

January 15th, 2021

Subject: Cardioblade™ ablation systems now working with the Valleylab™ FT10 energy platform

Dear Sir/Madam,

On behalf of the Medtronic Cardiac Surgery Team it is my pleasure to announce the next innovation Medtronic is bringing to the Cardiac OR for surgical AF ablation, which is the ValleyLab™ FT10 Energy Platform, now to be used with the Cardioblade™ ablation systems.

In 2017, the Cardioblade™ 68000 generator was recognized as non-RoHS compliant. In order to serve you and your patients, Medtronic evaluated options to offer you an energy platform that is fully compliant with all new European regulations. The Valleylab™ FT10 energy platform was identified and chosen as the best replacement option to support compatible Cardioblade™ IRF disposables.

As a result, the Cardioblade™ IRF surgical ablation system is now compatible with this latest innovation, the Valleylab™ FT10 generator, (P/N VLFT10GEN). The combination of these two products can be seamlessly integrated into your Cardiac OR for everyday use. The Valleylab™ FT10 generator is a proven, market-leading RF energy platform, as well as a familiar and trusted surgical ablation energy source that is capable of meeting your energy needs. A separate energy source is no longer needed to power the Cardioblade™ devices, saving on OR footprint and maintenance expenses.

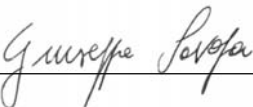
Please note that the Product Numbers of the Cardioblade™ products to be used with the Valleylab™ FT10 generator are changing:

Cardioblade (today)		Cardioblade FT10	
P/N	Description	P/N	Description
60813	Cardioblade Surgical Ablation Pen	49313	Cardioblade Surgical Ablation Pen FT
60814	Cardioblade Surgical Ablation XL Pen	49314	Cardioblade Surgical Ablation XL Pen FT
60831	Cardioblade BP2 Surgical Ablation Device	49321	Cardioblade BP2 Surgical Ablation Device FT
60832	Cardioblade BP2/Pen System	49322	Cardioblade BP2/Pen System FT
60841	Cardioblade LP Surgical Ablation Device	49341	Cardioblade LP Surgical Ablation Device FT
60842	Cardioblade LP/Pen System	49342	Cardioblade LP/Pen System FT
49260	Cardioblade Gemini-s Surgical Ablation device	49351	Cardioblade Gemini-s Surgical Ablation device FT

These new Product Numbers will not be compatible with your legacy Cardioblade™ 68000 generator. Your local Medtronic representative will reach out to you with more specifics and to discuss the necessary steps to be taken for the conversion from the existing Cardioblade™ 68000 generator to the ValleyLab™ FT10 Energy Platform. Medtronic is committed to providing optimal cardiac surgical care, which includes continuing to offer the trusted Cardioblade™ iRF surgical ablation system.

Sincerely,

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