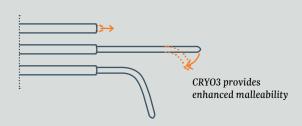
### **3 / INNOVATIVE ERGONOMICS**

Featuring a retractable handle to expose the active probe length. In addition, its flexible tube set allows for a tight bending radius, and the ergonomic handle can adjust to multiple hand positions.

#### FIGURE 2. CryoICE PROBE

The cryoICE probe is both retractable and malleable.



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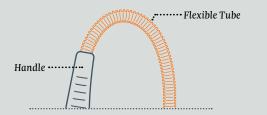
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Please review the Instructions for Use for a complete listing of contraindication, warnings, precautions and potential adverse events prior to using these devices.

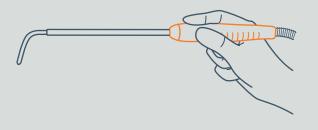
#### FIGURE 3. CRYOICE FLEXIBILITY

The cryoICE flexible tube set allows for a tight bending radius.



#### FIGURE 4. CryoICE ERGONOMICS

The cryoICE ergonomic handle can adjust to multiple hand positions.



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# *CryolCE* Cryoablation System

Same Superior Science Enhanced Malleability



# Why the cryoICE Cryoablation Probe by AtriCure?

### 1 / FAST PERFORMING

cryoICE is quick to achieve lethal temperatures and maintains that temperature along the probe length more consistently. The probe/tissue surface temperature is actively measured through a Thermocouple feature.

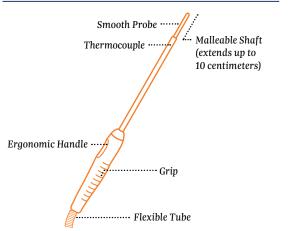
### 2 / SUPERIOR SCIENCE

cryoICE has superior work capacity.

### Features Gas

Gas	Nitrous Oxide has a higher heat absorption capacity than Argon. <sup>1</sup>
Probe Material	12x higher thermal conductivity than competitor's. <sup>2</sup>
Probe Surface	Smooth probe vs. corrugated reduces gaps where ice formation hinders thermal conductivity.

### FIGURE 1. CRYOICE CRYOABLATION PROBE



# cryoICE Active Release

The device's Active Release feature allows the probe to be removed from the tissue surface while keeping it in a frozen state.

"Slow thawing of the frozen tissue is a prime destructive factor and is a more important mechanism of cell death in cryosurgery than is rapid cooling. The rate of thawing should be as slow as practical, and is best done by allowing the tissues to thaw with no assistance by heating. Rapid thawing increases the chance of cell survival, which has long been known in the treatment of frostbite."<sup>3</sup>

— John G. Baust, PhD

# FIGURE 5. FREEZING WITH CRYOICE VERSUS OTHER'S PROBE

cryoICE Active Release allows tissue to remain frozen after the probe is removed, and then to thaw without aid.





### OTHER'S PROBE PROCESS



\*Freeze cycle varies depending on clinical application.

# Products

### cryoICE Malleable Cryoablation Probe

#### CRYO3

- 10 cm freeze length
- 25% less bend force needed to shape versus CRYO2



### cryoICE BOX®- V6

### ACM1 (US)

ACM2 (International)

