

SBS 5.0 Sheathed Bipolar Sealer

Managing both cut muscle and epidural bleeding may require the use of multiple devices/modalities. The Aquamantys[®] SBS 5.0 Sheathed Bipolar Sealer was designed to optimize speed and continuity of surgical cases by addressing both of these needs with one device. The SBS 5.0 uses patented Transcollation[®] technology, a combination of radiofrequency (RF) energy and saline that provides hemostatic sealing of soft tissue and bone during surgery.

Product Features and Benefits

- Retractable sheath enables simultaneous retraction and electrode use near sensitive tissue such as dura and nerve roots (sheath closed) and hemostatic sealing of soft tissue and bone (sheath open)
- Flat-tipped electrodes allow for compression of epidural veins

Clinical Benefits

- Prevents and stops epidural bleeding near critical structures¹
- Reduces transfusion rates²
- Decreases surgical time³
- Decreases blood loss per level fused²
- May help improve visibility in the surgical field^{1,3}

Surgical Applications

- Open or MIS 1- or 2-level instrumented fusions

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Transcollation® Technology

Transcollation technology combines radiofrequency (RF) energy and saline for hemostatic sealing of soft tissue and bone at the surgical site. Vessels up to 1 mm may be occluded, reducing bleeding.



Aquamantys® System The Aquamantys System delivers Transcollation technology through a proprietary RF generator and a single-use disposable bipolar sealer.



Ordering Information

Description	Catalog Number
Aquamantys SBS 5.0 Sheathed Bipolar Sealer	
Aquamantys Pump Generator	40-402-1

References

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Caution: Federal Law (USA) restricts these devices to sale by or on the order of a physician. For a listing of indications, contraindications, precautions, and warnings, please refer to the Instructions For Use (IFU) that accompany Aquamantys disposable devices and/or the Aquamantys System User Guide.

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