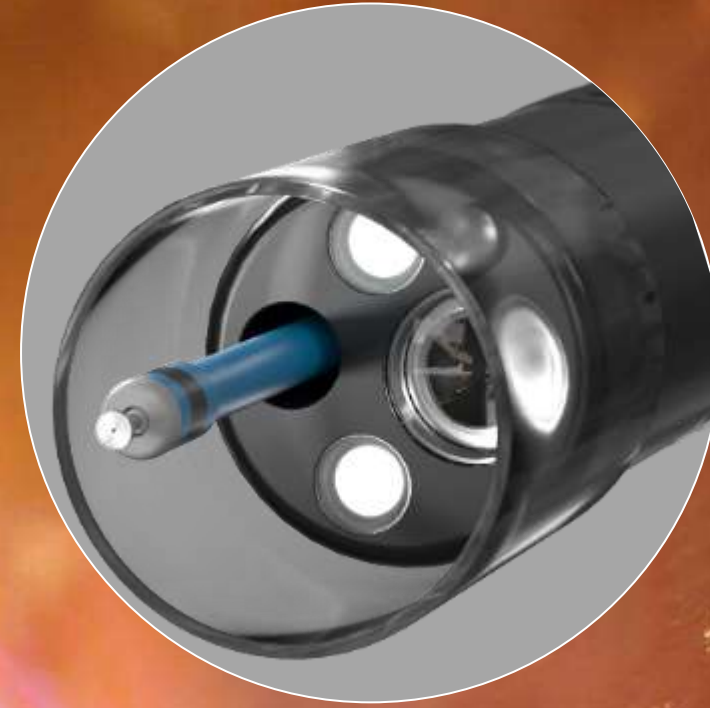


# ERBE Technologies In Gastrointestinal Tract



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# HYBRIDknife Technology

## Indications for use and Clinical application



Abnormal tissue changes (lesions)  
Benign polyps (adenomas)  
Cancerous tumors in their early stages (early carcinomas)

ESD

Endoscopic submucosal dissection

Dysphagia (achalasia)

POEM

Peroral endoscopic myotomy

Abnormal change in the mucous membrane of the esophagus (Barrett's Esophagus)  
Dysplasia/mucosal lesions: advanced stage of Barrett's Esophagus

Ablation of

Barrett's Esophagus

# HYBRID Technology

## The Concept

**Erbe combines two technologies in a single instrument**

**electrosurgery with hydrosurgery**

**Needleless injection with ERBEJET<sup>®</sup> 2**



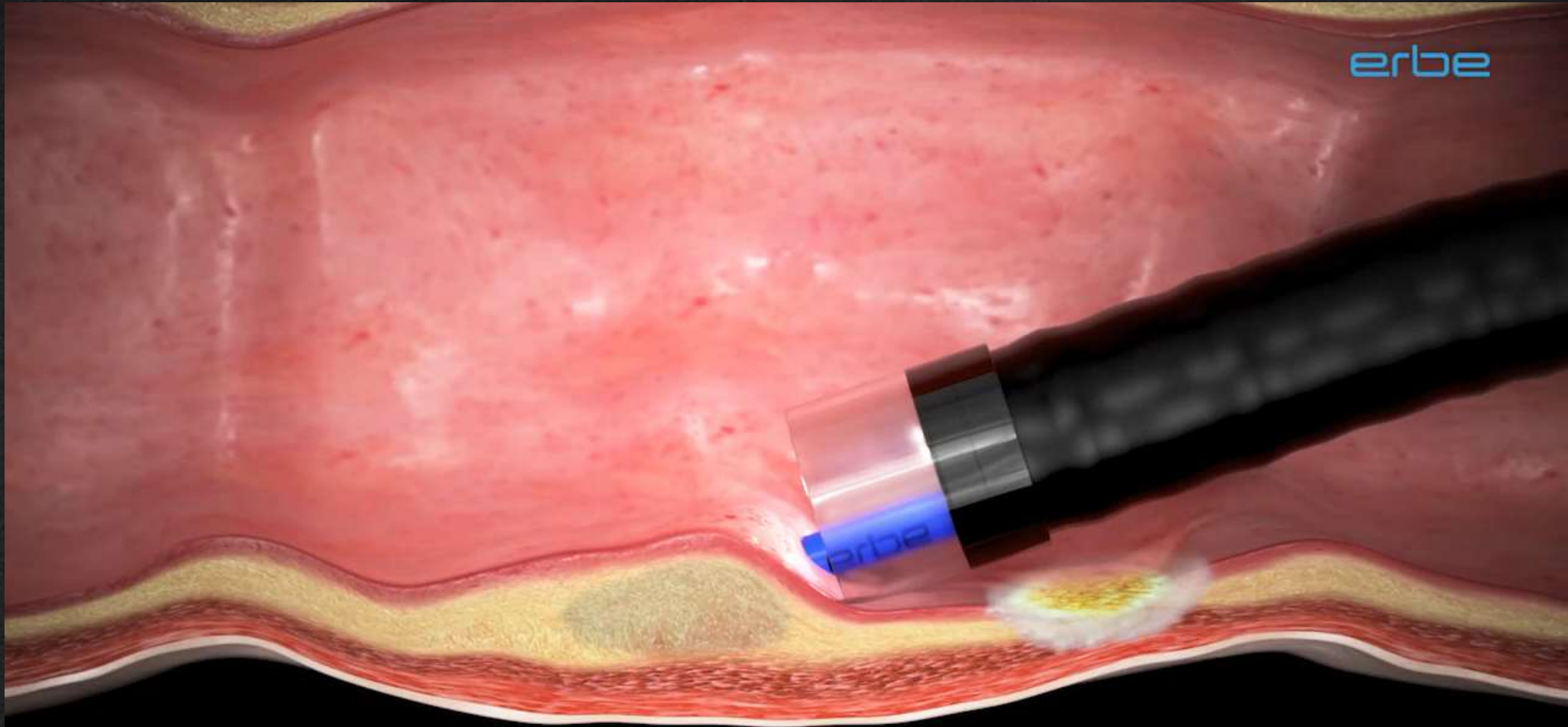
# HYBRIDknife® flex

Hybrid technology from Erbe

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# HybridAPC



Elevating and ablating using HybridAPC

# Hybrid technology in flexible endoscopy



HYBRIDknife<sup>®</sup> flex



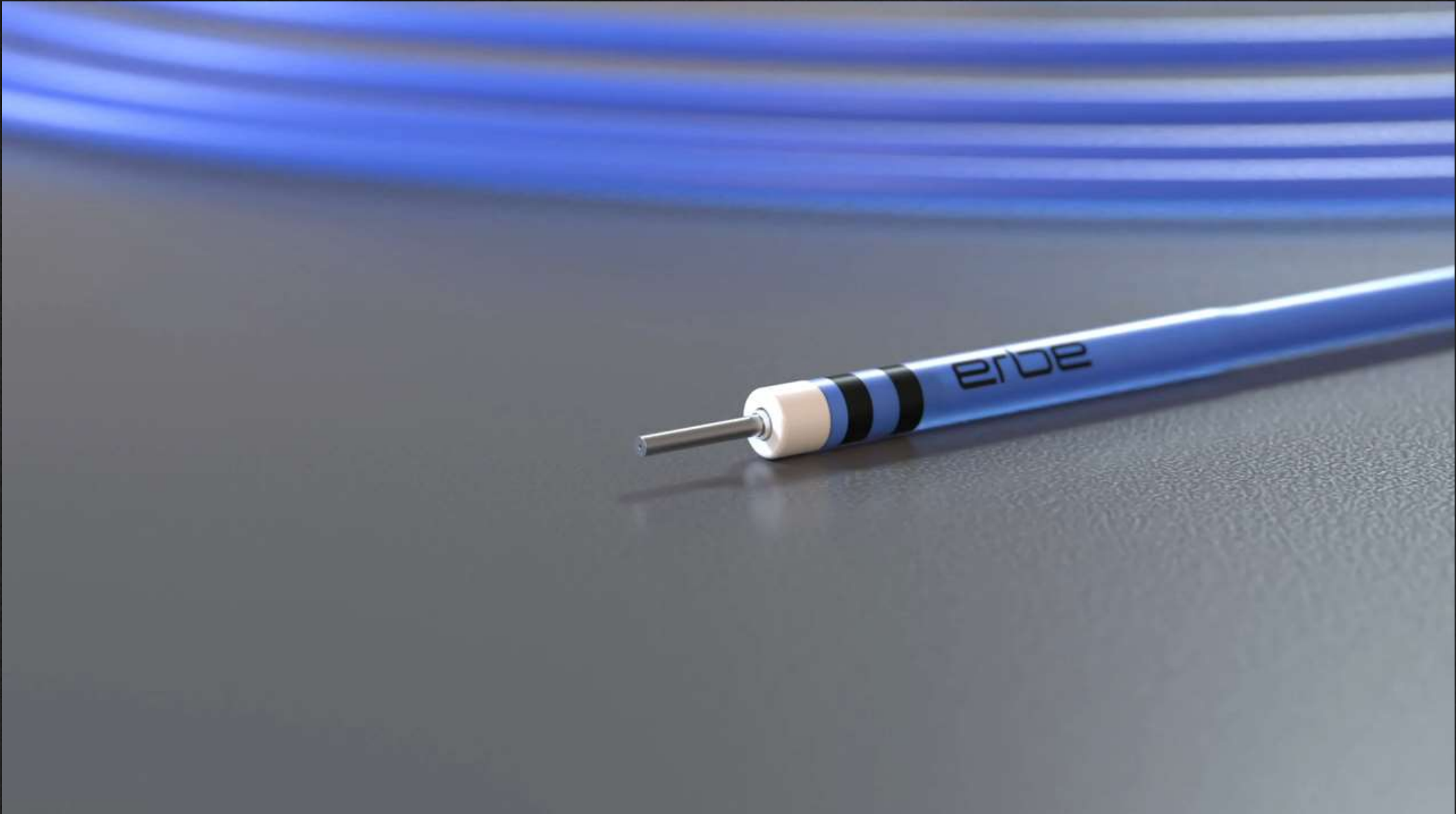
# Waterjet settings<sup>1</sup>

## ERBEJET® 2

- Maximum effect of 60
- Always start with the lowest possible setting
- No changes required for existing ERBEJET® 2 effect settings

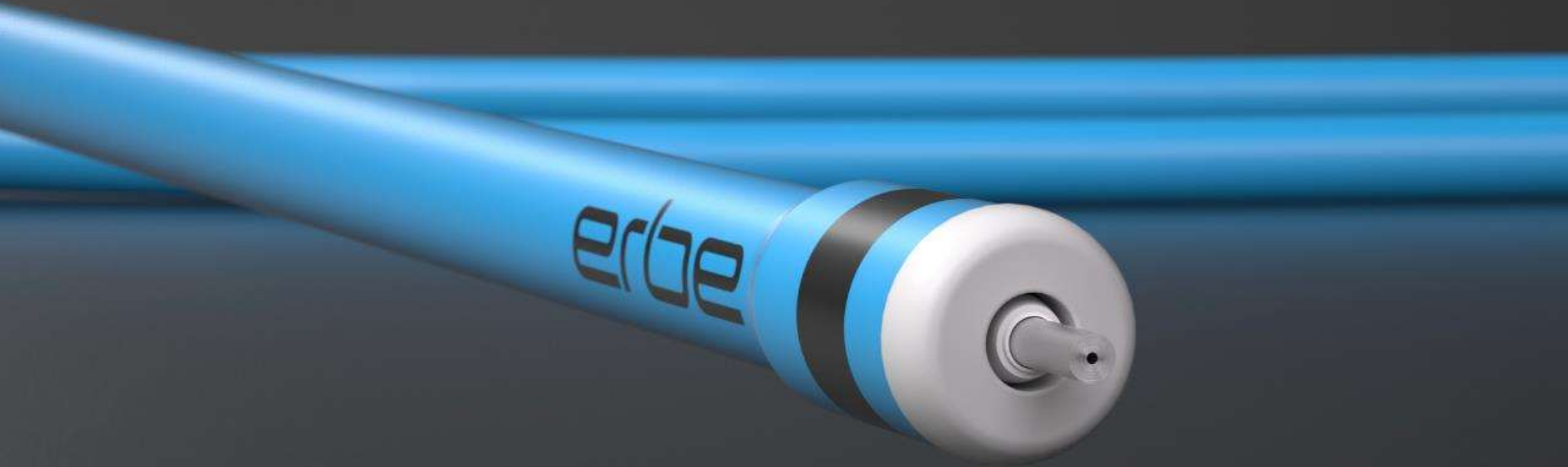


# HYBRIDknife®



# HYBRIDknife® flex

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Rounded ceramic insulation

Tip design

# HYBRIDknife® flex I-type



## I-type long

Likely chosen for thicker structures  
(e.g. gastric wall)



## I-type short

Likely chosen for thinner walled structures  
(e.g. esophagus / colon)

# HybridKnife®

## Distal probe tube



### HybridKnife®

- Electrode does not lock
- With two marking rings
- Longer “head”

### HYBRIDknife® flex

- More flexible probe shaft
- Shorter electrode
- Thinner electrode
- Electrode locks into place
- Rounded ceramic

# HYBRIDknife® flex electrode position

## Electrode extended<sup>1</sup>

Electrode locks with a slight resistance and an audible “click” into place.<sup>1</sup>



# HYBRIDknife<sup>®</sup> flex electrode position

## Electrode retracted<sup>1</sup>

Electrode locks with a slight resistance and an audible “click” into place.<sup>1</sup>



# preciseSECT in 3<sup>rd</sup> space endoscopy

## HYBRIDknife® flex

### Strengths in 3<sup>rd</sup> space endoscopy

- Submucosa dissection
- Coagulation of larger vasculature with appropriate technique

### Other modes

- endoCUT®
- softCOAG
- dryCUT



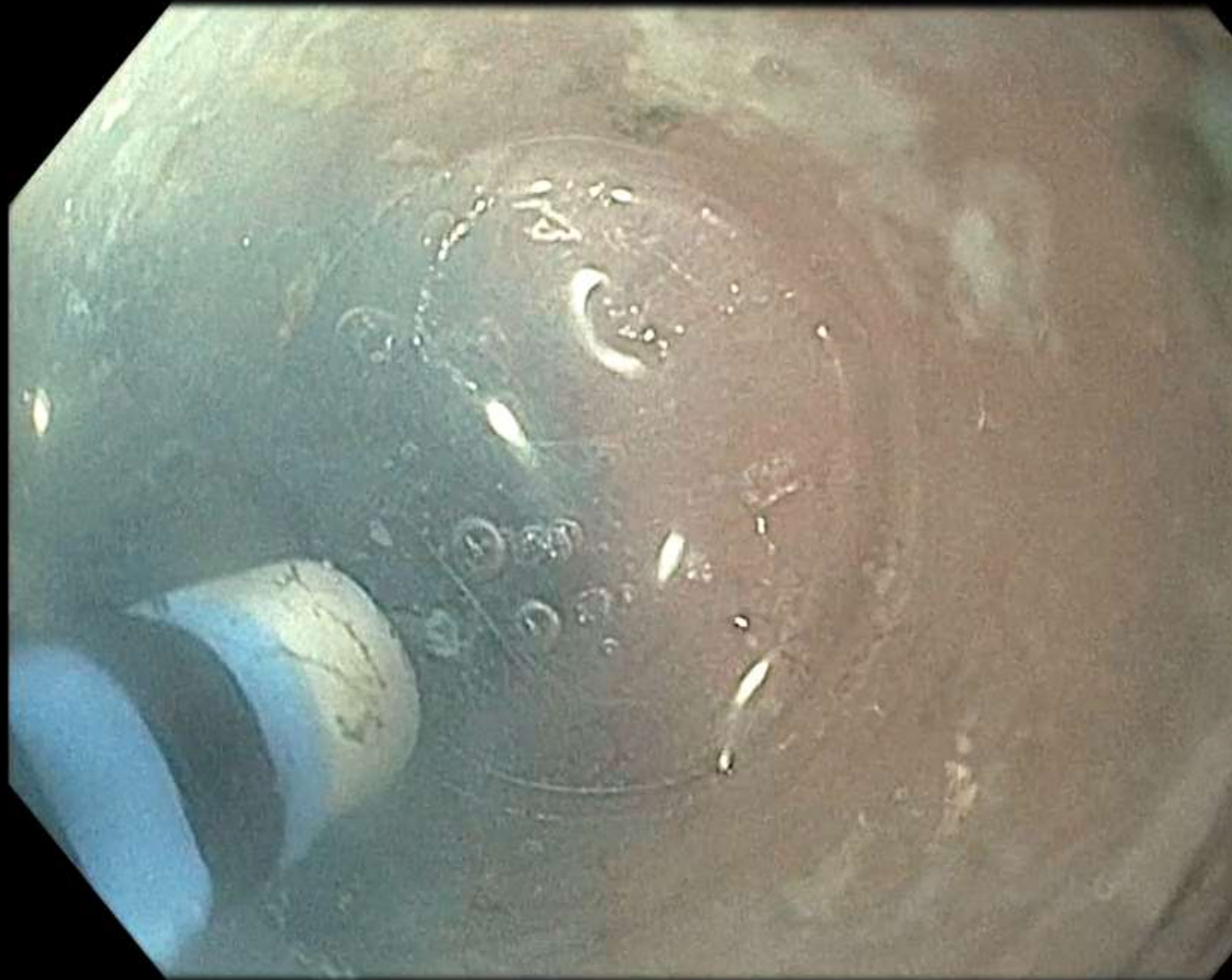
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# POEM with HybridKnife<sup>®</sup> using preciseSECT

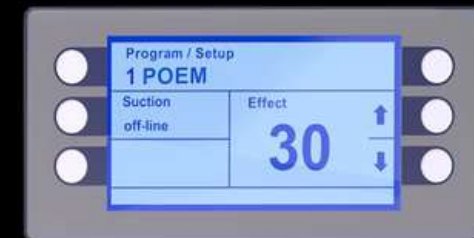
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A peroral myotomy (POEM) with the HybridKnife<sup>®</sup> I-type using the preciseSECT mode for submucosal dissection



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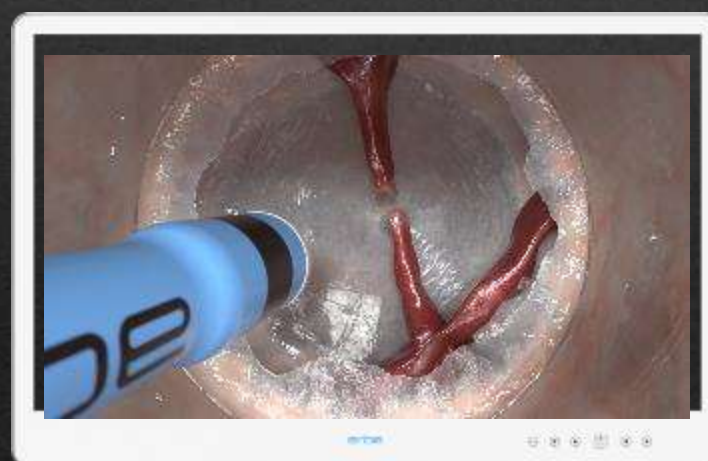
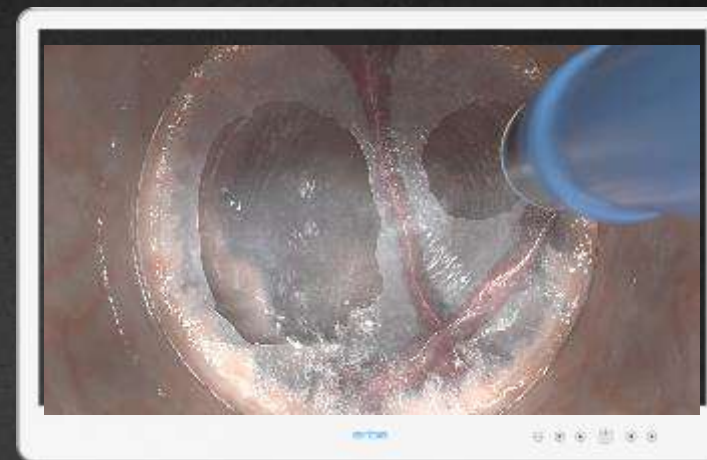
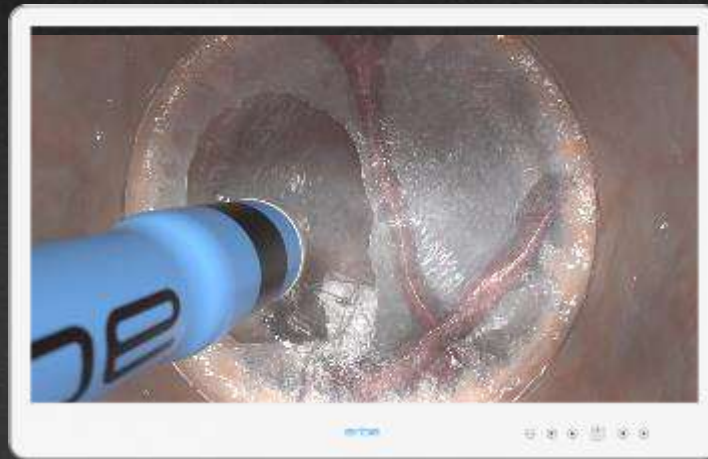
Submucosal dissection using the preciseSECT mode



Needle-free injection and lifting of the submucosa with ERBEJET<sup>®</sup> 2 followed by aspiration of excess fluid.

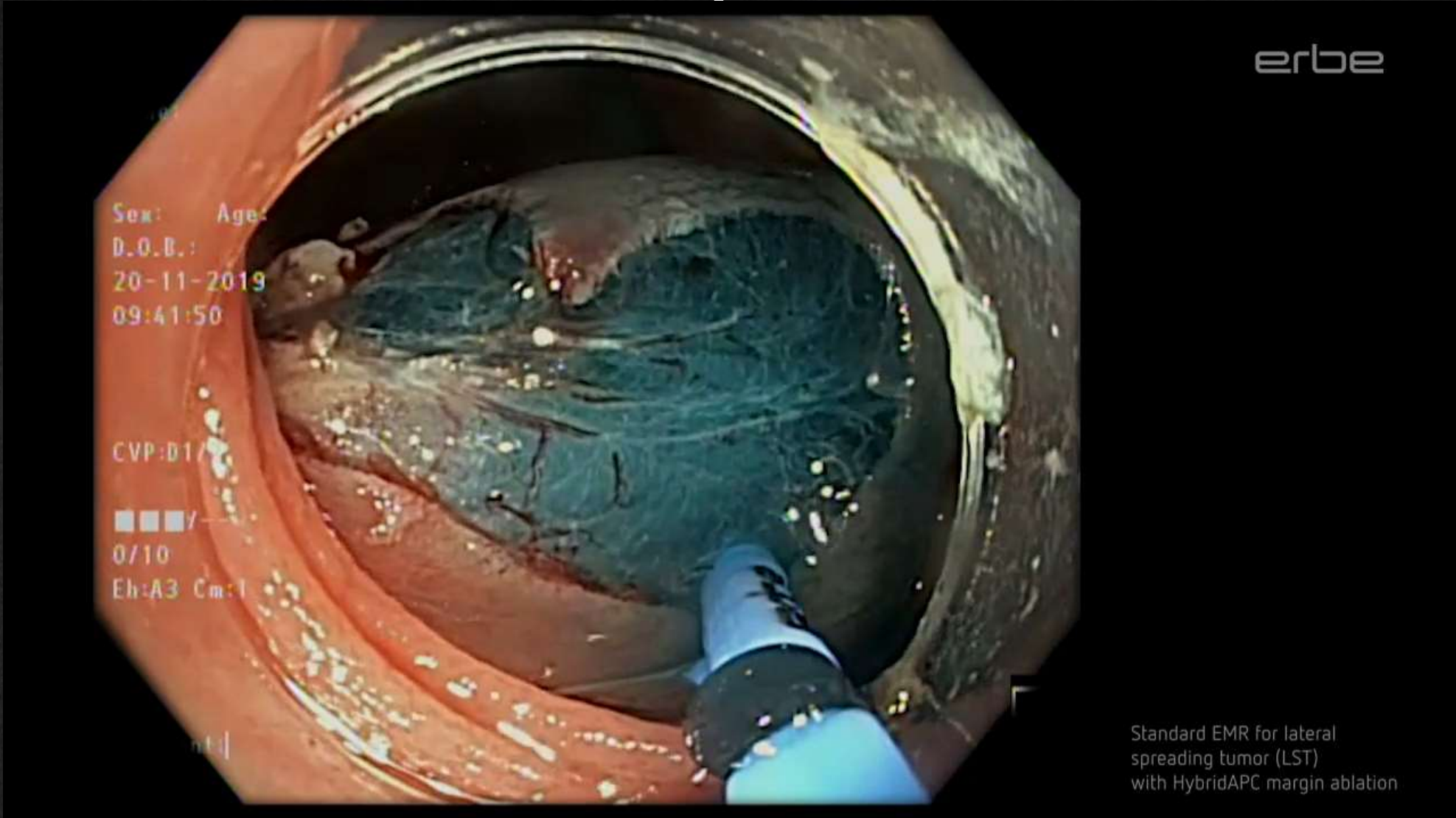
# preciseSECT in 3<sup>rd</sup> space endoscopy

## Dissection with dynamic modulation



- Dissection under continuous activation with the tip of the instrument and repeated needle-free injection with ERBEJET®.
- A lower impedance (larger contact surface) enables an effective coagulation of submucosal blood vessels.

# EMR for lateral spreading tumors (LST) with HybridAPC margin ablation of 2 cm neoplastic tissue



# Opinions and testimonials<sup>1</sup>

## Precise instrument guidance

“The T-type electrode allows to stay underneath the muscularis mucosa so that the instrument is fixed in the tissue plane.”

## Continuous workflow

“Cutting, coagulation, and high-pressure waterjet combined in the HYBRIDknife® flex electrode tip allows for a continuous workflow.”

## High working speed

“The built-in waterjet in the tip of the electrode leads to a higher working speed to perform the procedure.”



## Rounded tip

“Rounded ceramic tip leads to a low risk of tissue injury or perforation.”

## Good view – site

“The continuous generation of several smaller water cushions compared to an initial large cushion provides a good view of the operation site.”

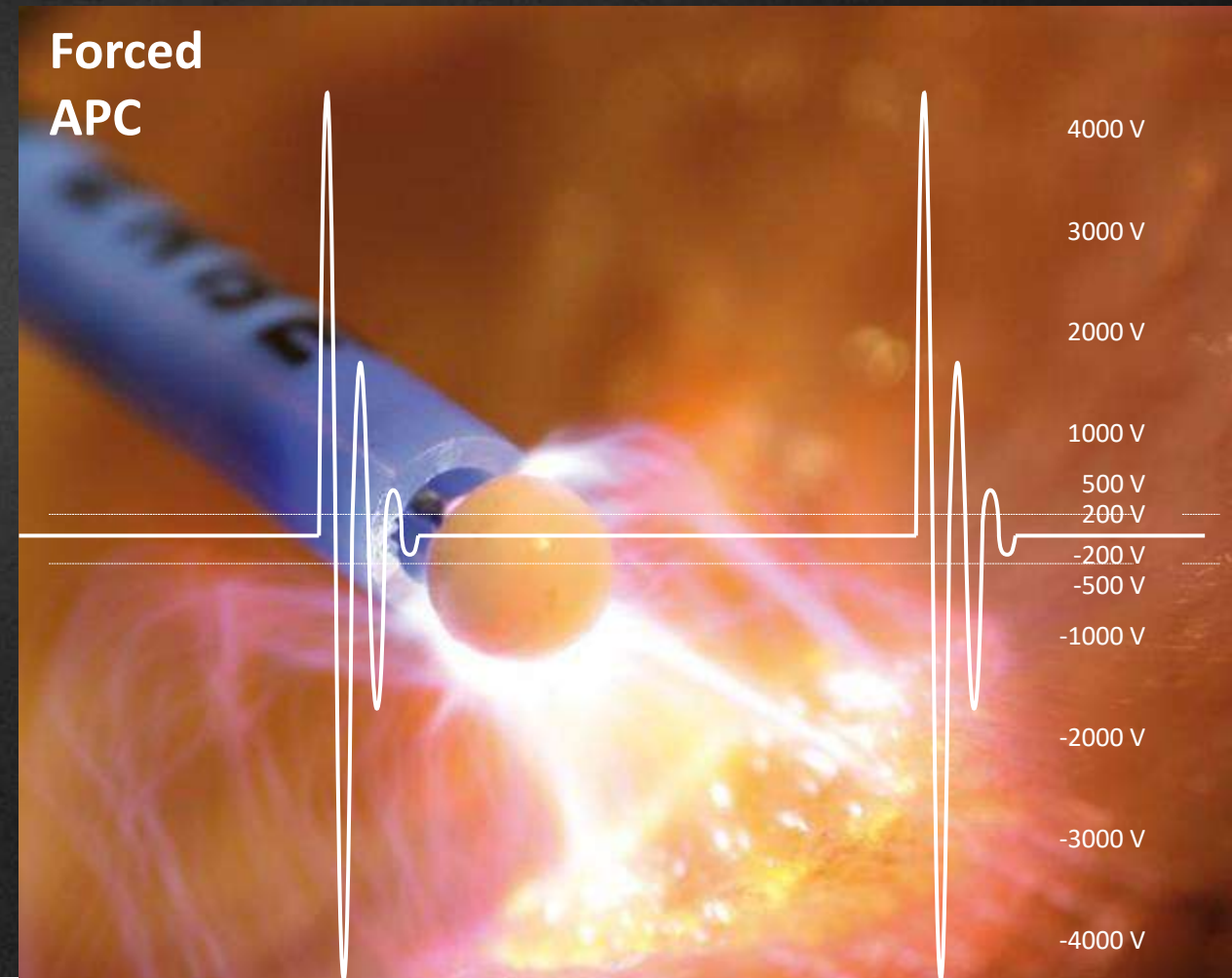
## Flexibility

“The new HYBRIDknife flex is much more flexible than the old one. It is really fantastic because it allows complete movements of even a very thin endoscope. It is a great complementary tool to have especially in the rectum and colon and in areas where you need to work in retroflexion.”

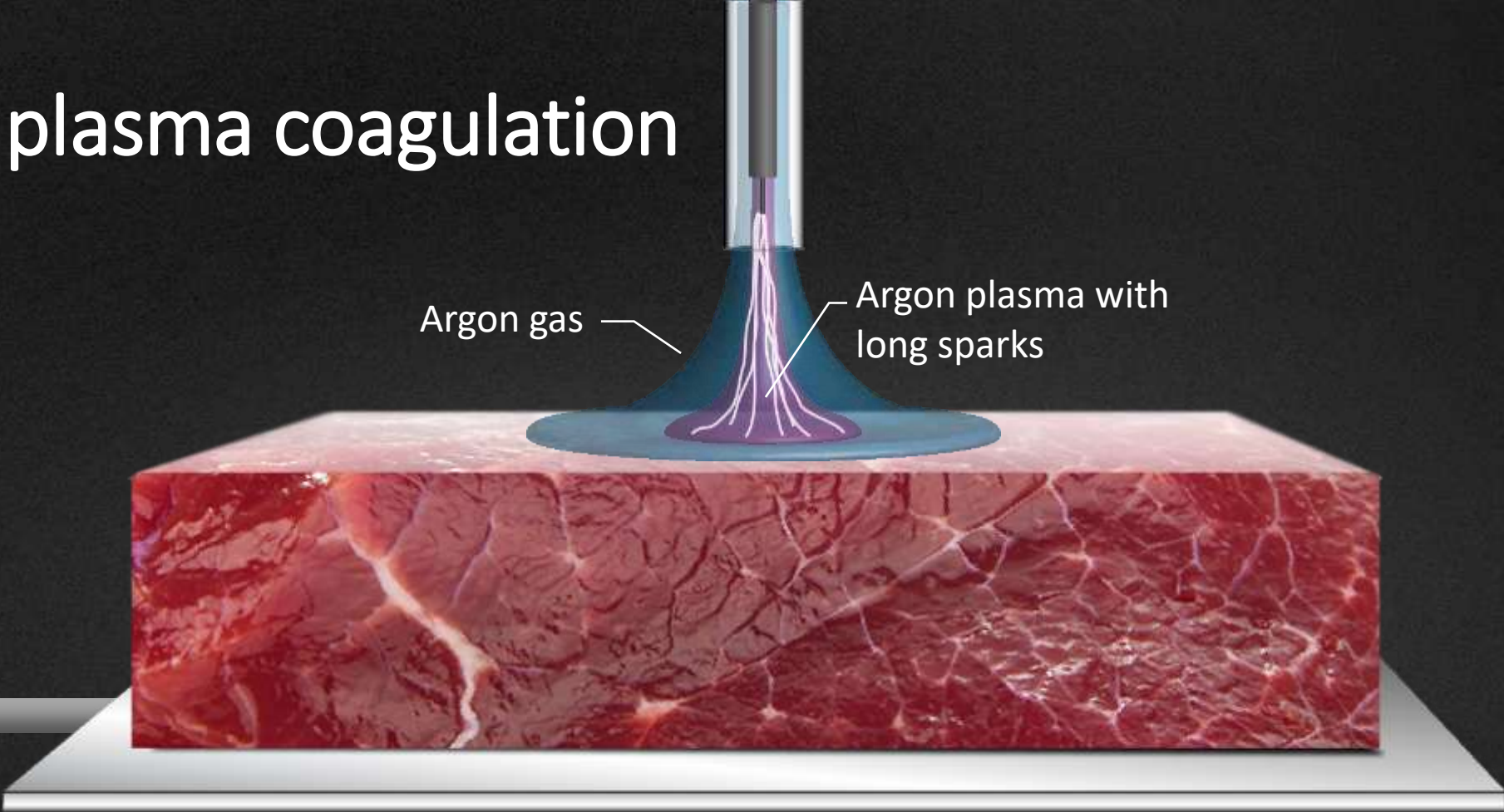
# Argon plasma coagulation APC

Argon gas is ionized using high-voltage (electrically conductive plasma).

Generates longer sparks than “regular” electrosurgical instruments.



# Argon plasma coagulation



# APC Clinical Application

Coagulation of tumors



Coagulation of residual tissue post-polypectomy



Chronic bleeding: Radiation



Chronic bleeding: GAVE



Acute bleeding: Bleeding ulcers



Non-variceal bleeding



Stent ingrowth/overgrowth of tumor tissue



Stent trimming



Tumor ablation in the esophagus



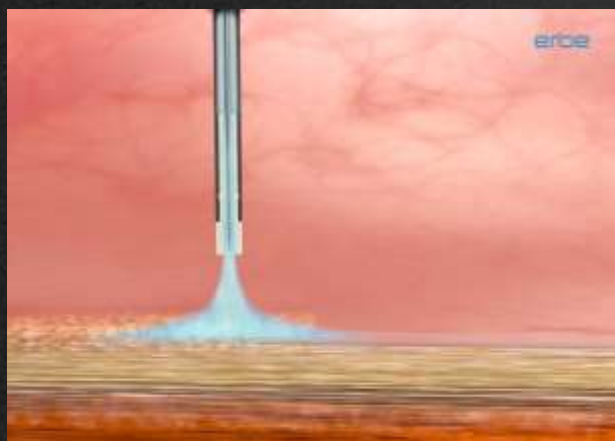
Tissue ablation for metal stent ingrowth



# APC MODES

## Forced APC

Offers effective  
coagulation and  
devitalization



## Pulsed APC

Based on pulsed (on-off)  
activation



## Precise APC

low-energy for  
sensitive structures  
limited penetration.

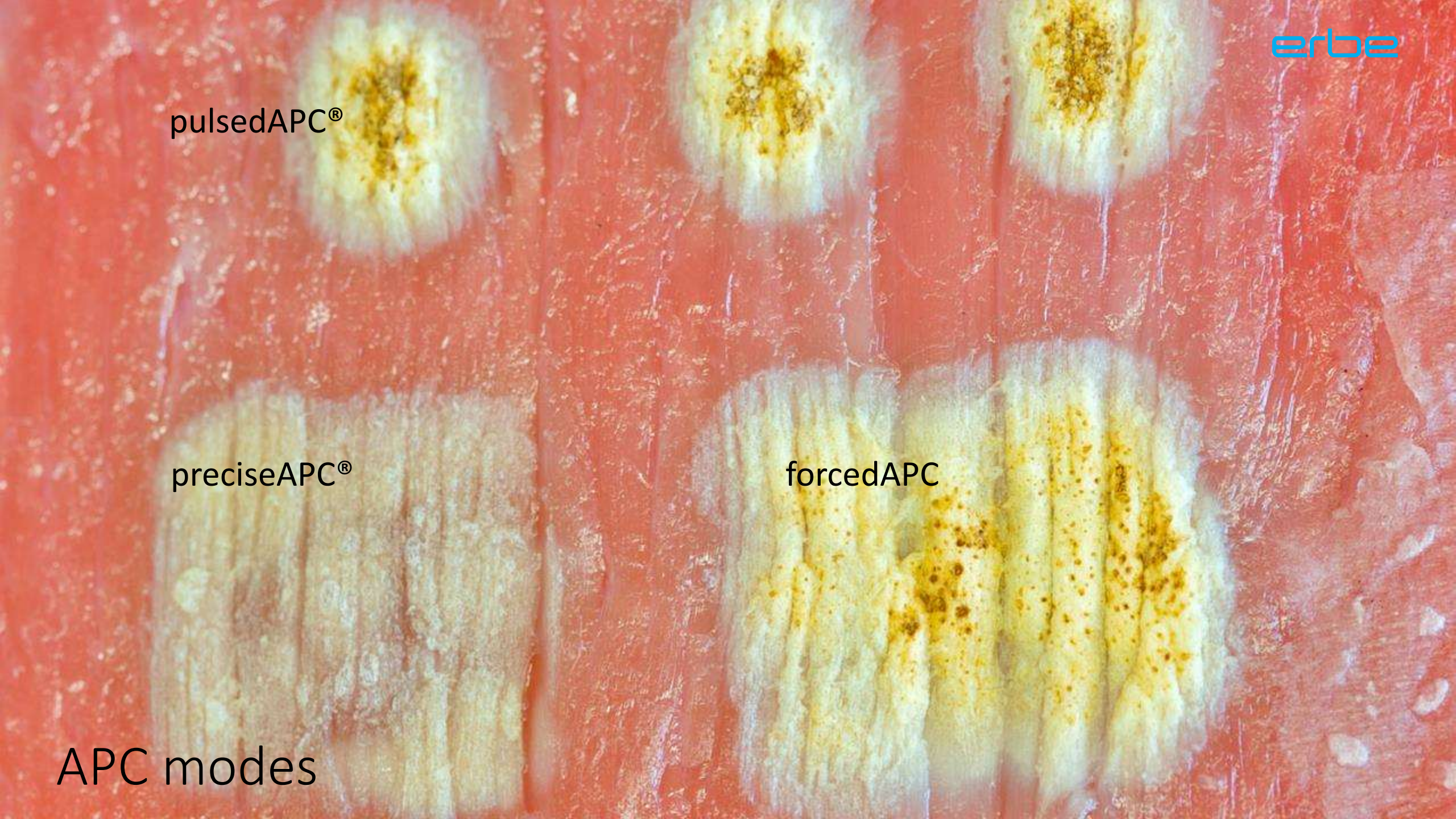


pulsedAPC®

preciseAPC®

forcedAPC

APC modes



# APC Probes

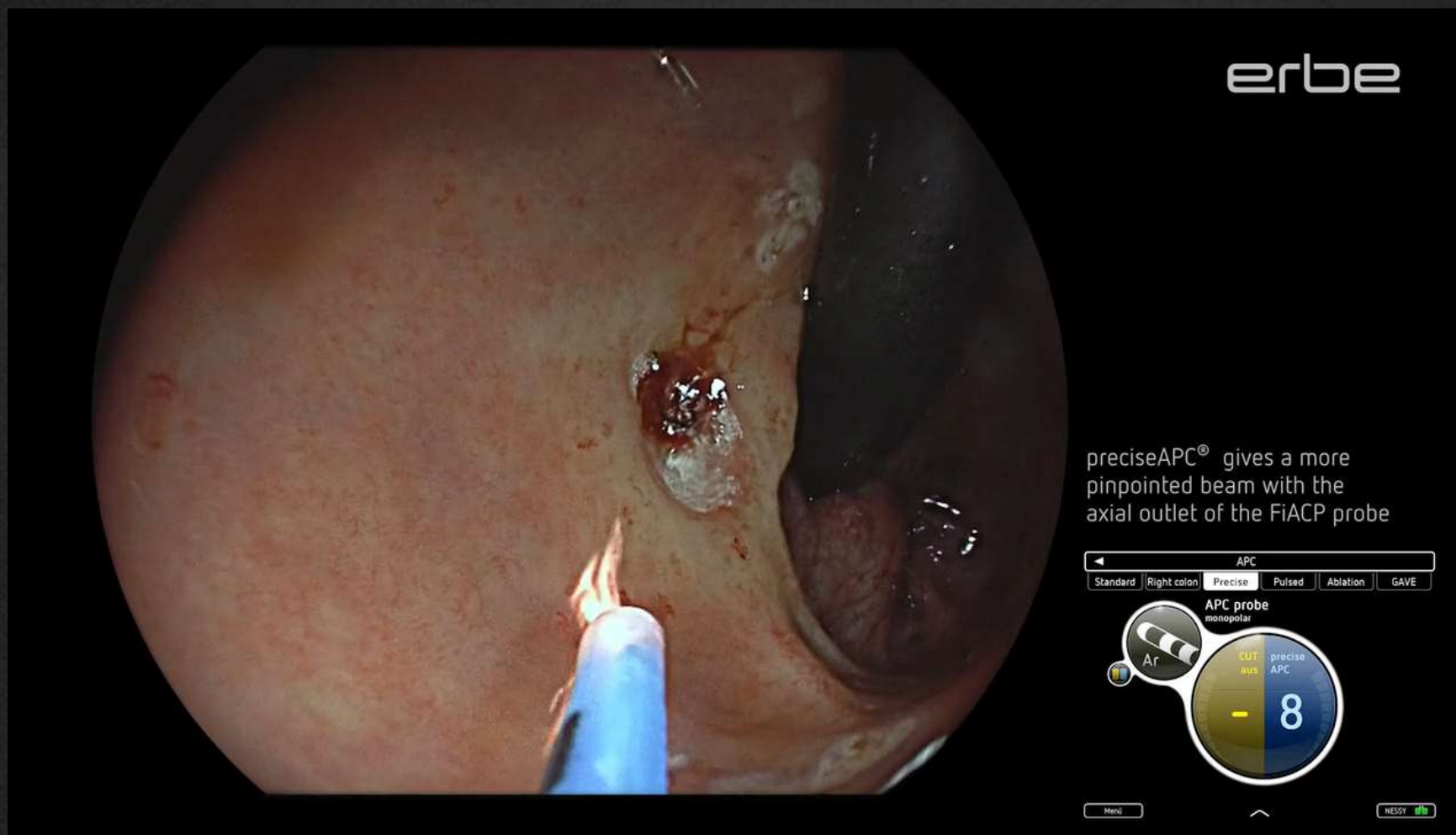
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# Chronic bleeding: Radiation

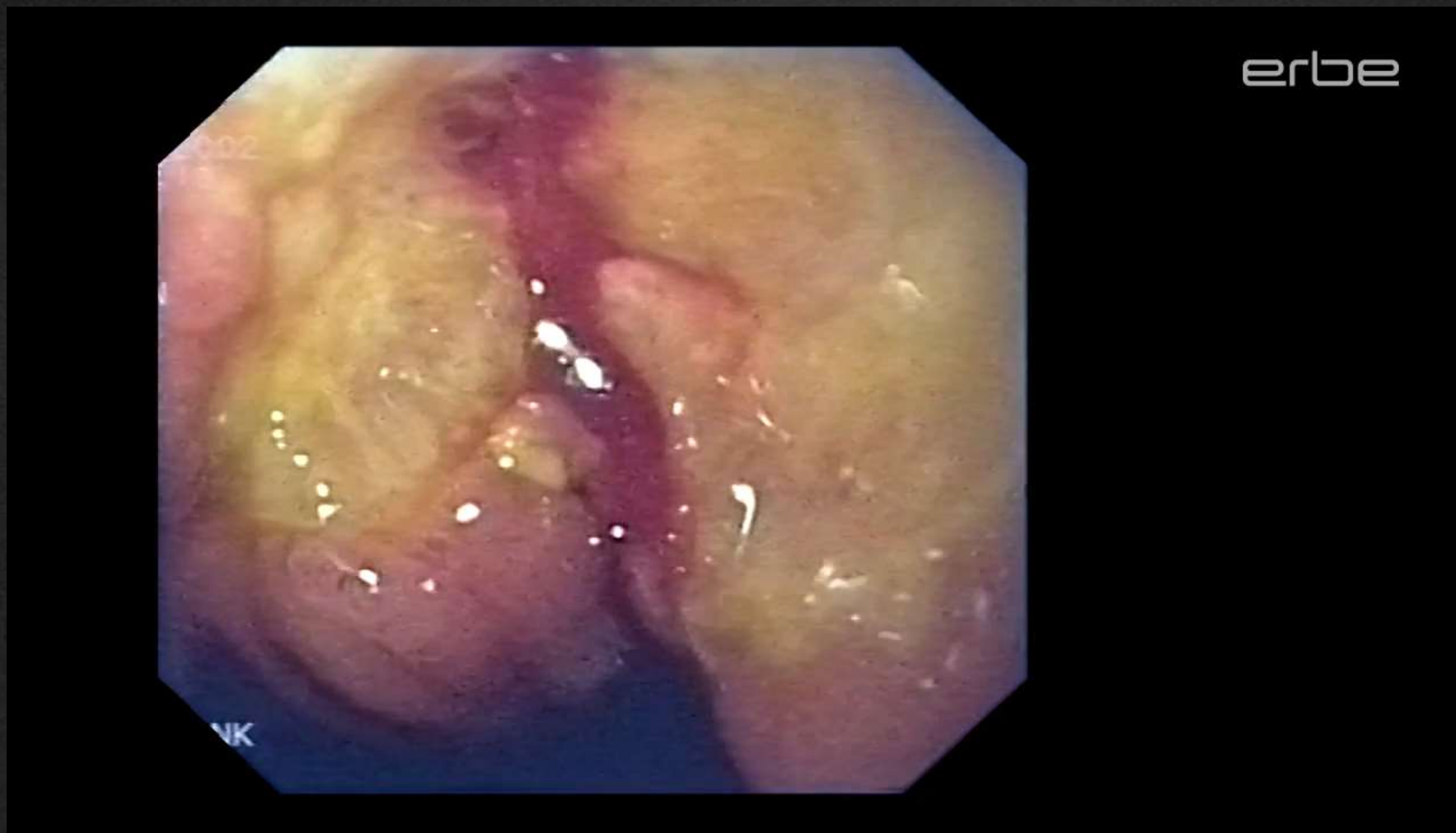
Radiation proctitis represents a condition that affects patients even years after radiotherapy for pelvic tumors. Chronic bleeding can lead to anemia, even with need for blood transfusion.

The quality of life is affected by this condition. Argon-Plasma Coagulation (APC) is a possible treatment modality.



# Acute bleeding: Bleeding ulcers

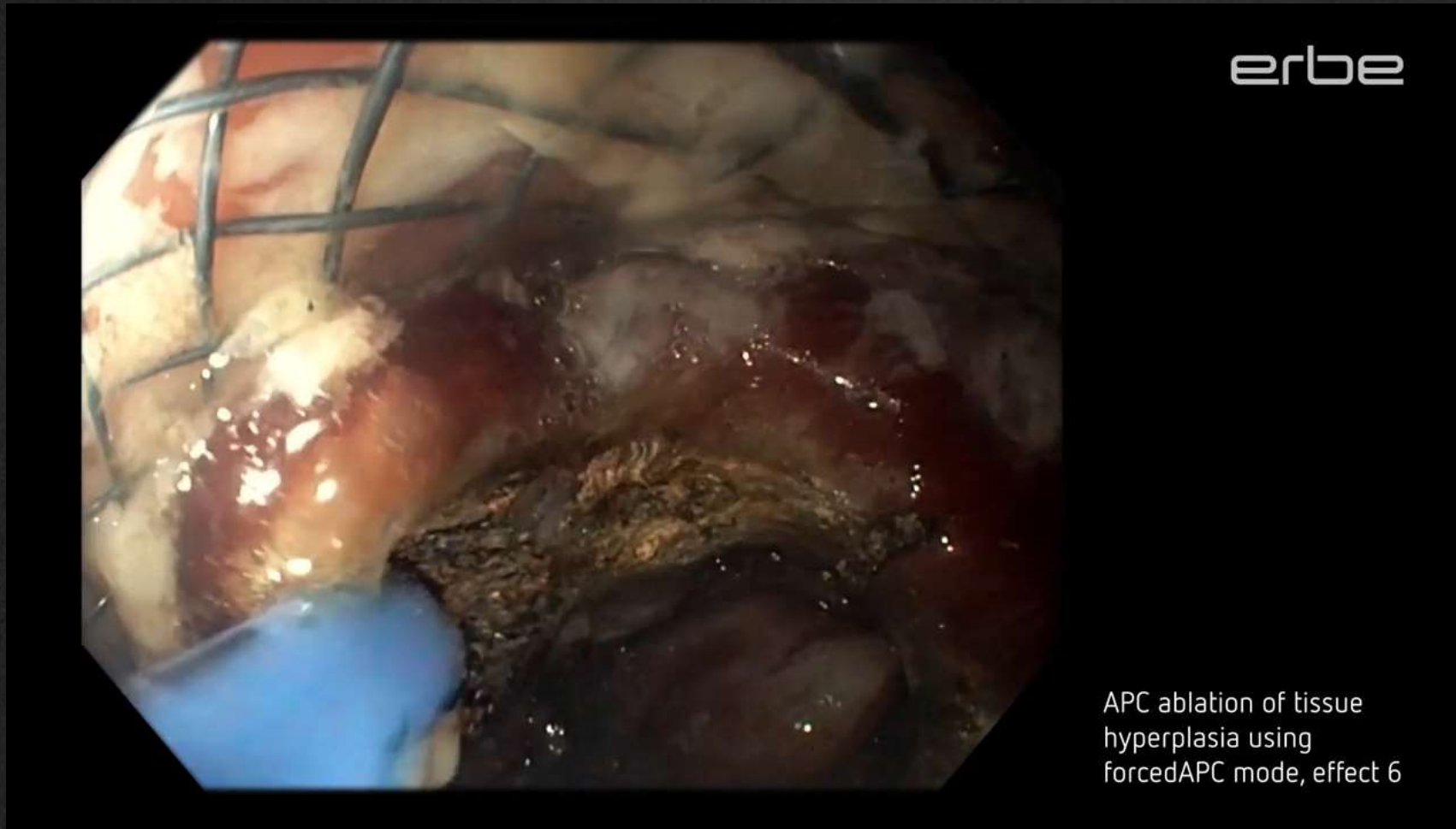
Argon plasma coagulation (APC) treatment of ulcer-bed Forrest 1b bleeding with PULSED APC, Effect 2.



# Stent ingrowth/overgrowth of tumor tissue

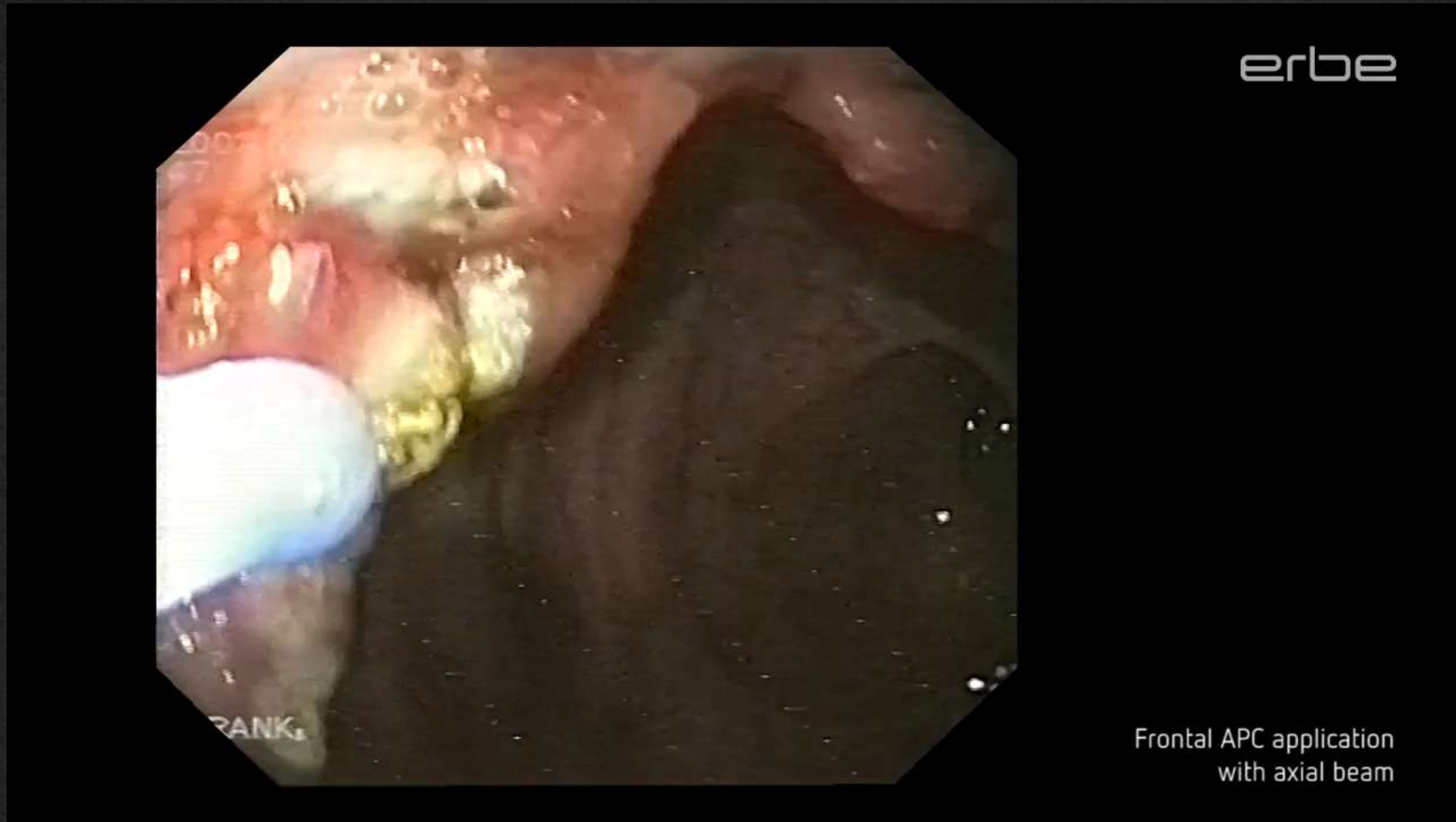
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The fully covered SEMS was easily removed. However, due to severe tissue hyperplasia, the removal of partially covered SEMS failed. Therefore, tissue ablation was performed using APC 3 (forcedAPC, effect 6.0) with an FiAPC<sup>®</sup> probe. The procedure was effective and the partially covered SEMS was removed.

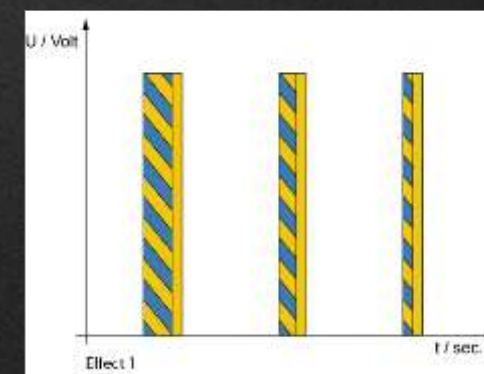
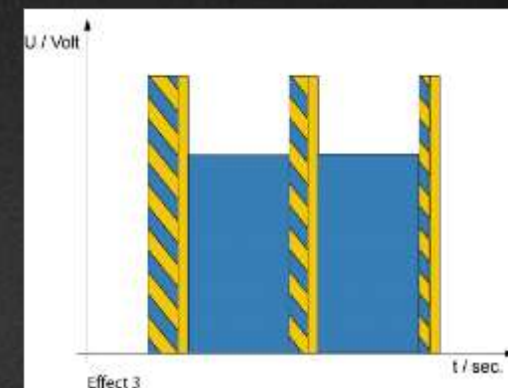
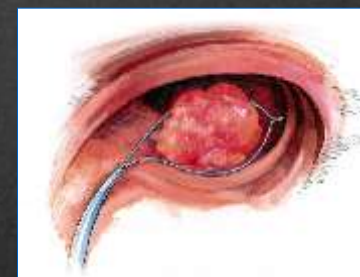
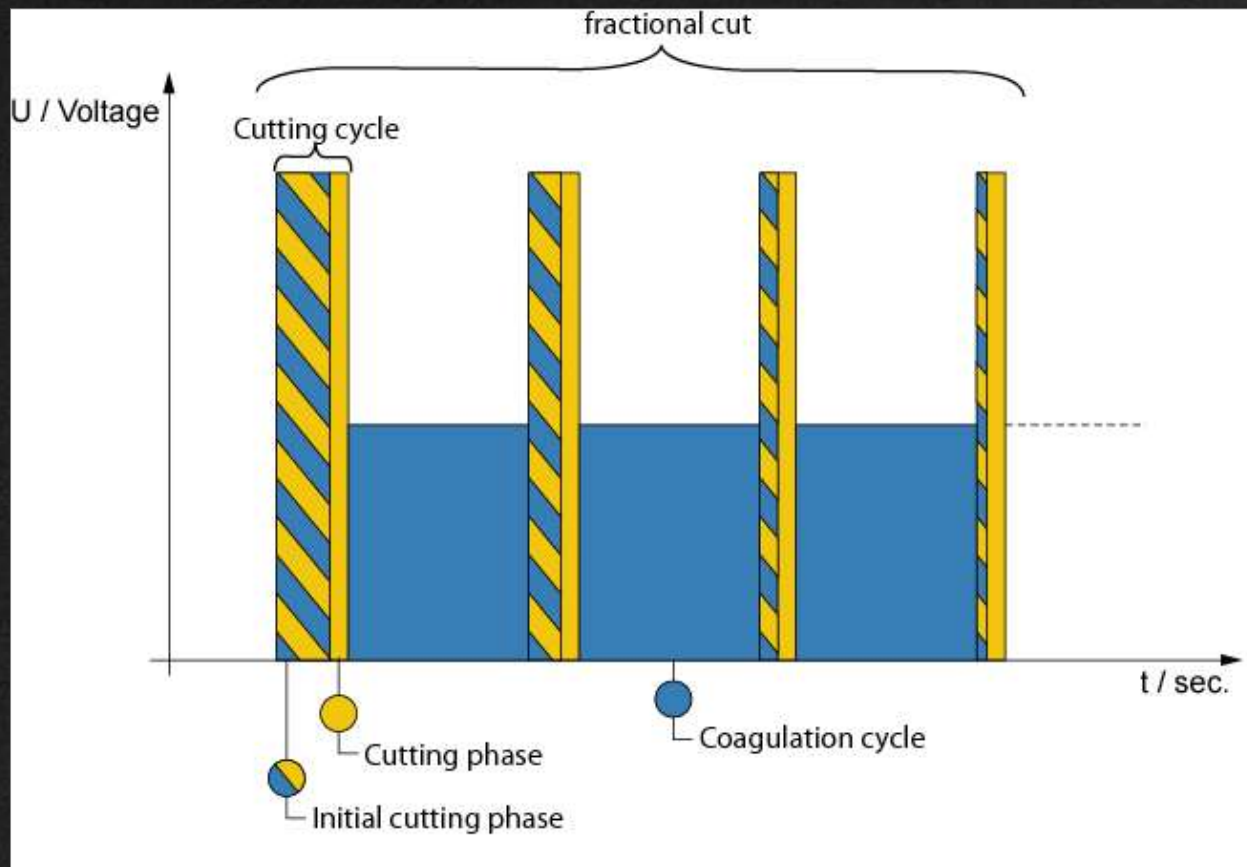


# Ablation of colorectal neoplasia using APC 2

Thermal ablation of colorectal neoplasia with argon plasma coagulation (APC). Performed with the PULSED APC mode of the APC 2 from Erbe. Flexible APC probes with axial and lateral openings are applied.



# ENDO CUT IQ



# Gastroenterology workstation:

- **Electrosurgical unit VIO 3**
- **APC 3 for argon plasma coagulation**
- **Hydrosurgery unit ERBEJET 2**
- **Endoscopic irrigation pump EIP 2**



# Gastroenterology workstation:



Instruments for hybrid techniques, APC, and waterjet elevation:

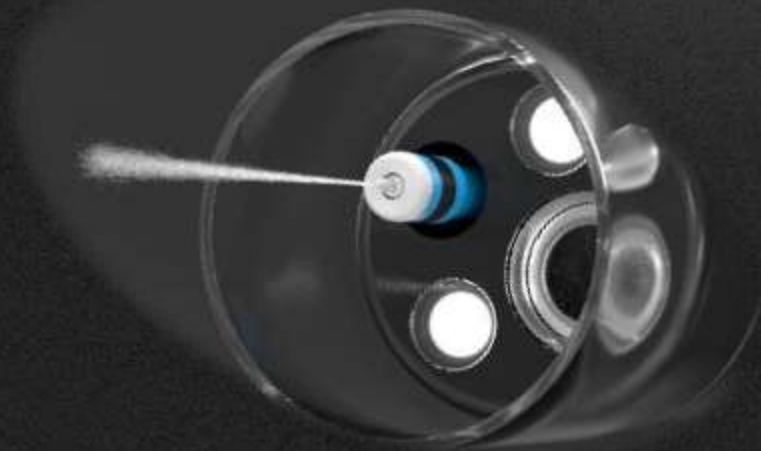
- HYBRIDknife® flex
- HybridKnife, T-Type, I-Jet
- HybridKnife, I-Type, I-Jet
- HybridKnife, O-Type, I-Jet
- HybridAPC
- Flexible APC probe



This is how Erbe does it!



- ⊖ High-pressure
- ⊖ Low volume



This is how others do it!



- ⊖ Low pressure
- ⊖ High volume

# Compatibility

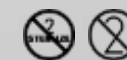
## Notes on use HYBRIDknife® flex

### Intended to be used with<sup>1</sup>

- Flexible endoscopes with working channel  $\geq 2.8$  mm
- VIO® 3
- VIO® 300 D
- VIO® 200 D
- VIO® 300 S
- VIO® 200 S
- APC2 Or APC3
- ERBEJET® 2
  - Pump cartridge plus
  - Pump cartridge



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