



## VCare® and VCare Dx™

VCare is a uterine manipulator/elevator for use in Laparoscopic Hysterectomy. VCare DX is a uterine manipulator for use in GYN Laparoscopic procedures other than Hysterectomy.



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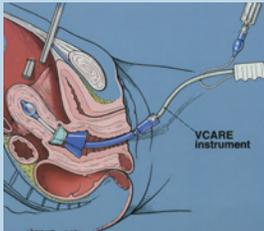
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### Essential in gynecological laparoscopy

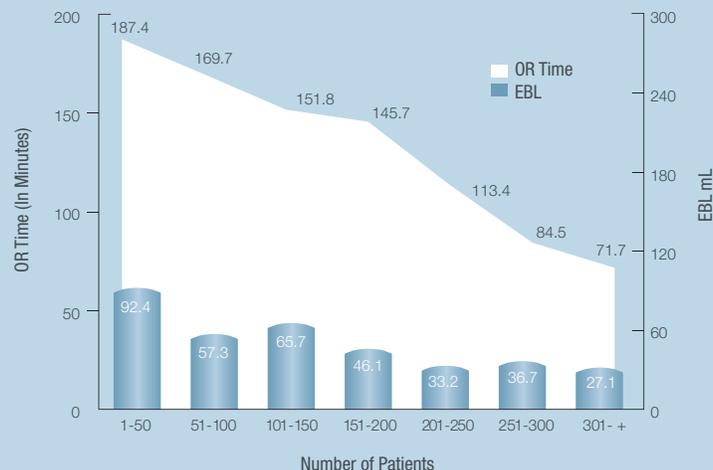
**VCare** is a specialized Uterine Retractor/Elevator that is intended for use in Laparoscopically Assisted Vaginal Hysterectomy (LAVH), Total Laparoscopic Hysterectomy (TLH), and Laparoscopic Supracervical Hysterectomy (LSH).

The VCare allows the GYN surgeon to more easily access key surgical targets in the pelvic cavity by creating clear visibility of surgical landmarks and superior mobility of the uterus maximizing safe operative margins from the pelvic wall. This harmonic compatible instrument:

- Displaces the cervix away from the ureters
- Displaces the bladder anteriorly
- Defines the dissecting plane of the colpotomy
- Prevents loss of pneumoperitoneum during the colpotomy

For surgeons, this means they can approach the surgery with a higher degree of confidence in performing a consistent, predictable and repeatable procedure. This translates to a faster procedure, saving OR time. For patients, blood loss is minimized which can mean less discomfort and a shorter recovery time. Laparoscopic Hysterectomy is now considered one of the “procedures of choice” by **American Association of Gynecologic Laparoscopists** for the treatment of benign uterine disease<sup>†</sup>.

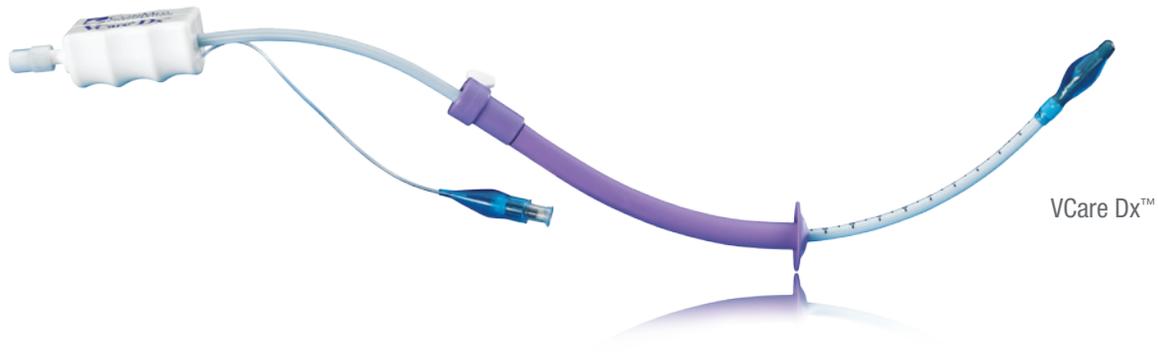
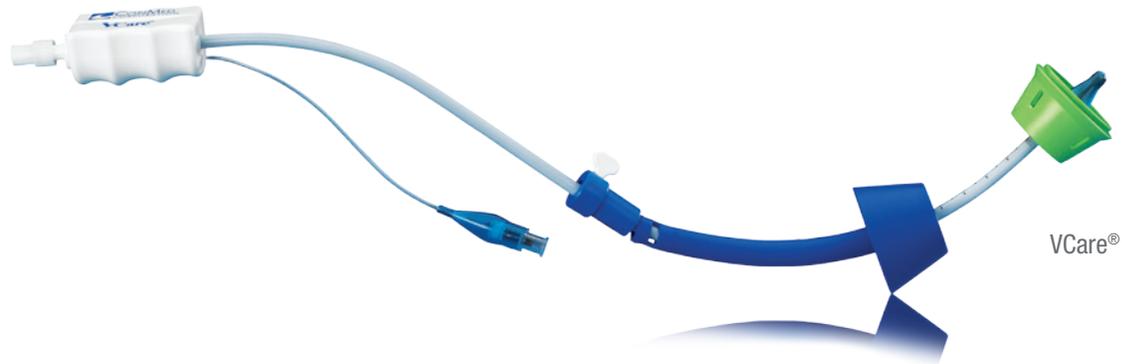
Results of a retrospective study below demonstrate how the benefits of VCare translate to decreased operative blood loss and shorter procedure time.\*



\*Presented at the Fourth World Symposium on Laparoscopic Hysterectomy, April 1997, Dr. Prabhat K. Ahluwalia

**VCare Dx** is a uterine manipulator for use in procedures such as lap tubals, myomectomies, treatment of endometriosis and dye perturbation where cervical definition and manipulation is not required, and also LSH's where additional vaginal elongation is desired. It provides excellent control of the uterus without distention of the vaginal fornices.

<sup>†</sup>The American Academy of Gynecologic Laparoscopists (AAGL) November 7, 2010 in the Journal of Minimally Invasive Gynecology.



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– VCare features a specially designed double-cup system:

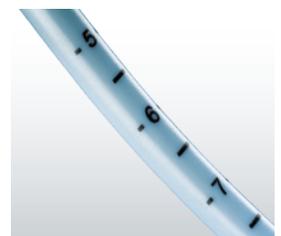
The forward cup fits over the cervix and displaces the cervix away from the ureters, retracts the urinary bladder and defines the colopotomy incision

The back cup prevents loss of pneumoperitoneum following the colopotomy

A simple locking screw secures the cups in place

Holes provide the option to suture the forward cup in place

- The manipulator tube anatomically conforms to the angle of the sacral curve and allows for easy manipulation of the uterus
- A 10cc inflatable balloon at the distal end reduces risk of uterine perforation and is used to stabilize the manipulator tube within the uterine cavity
- The unique handle is designed to prevent fatigue and allow for easy manipulation of uterus up, down, and sideways
- Ergonomically curved shaft makes introduction easy, allowing for manipulation of both retroverted and anteverted uteri
- Graduation marks on the shaft aid in attaining proper depth of insertion



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## Because every patient is different, the best just got better.

**New brighter green forward cervical cup.** This new color maximizes ease of cup identification and contrast during the colpotomy.

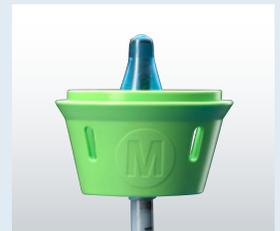
**Extra large cup size—VCare now has 4 cup sizes:** Small (32mm diameter), Medium (34mm diameter) previously “standard”, Large (37mm diameter) and Extra Large (40mm diameter).

**Deeper cup geometry.** The new deeper cups ensure that the user is pushing against the patient’s anatomy with the forward edge regardless of the shape of the cervix, ensuring good emphasis of the forward edge inside the abdominal cavity and easier identification by the surgeon.

**New size identification.** The cup sizes are embossed into the sides of the cup for easy identification, even when out of the package.

**Additional and larger suture holes.** The new design of the forward cup has larger holes and more of them, making it easier for surgeons who prefer to suture the forward cup in place.

**Graduation marking on shaft.** Graduation marks that correspond to a uterine sound helps ensure proper insertion depth to maximize manipulation.



## Ordering Information

Reference No.	Product Description	Packaging
60-6085-200	VCare®, Small (32mm) Cervical Cup	1/pkg, 8/cs
60-6085-201	VCare®, Medium (34mm) Cervical Cup	1/pkg, 8/cs
60-6085-202	VCare®, Large (37mm) Cervical Cup	1/pkg, 8/cs
60-6085-203	VCare®, X-Large (40mm) Cervical Cup	1/pkg, 8/cs
60-6080-000	VCare Dx™ Manipulator	1/pkg, 8/cs