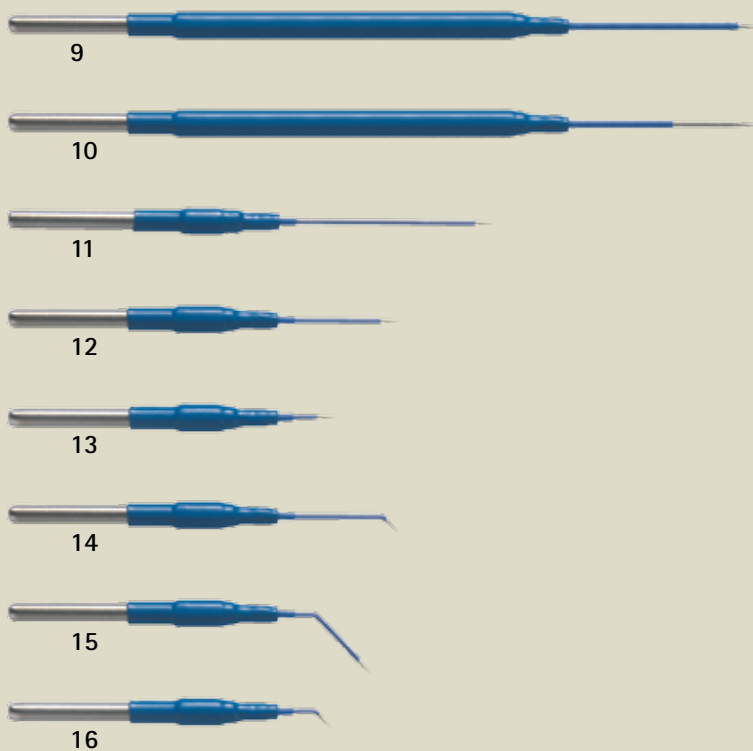
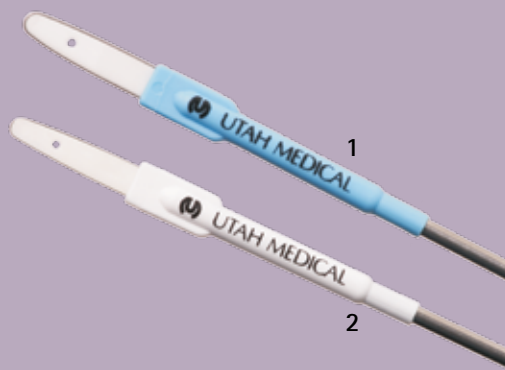


Epitome® Scalpel

Order No	Description	Package
1	CBE-100 Epitome .4, standard 2" shaft	25 / box
2	CBE-200 Epitome .2, standard 2" shaft	25 / box
3	CBE-210 Bendable Epitome .2, standard 2" shaft	25 / box
4	CBE-250 Epitome .2, extended 4" shaft	25 / box
5	CBE-150 Epitome .4, extended 4" shaft	25 / box
6	CBE-220 Bendable Epitome .2, standard 2" shaft with ZapGuard™	10 / box
7	CBE-260 Bendable Epitome .2, extended 4" shaft with ZapGuard™	10 / box
8	CBE-270 Bendable Epitome .2, extended 6" shaft with ZapGuard™	10 / box

OptiMicro™ Needle

Order No	Description	Package
9	DN-0800 OptiMicro Needle, 8cm long straight tip	10 / box
10	DN-0810 OptiMicro Needle, 8cm long straight tip with 10mm tip	10 / box
11	DN-0400 OptiMicro Needle, 4cm long straight tip	10 / box
12	DN-0300 OptiMicro Needle, 3cm long straight tip	10 / box
13	DN-0200 OptiMicro Needle, 2cm long straight tip	10 / box
14	DN-0345 OptiMicro Needle, 3cm long with 3mm long 45° tip	10 / box
15	DN-0445 OptiMicro Needle, 3cm long with 10mm long 45° tip	10 / box
16	DN-0245 OptiMicro Needle, 2cm long with 3mm long 45° tip	10 / box



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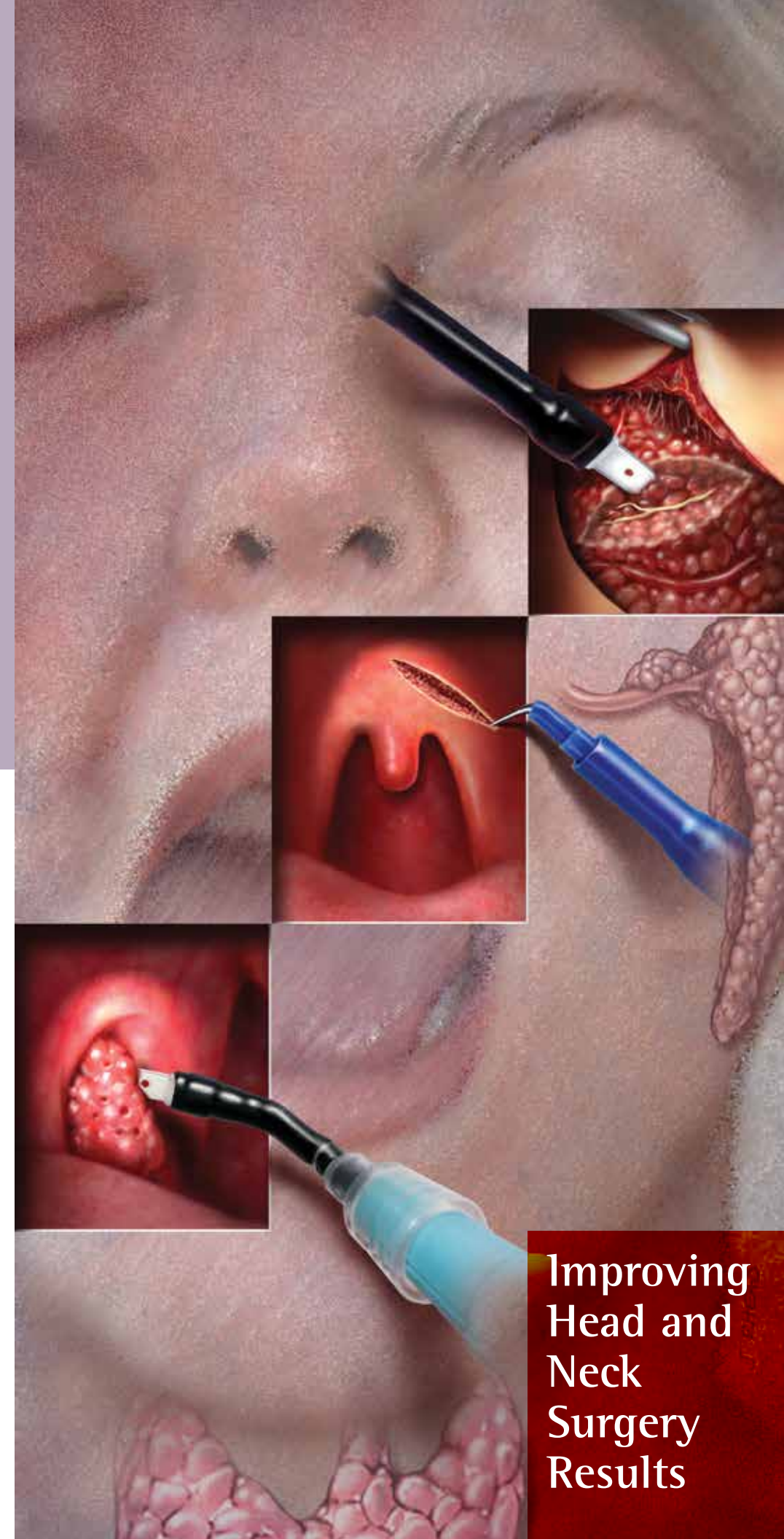
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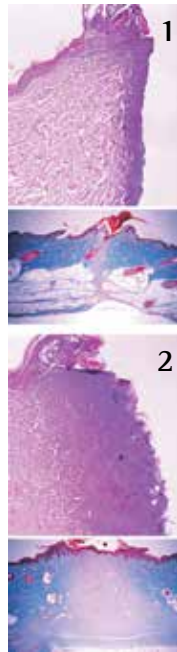
Precise results with electro-surgical tools are achieved by confining the electrical current to a specific and focused geometry. With this in mind, Utah Medical Products designed specialty precision electro-surgical electrodes that improve system performance and achieve excellent results for a range of otolaryngological and facial plastic surgical procedures.

EPITOME[®] SCALPEL

Precise Dissection and Excision

The Epitome[®] Scalpel electrode uses a fine wire element at the edge of a non-conductive ceramic core to focus the current at the edge of the blade, resulting in clean tissue dissection with minimal thermal injury. Comparative histology (at right) of porcine skin incisions shows that Epitome (1) yields significantly reduced thermal injury and fibroplasia as compared to a standard electro-surgical tip incision (2). Providing the cutting precision exceeding that of a cold scalpel, healing results comparable to a cold scalpel, and hemostasis of the electro-surgical modality, only Epitome can potentially provide:

- Reduction of thermal injury, which may reduce post-surgical pain and return-to-normal times for tonsillectomy and UPPP patients
- Short tip to promote precise tonsil excision with minimized risk of peripheral tissue burns
- Ability to use lower power settings compared to standard blade tips, to potentially reduce the hazards of electro-surgery and nerve and muscle twitch.



Surgeon Praise for Epitome

"Parents have been reporting less post-surgical pain with their children's tonsillectomies compared to prior experiences"

Steven Gray MD, Otolaryngological Surgeon
Salt Lake City, UT

"Epitome is an ingenious product! I see a stark difference in its ability to cut through fatty tissue, and I get less tissue trauma than with a standard electro-surgical blade tip."

Jerry W. Bains MD, Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeon, Phoenix, AZ

"Epitome represents a notable advance in electro-surgical technology. It provides a superior surgical tool compared with earlier model electro-scalpels in terms of handling and control and exhibits measurable improvements in post-operative incisional healing closely approaching characteristics of the traditional [brand name] cold scalpel blade."

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OptiMicro[™] Precision Electrodissection

Microdissection with Unparalleled Results

The OptiMicro[™] Needle ultra-fine tip electro-surgical electrodes are designed to provide precise dissection without adverse thermal effects to yield excellent cosmetic results for small-scale procedures. These micro-needles have the finest geometry available. Because of their extremely small surface area, high current densities are achieved with very low power settings.

Utah Medical Products designed and manufactures the OptiMicro Needle to exacting standards, providing the discerning surgeon with important clinical benefits:

- Thermal tissue injury is virtually eliminated, allowing excellent healing results.
- Output power settings are very low, minimizing nerve and muscle cell stimulation and stray electro-surgical currents.
- Tungsten electrode withstands high current densities, and maintains sharpness throughout procedure.
- Substantially reduces smoke plume and odor compared to standard blade geometry tips.
- Provided sterile for immediate use.

Requirements: Minimize thermal effect
Avoid facial nerve and muscle stimulation
Minimize scarring
Hemostasis while cutting
Electrode: Various OptiMicro Needles, Epitome CBE-210
Settings: OptiMicro: 5-10 W, Blended Cut
Epitome: 15-50 W, Pure or Blended Cut



Requirements: Avoid nerve damage and stimulation
Minimize specimen damage
Short active blade/needle tip
Electrode: Epitome CBE-210, Various OptiMicro Needles
Settings: Epitome: 15-40 W, Pure or Blended Cut
OptiMicro, 5-10 W, Blended Cut

Requirements: Minimize post-surgical pain
Fast return-to-normal
Short active blade/needle tip
Electrode: Epitome CBE-220, CBE-270, OptiMicro DN-0345 or DN-0445
Settings: Epitome: 10-25 W, Pure Cut
OptiMicro: 4-8 W, Pure Cut



Requirements: Short active blade tip, with angle
Protection from peripheral injury
Minimize post-surgical pain
Hemostasis while cutting
Fast return-to-normal
Electrode: Epitome CBE-220, CBE-270
Settings: 10-30 W, Blended Cut



Requirements: Minimize specimen damage
Minimize scarring
Short active blade tip
Electrode: Epitome CBE-210
Settings: 15-40 W, Pure or Blended Cut

Power settings may vary from those shown depending on system used and individual preference and technique

Head and Neck Dissection

Parotidectomy

UPPP

Tonsillectomy

Tumor Excision