



» The gentle power of laser light
providing breakthrough technology
that help surgeons to treat at the
same time of diagnosis «

biolitec[®] in
Gynaecology



The use of laser technology in gynaecology has become widespread from the early 1970's by the introduction of CO₂ lasers for the treatment of cervical erosions and other colposcopy applications. Since then, many advancements in laser technology have been made, and several other types of lasers are now available, including the latest semiconductor diode lasers.

At the same time, the laser has become a popular instrument in laparoscopy, especially in the area of infertility. Other areas like Vagine Rejuvenation and the treatment of sexually transmitted lesions renewed interest on lasers in the field of gynaecology.

Today, the trend to perform outpatient procedures and minimally invasive treatments lead to the development of very valuable applications in »outpatient hysteroscopy« using standard diagnostic instruments to resolve minor or more complicated conditions right in the office with the help of state of the art fiber optics.

biolitec® has introduced a revolutionary laser system that together with dedicated delivery fibers optics and accessories will allow you to expand your practice in different areas of gynaecology.

WHY?

SAFE

- Safer saline environment
- Contact use for tactile feedback
- Good visibility
- Rare complications

EFFECTIVE

- High success rate in outpatient setting
- Excellent haemostasis and tissue vaporisation speed
- Lower cost compared to surgery

EASY & VERSATILE

- Minimally invasive procedure easy and quick to perform
- Versatility using your standard instrumentation
- Do more in your consulting room saving time and cost for OR

PATIENT FRIENDLY

- Local or minimal anaesthesia requirements
- Virtually pain free for the patient
- Quick return to normal life

HOLATM*

*HYSTEROSCOPIC OUTPATIENT LASER APPLICATIONS

biolitec® brings you versatility of use in Gynaecology Hysteroscopic Outpatient Laser Applications (HOLA™).

Using standard diagnostic hysteroscopes and specially designed fibers you can

vaporise in contact polyps and myomas. Laser

energy does not contract the lining muscle tissues which results

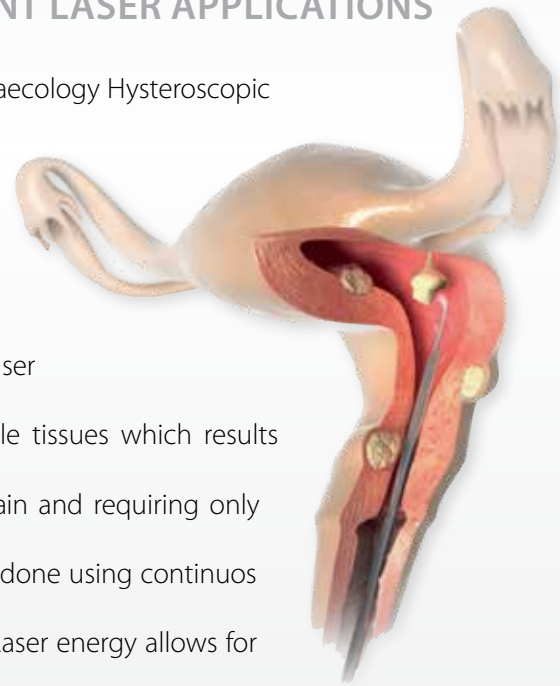
in a procedure performed with minimal pain and requiring only

minimal local anaesthesia. The treatment is done using continuous

flow which provides a clean environment. Laser energy allows for

precise control of the tissue vaporisation with no bleeding and

immediately visible results.



FIBER OPTICS

high end optical fibers for safe and efficient laser energy delivery

- MyoFiber™
- PolyFiber™
- Bare Fibers: flat, conical and ball tips



COLPOSCOPY APPLICATIONS

HPV lesions

Cysts of the mucosa

Cervical intraepithelial neoplasia

Fornix and cupola pathologies

Ectopic lesions

Benign erythroplakia

APPLICATIONS

LAPAROSCOPIC LASER TREATMENTS

Adhesions

Endometriosis

Fallopian tube microsurgery

Ectopic pregnancy

Dysfunctional uterine bleeding

Resection of uterine septum

Ablation of the uterosacral ligaments

Ovarian drilling (PCOS)

Hysterectomy

... and more

INSTRUMENTS

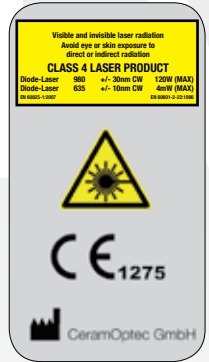
several single use or reusable instruments are available to facilitate your daily work

- Laparoscopic sheath for laser fibers
- Dual Luer Lock Handpiece
- Single use Handpiece with suction*

Ceralas® HPD Laser

Technical Details

| | |
|-------------------|---|
| Wavelength | 980nm |
| Power output | Model 120 Watt |
| Compatible Fibers | ≥ 400µm Bare Fiber, PolyFiber™, MyoFiber™ |
| Laser class | 4 |
| Pilot beam | 635nm, 4mW |
| Treatment mode | Continuous Wave (CW), Pulse Mode |
| Pulse duration | Variable 0,01 – 99,9 Sec. |
| Power supply | 110–240 VAC / 50 – 60 Hz / 660 VA |
| Cooling | Air cooled system |
| Dimensions HxWxD | approx. 30 cm x 60 cm x 30 cm |
| Weight | approx. 30 kg |



For further product information please
see our product range Gynaecology
– available upon request.

Disclaimer: Products might be not
available in every country

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biolitec[®] in
Thoracic Surgery

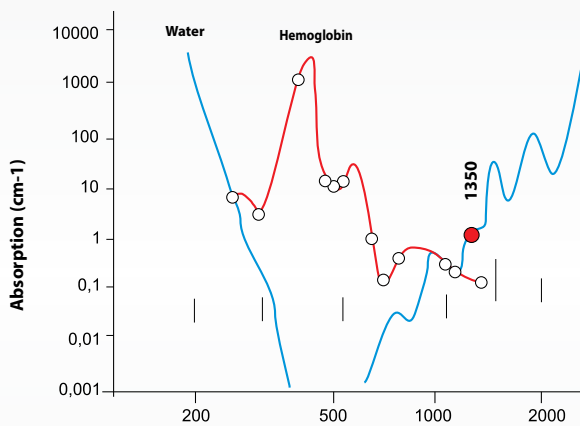
DIODE LASER TECHNOLOGY BY BIOLITEC®

1350NM – THE WAVELENGTH

OF YOUR CHOICE IN THORACIC SURGERY

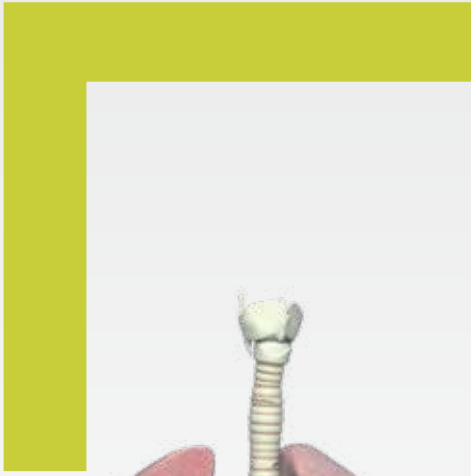
Due to the high water content and low density of parenchymal tissue, the absorption rate of water and haemoglobin of 1350nm laser energy is proven to provide the best result in Thoracic Surgery. Due to its high absorption in water the Ceralas® HPD laser avoids accidentally firing into surrounding thoracic and bronchial areas.

The 1350nm diode laser renders high ablation rates of lung and tumor tissues while keeping a low and elastic coagulation zone to minimize post-operative side effects on lung tissue.



BENEFITS

- Cut and coagulate simultaneously
- Sealing properties provide smooth tissue surface
- Parenchyma-saving and lobe-sparing precise resection
- Deep and centrally located metastases can be exposed
- Re-treatment is possible with recurring metastases
- Precise resection of multiple metastases in only one procedure
- Best haemostasis
- Post-operative drainage can be removed shortly after treatment



LASER TECHNOLOGY IN THORACIC SURGERY

The use of laser technology in Thoracic Surgery has proved to be clinically effective and beneficial for the patient. In recent years, new developments in laser technology using state-of-the-art semiconductor diode lasers, delivered high power systems using 1350 nm wavelength which has proved to be ideal for parenchymal tissues (lung, kidney).

Following its tradition to pioneer new minimally invasive treatments, biolitec® has combined cost effective and reliable diode lasers with high quality fiber optics and instruments to make procedures safer and more cost effective for the health care professional with an excellent standard of care for the patients.

Ceralas® HPD 1350

ADVANTAGES

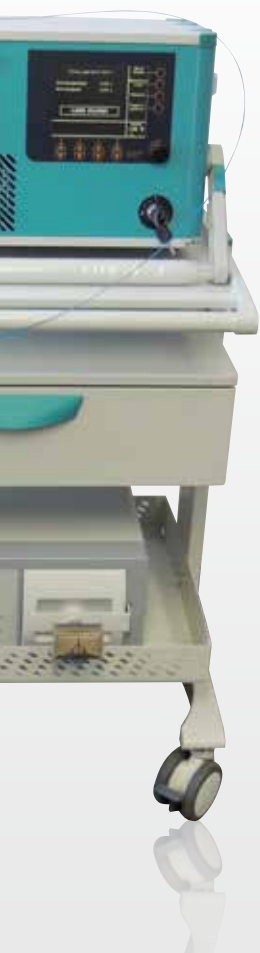
- Multidisciplinary use for a variety of surgical applications
- Easy to set-up (no additional external cooling or high voltage requirements)
- Reliable diode technology
- Low maintenance cost
- User-friendly



APPLICATIONS

EXAMPLES FOR OPEN SURGERY AND LASER ASSISTED VATS (VIDEO ASSISTED THORACOSCOPIC SURGERY)

- Metastasectomy
- Vaporization of tumors (carcinomas)
- Wedge excision of lung tissue
- Resection of multiple and deep lung metastases
- Recurring metastases and tumors
- Haemostasis and sealing of fistulas
- Adhesiolysis
- Tissue resection for histological examination



Technical Data

Wavelength
Power output
Fibers
Laser class
Pilot beam
Treatment modes
Pulse duration
Power supply
Cooling
Dimensions HxWxD
Weight

Ceralas® HPD 1350

1350nm
Model 60, 100 or 120 Watt
> 600µm fiber
4
635nm+/- 30nm; PWM 4mW (max.)
continuous wave (CW), pulse modus
Variable 0,01 – 99,9 s or continuous
110 –240 VAC / 50 – 60 Hz / 1000 VA
Air cooled system
approx. 30cm x 60cm x 42cm
approx. 38kg



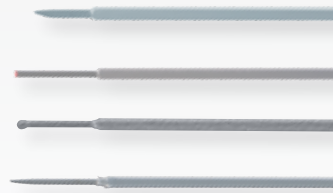
ACCESSORIES

OPTICAL FIBERS

- Bare Fibers

high quality fibers with a variety of fiber tips and diameters
Flat, ball and conical tip ranging from 600µm to 1000µm

- Liquid-Cooled Fibers



INSTRUMENT FOR THORACOSCOPY

- Instrument for Thoracoscopy

Special design with adapter for smoke suction device, autoclavable.
The outer diameter of 10mm guarantees optimal suction and an
unrestricted view of the operating field



- Laser Focus Handpiece*

This handpiece for non-contact-surgery focuses the laser beam and guarantees
precise cutting, vaporization and coagulation of parenchymal tissue, especially for
deep metastases.



* Available soon. Compatible with Ceralas® HPD diode laser

For information on additional accessories, like such as smoke evacuation and fiber
preparation please refer to the Thoracic Surgery Product Range.

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EVOLVE[®]

Simply Definitive Care for BPH

Contact Laser Vaporization for BPH

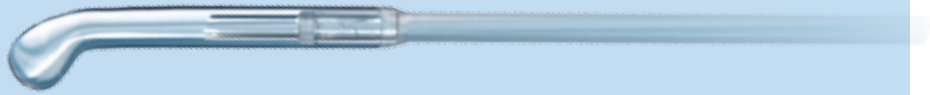
TWISTER™ EVOLVE® DUAL



Clinically Proven Care for BPH

The Geraslas® HPD laser combined with the TWISTER™ fiber from biolitec® guarantees unmatched performance in speed, safety and effectiveness.

EVOLVE® Laser treatment for BPH ensures minimal intra and post operative bleeding and an optimal preservation of surrounding tissue for a quick recovery.



UROLOGY TWISTER™

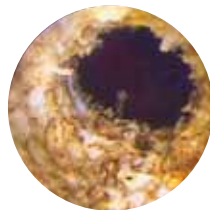
For effective Laser Vaporization of the Prostate

The new TWISTER™ fiber offers unmatched ablation rates and reliability.

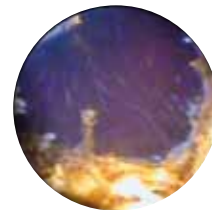
Due to its special ability to work in contact mode, performance loss and fiber degradation are things of the past. With its patented design the TWISTER™ gives you tactile feedback of the area you want to ablate or vaporize.



before



after 6 min



after 14 min

Patient 72 yrs | Prostate 45 gr | Treatment 16 min

The ultimate Fiber for BPH

UROLOGY

TWISTER™



In combination with the Ceralas® Laser series the TWISTER™ fiber achieves ablation rates of 2-3 grams per minute and can reduce treatment times up to 50% as compared to side firing fibers.

Clinical tests have proven that a 40-50gr prostate can be treated in less than 15 minutes while keeping the well known hemostatic characteristics of the EVOLVE® procedures.

Main Features

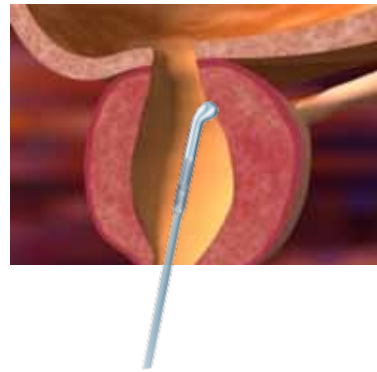
- Working in contact mode
- Long lasting with minimal degradation
- Direct and high energy delivery in contact mode
- Provides an exceptionally smooth surgical plane while vaporizing
- Compatible to the Ceralas® Laser Series

BPH FIBER

True definitive Care for BPH

TWISTER™

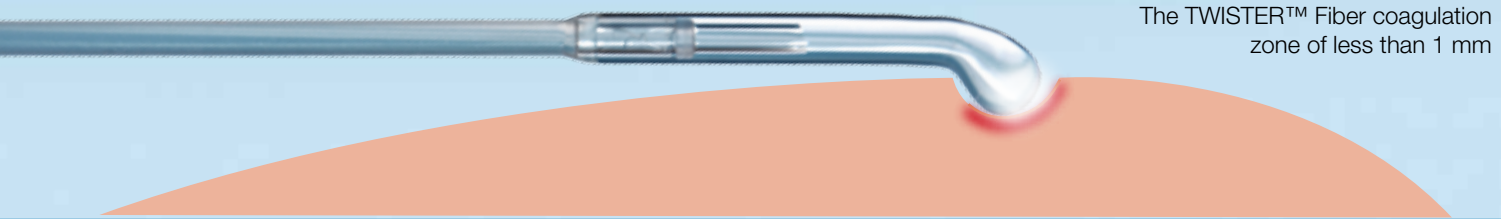
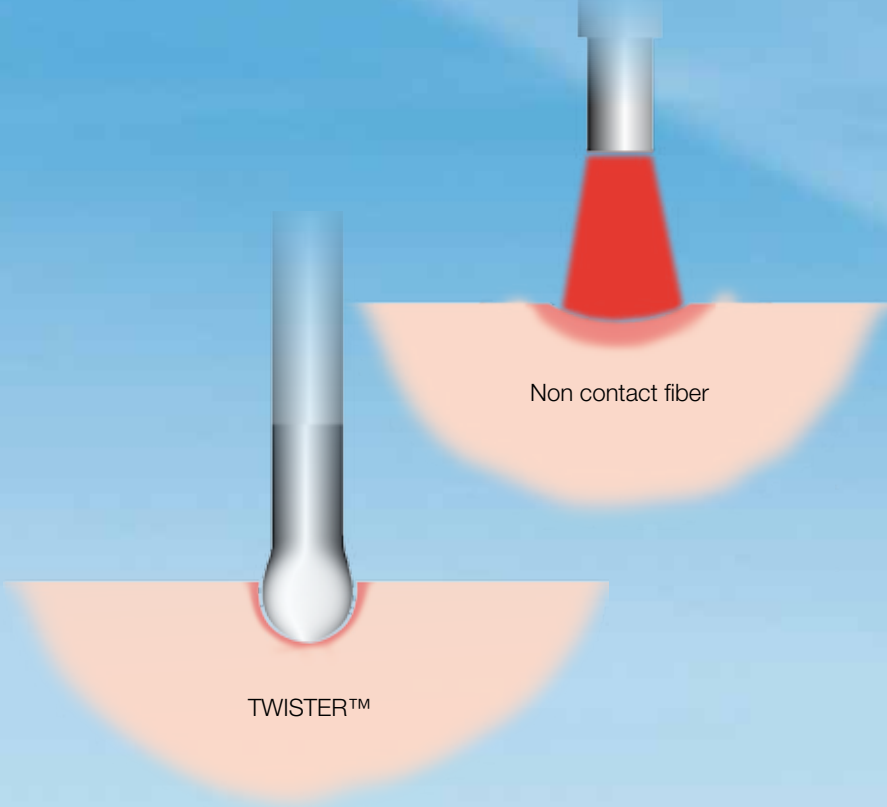
- Higher ablation rates than side and end fire fibers
- Procedure time reduced up to 50%
- No need to clean the fiber tip or take other precautions in order to maintain integrity and minimize degradation
- TWISTER™ allows greater access to the anterior portion of the prostate
- Enhanced visibility
- Increased control of the fiber tip
- For the first time the urologist will be able to utilize the traditional TUR type movements effectively with a laser



Contact Laser
Vaporization for BPH

LASER

TWISTER™ Effect



Working in Contact Mode
decreases Coagulation Zone

EVOLVE®

Ceralas® HPD 180

Ceralas® HPD DUAL

Higher Ablation Rates than current Lasers



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The procedure incorporates both our Ceralas® Laser Systems and our patented TWISTER™ fibers. The combined result is a minimally invasive procedure with enhanced patient benefits such as quick recovery, opportunity for local anesthesia and minimal post-treatment side effects or discomfort.

A better Patient Experience through a Number of advanced Features and Benefits

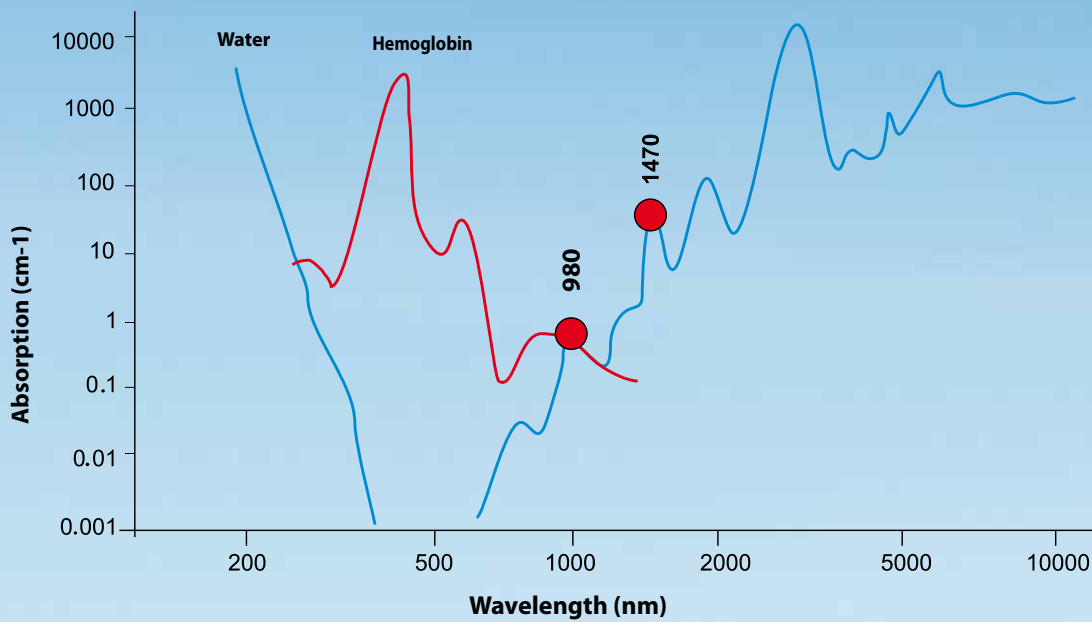
- Minimal post-treatment discomfort or side effects
- Option of local anesthesia
- Quick recovery
- Limited need for post-op catheterization
- No hospitalization post-op required

Low Risk of Complications

- Low stress on cardiovascular system
- Protective procedure to avoid retrograde ejaculation
- In most cases, there is no impact on sexual performance and continence
- Ideal for patients taking anticoagulant medication
- No blood transfusions necessary
- Ideal control of unintended bleeding

True definitive Care for BPH

EVOLVE[®] DUAL



Dual Wavelength

Ceralas[®] HPD DUAL sets a new standard of efficacy and safety.

With two parallel working wavelengths of 1470nm and 980nm the Ceralas[®] HPD DUAL combines the characteristics of high ablation rates with excellent hemostasis due to its combined effect of absorption in water and hemoglobin.

Ceralas® HPD 180

The high power Ceralas® 180 Laser achieves ablation rates of 3g/minute while keeping a low and effective coagulation zone to minimize the risk of side effects.

Due to its high absorption in water the Ceralas® HPD avoids accidentally firing into the bladder and other unintentional areas.

The EVOLVE® Safety Advantage



Excellent Visualization

The wavelength of the Ceralas® diode laser is invisible to the human eye and does not impair your vision during a procedure. The resulting lack of distraction makes it easier to operate with precision in a stress-free environment.

Extremely Quiet

Our Laser System allows you to work in a quiet environment.

Auto-Memory Function

Operating the Ceralas® HPD Laser is further simplified by automatically storing the last parameter settings used, ensuring both operator and patient safety.

Automatic Fiber Type Recognition

biolitec® bi-protect System detects and protects the fiber type by maintaining secured output parameters and avoids misuse and malfunction.

Interdisciplinary Use

Due to the lasers small footprint and its light weight, the procedure can easily be incorporated into a mixed-device/mixed-procedure environment within surgical centers.

Minimal Maintenance Costs

Thanks to the long life and trouble-free characteristics of biolitec® laser diode technology, high maintenance costs are things of the past.

For unmatched Performance in
Speed, Safety and Effectiveness

EVOLVE®

High Power Diode Laser Vaporization of the Prostate: Preliminary Results for Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia

Journal of Urology Volume 182, Issue 3, Pages 1078-1082 (September 2009)

Ali Erol, Kamil Cam , Ali Tekin, Omur Memik, Soner Coban, Yavuz Ozer

Materials and Methods:

A total of 47 consecutive patients were included in the study. Inclusion criteria were maximal flow rate 12 ml per second or less with voided volume 150 ml or greater, International Prostate Symptom Score 12 or greater and quality of life score 3 or greater....

Results:

„Month 3 assessment revealed that the mean \pm SD International Prostate Symptom Score decreased significantly from 21.93 ± 4.88 to 10.31 ± 3.79 ($p = 0.0001$). The mean maximal flow rate increased significantly from 8.87 ± 2.18 to 17.51 ± 4.09 ml per second ($p = 0.0001$). Quality of life score changed considerably compared to baseline....

Conclusion:

The high power diode laser provided significant improvements in International Prostate Symptom Score and the maximal flow rate with low morbidity. Thus, these results of prostate vaporization with the high power diode laser, representing what is to our knowledge the first clinical study in the literature, are encouraging.

Preliminary results on selective light vaporization with the side-firing 980nm diode laser in benign prostatic hyperplasia: "an ejaculation sparing technique"

R. Leonardi Department of Urology, Clinica Basile, Catania, Italy

Prostate Cancer and Prostatic Diseases (2009), 1–4

Results:

A total of 52 consecutive patients aged 52–65 years were treated with the diode laser. Prostate volumes ranged from 30 to 60 ml; mean (s.d.) 45.14 (9.15) ml; eight patients had prostates with a median lobe. Operating times ranged from 30 to 60 min, with a mean (s.d.) of 40.75 (8.8) min. Blood loss during the procedure was minimal. There was no significant change in hemocrit.

Conclusion:

This early experience in a pilot study with the 980nm diode laser seems promising in the short-term with good outcome and a low rate of complications. There is also good possibility of preservation of anterograde ejaculation with the technique described. Long-term outcome is being monitored.

EVOLVE® is clinically proven



True definitive Care for BPH

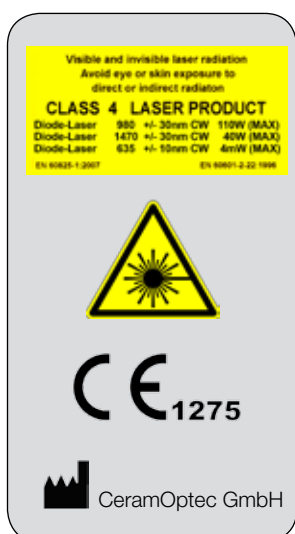
Fiber

| Article No. | Ref. | Article Description | Manufacturer |
|------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------------|
| FiTwisterC1 | 501200200 | Twister™ Fiber | CeramOptec GmbH |
| FiTwisterLargeC1 | 501200220 | Twister™ Large | CeramOptec GmbH |
| FiTwisterSlimC1 | 501200210 | Twister™ Slim Fiber | CeramOptec GmbH |



Laser

| Technical Specifications | Ceralas® HPD |
|--------------------------|---|
| Wavelength | 980nm and/ or 1470nm |
| Power | 5 – 300 Watt |
| Fiber diameter | 400 – 600µm |
| Aiming Beam | 635 nm, 4 mW, intensity can be configured |
| Treatment mode | CW, Pulse Mode |
| Pulsduration / -pause | 0,01 – 99,9 sec |
| Power supply | 110 -240 VAC; 50-60 HZ |
| Dimensions HxWxD (cm) | 30 x 60 x 30 |
| Weight | approx. 30 kg |



Ceralas® HPD Diode Laser

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