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## Medco Forum Presents: Hysteroscopic Morcellation – MyoSure<sup>®</sup> Tissue Removal System

*Innovative Device Enables Incision-less, Fast Removal  
of Fibroids and Polyps*



For many years, hysteroscopic loop-electrode resectoscopy has been used for removing intrauterine pathology. However, use of a resectoscope for fibroid and polyp removal is fraught with potential complications including perforation, excessive fluid absorption and poor visibility.

Hysteroscopic morcellation has been demonstrated to be both faster and easier to learn than traditional resectoscopy. In addition to the OR, it can be performed in the office or an ambulatory setting.

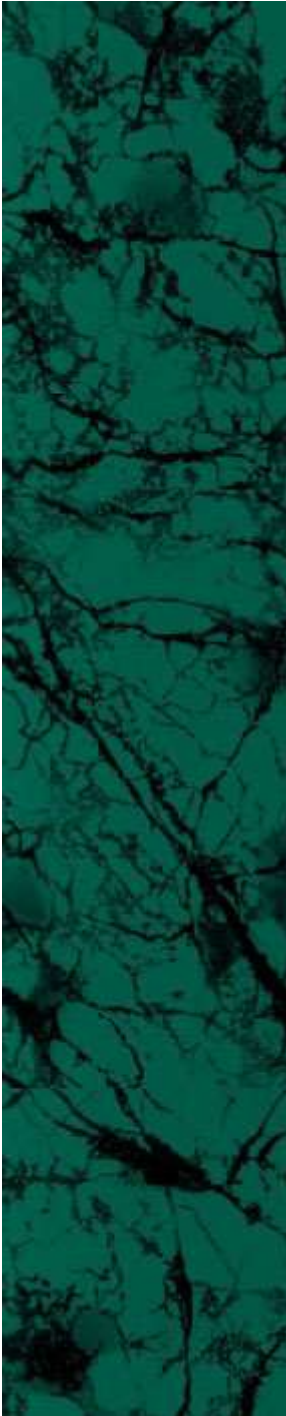
As the market's most versatile and fastest morcellating device, the MyoSure<sup>®</sup> tissue removal system can help OB/GYN surgeons realize significant cost savings and efficiency improvements, and treat more women with uterine pathology in a minimally invasive manner.

Dr. Henry A. Dominicis, a gynecologist with a special interest in non-invasive surgical techniques who practices at WomanCare locations in Chicago, IL and the surrounding north and northwest suburbs: ***“For years we have been treating women with fibroids inside the uterine cavity with an instrument that was cumbersome and inefficient. Many physicians including myself were hesitant to use these procedures because of the difficulty with the technology available to address this type of pathology. Now with the new MyoSure instrument, intrauterine pathology can be removed efficiently with this simplified technology.”***



*Aspirate cut tissue via suction*

Dr. Robert Zurawin, an associate professor in the Division of Gynecology of Baylor College of Medicine who currently serves as the fellowship director of Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Surgery: ***“MyoSure eliminates many of the difficulties that gynecologists have faced in the past, preventing them from doing hysteroscopies or hysteroscopic myomectomies. There have been complications from these procedures ranging from fluid overload to***



***sodium and electrolyte imbalance to thermal injury. I suspect that these problems are virtually eliminated with MyoSure and the new Aquilex™ fluid control system. It is now feasible for the average gynecologist to learn this procedure and offer more treatment options to patients with fibroids instead of just offering a hysterectomy or referring her to another doctor.”***

Principle investigator Andrea Lukes, MD, MHSc, FACOG, who founded Carolina Women’s Research and Wellness Center after 10 years on the faculty of Duke University Medical Center, and published results on 13 subjects within a clinical trial that demonstrated that women experienced minimal to no pain or discomfort during the MyoSure procedure when given a mild oral sedative together with a local anesthetic injected into the cervix: ***“I have personally performed about 120 MyoSure procedures, mostly in my office, with a few at an outpatient facility in Durham, N.C. The MyoSure system is a more sophisticated way to remove abnormalities within the uterus than loop-electrode resectoscopy, which is somewhat of a laborious procedure that has tended to be done by more specialized OB/GYNs. MyoSure is a one-step procedure in which you have complete visualization of the operative field and few of the risks associated with resectoscopy. I am excited for more OB/GYNs to look at MyoSure and consider performing procedures either in their office or an outpatient surgical center.”***

***For more information about the MyoSure® tissue removal system, please call 800-442-9892, visit our website at [Myosure.com](http://Myosure.com) or speak to a representative at the ACOG conference, Booth # 1714.***

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