Law on Medical Devices (Council Directive: Appendix IX, 93/42 EEC), the vaginal probes type VAT, V2B and TAM are classified as being a class IIa medical device.

## Description of the Symbols



Attention: Read accompanying documents, especially user manual!



First read the instruction manual!



The article number of the product follows this symbol.



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Conformation with Council Directive 93/42/EEC of 14 June 1993 concerning medical devices.

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