

Technology advantages of the NovaSure® procedure

The NovaSure® procedure offers clear technology advantages over other global endometrial ablation modalities.

	NovaSure® Endometrial Ablation	ThermaChoice III ¹	HTA ²	HerOption ³
Average treatment time	90 seconds	8 minutes	10 minutes	10-34 minutes
Average procedure time	4.2 minutes	27.4 minutes	26.4 minutes	N/A
Pretreatment required	No	Yes	Yes - Lupron Depot®	Yes - Lupron Depot®
Cycle dependent	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Mechanism of Action	Impedance-controlled, radiofrequency ablation	Balloon filled with heated fluid	Circulating heated saline	Cryotherapy (freezing) probe
Procedural Distension	No	Yes (160-180 mmHg pressure)	Yes (50-55 mmHG pressure)	No
Perforation Detection	Cavity integrity system (pre-procedure)	Pressure shut off (during procedure)	Fluid alarm (during procedure)	Ultrasound for monitoring (during procedure)

References:

1. Thermachoice III. Instructions for Use. Ethicon, Inc., 2008. 2. HydroThermAblator System. Instructions for Use. Boston Scientific Corporation, 2005. 3. Her Option. Instructions for Use. American Medical Systems, Inc., 2006.

Important Safety Information:

NovaSure endometrial ablation is for premenopausal women with heavy periods due to benign causes who are finished childbearing. Pregnancy following the NovaSure procedure can be dangerous. The NovaSure procedure is not for those who have or suspect uterine cancer; have an active genital, urinary or pelvic infection; or an IUD. NovaSure endometrial ablation is not a sterilization procedure. Rare but serious risks include, but are not limited to, thermal injury, perforation and infection. Temporary side effects may include cramping, nausea, vomiting, discharge and spotting. If you, or someone you know, have possibly experienced a side effect when using our product, please contact your physician.

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