



**Re-usable patient plates („neutral electrodes“ NE)
REF 360226, 36 0228
Additional safety information**

- Attach NE flat to the skin surface and secure with Velcro. Use two Velcro strips for large NE.
- Do not place NE over metallic implants. Metallic implants (endoprotheses, coils, etc.) must not be in the current path between the active electrode and NE.
- Do not attach NE on or next to body piercings. Piercings must not be in the current path between the active electrode and NE.
- Do not place NE on scarred tissue, protruding bones or hirsute skin areas. Shave skin area if necessary (but do not place NE over skin that is sore or injured from the shaving).
- Keep a distance of at least 15 cm between an NE and ECG electrode.
- Do not use electrode gel under the NE. Remove remainers of liquids (e.g. disinfectant) carefully before attaching NE.
- After changing the patient's position, make sure that NE is still fully and correctly attached.
- When using high HF performance (> 100 watts) it is better to use split, e.g. monitored single-use NE.
- Make sure that the long side of NE points to the OR field. See fig. 1 for the position of NE.

Disregarding these instructions may pose a risk for the patient (e. g. cause burns). Always study the instructions for the application of HF surgery in the user instructions of the HF unit as well.

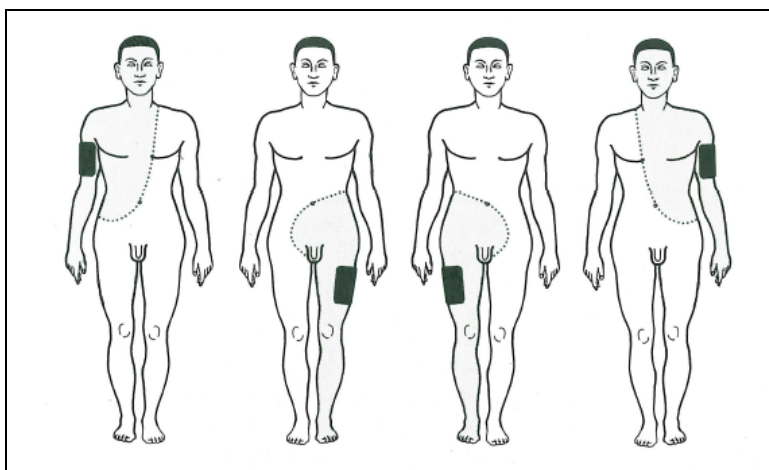


Fig. 1 Position of NE dependent on the OR field.

(Source: G. Farin)

