



## HIGHLY VISIBLE UNDER IMAGE GUIDANCE

- CT imaging produces a 40 Hounsfield unit drop in attenuation.1
- Iceball visualization allows for monitoring of adjacent structures.2

#### LESS PAIN DURING & POST-PROCEDURE

- Ice formation produces a natural pain anesthetic.3
- Reduced narcotics use during and post procedures shown in renal study.3

#### DOES NOT DESTROY COLLAGEN

- Ice allows the natural tissue architecture to remain intact.4
- Treatments are possible near and around critical vessels and structures.4

#### MULTIPLE CRYOPROBES MAY BE USED SIMULTANEOUSLY

- Multiple cryoprobes used simultaneously can create a large ablation zone.5
- Multiple cryoprobes allow treatment of multiple tumors concurrently.6

## ICE PROPAGATION IS PREDICTABLE & REPRODUCIBLE

PerCryo™ Ablation

Demarcations between necrotic zone and normal hepatic tissue for PerCryo™ Ablation and Radiofrequency Ablation.

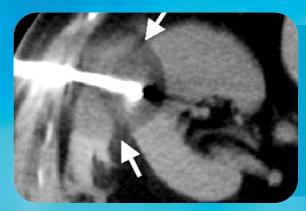
(asterisk) : complete necrosis (arrow) : partial necrosis

Radiofrequency Ablation



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# PERCRYO™ ABLATION APPLICATIONS



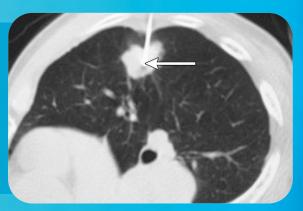
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#### RENAL TUMORS

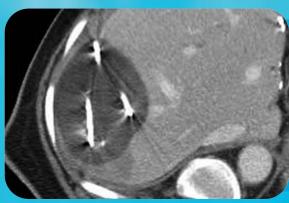
- Data suggest significantly lower rates of local tumor progression versus Radiofrequency Ablation.<sup>8</sup>
- University study demonstrates that freezing does not injure the collecting system.<sup>9</sup>
- Appropriate for exophytic and central lesions.10
- Provides nephron-sparing treatment option.11

# Pulmonary & Thoracic Tumors

- Ability to ablate tissue immediately adjacent to central bronchi.<sup>4</sup>
- Offers an alternative for poor surgical candidates.4
- Provides palliative treatment for thoracic tumors. 13



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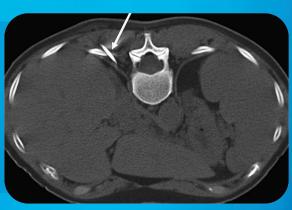
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# LIVER METASTASES

- Highly visible ice increases the ability to protect adjacent structures.5
- Can be performed on an outpatient basis with conscious sedation.<sup>5</sup>
- Treatment alternative for patients with tumors near peripheral sites (diaphragm/chest wall) with use of intraperitoneal 5% dextrose in water.<sup>5</sup>

# FREEZING OF NERVE TISSUE IN PAIN MANAGEMENT/CRYOANALGESIA<sup>14</sup>

- Significant reduction in pain scores for post thoracotomy pain.<sup>15</sup>
- Performed with local anesthesia and sedation.15
- Effect lasts from weeks to months.15







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