TERMS OF USE AND DATA PROTECTION

Utilization agreement
The protection of your personal data in connection with utilization of the services provided by Erbe Elektromedizin GmbH is an important concern for us. Your data are protected by the legal regulations. Information as to what data are recorded and how these are used is provided in the following:

Responsible body:
The responsible body within the meaning of the BDSG (Federal Data Protection Act) is Erbe Elektromedizin GmbH
Waldhörmlestraße 17
72072 Tübingen.

By using and accessing the website you acknowledge and agree with the following terms of use.
1. Collection, processing, utilization and passing on of personal data
Insofar as you provide us personal data in the scope of the services used by you (customer area of the website, e-learning, ...), this information is utilized and passed on as follows:

- Storage in internal systems
- Contacting in the scope of marketing activities
- Contacting in the scope of data updates

Your personal data will not be passed on to third parties outside of the responsible body or otherwise transmitted. Erbe reserves the right to contact the user via the stored information.

2. Right to be informed
You can obtain information about your data stored in our system at any time free of charge without having to give any reason. Please address requests in this regard to marketing@erbe-med.com.

3. Consent
Erbe is entitled to collect and process the above-named data for the purposes listed above and to utilize them for purposes of its own. The user expressly consents to this by confirming the terms of use when logging on to the services.

4. Right of revocation and right of objection
Insofar as we use data for a purpose that, according to the legal regulations, requires your consent, we will always ask you for your express consent and will record your consent in accordance with the applicable regulations under data protection law.

As laid down in §35 BDSG (Federal Data Protection Act), you can have your data that have been collected by us blocked, corrected or deleted at any time. You have the right to revoke in writing the consent granted to us for data collection, processing and utilization without giving any reason. For this, contact marketing@erbe-med.com. After a revocation, further use of the services provided is no longer possible.

As laid down in §§ 257 HGB (Commercial Code), 147 AO (Tax Code), the storage periods required under commercial law and tax law are observed. Depending on the type of document or message, 6 or 10 years are required by law.

Erbe takes all necessary technical and organizational safety precautions to protect personal data against loss and misuse.

5. Right of use
The services provided constitute a non obligatory offer of Erbe Elektromedizin GmbH, and Erbe Elektromedizin GmbH retains the right to discontinue the operation of these services, completely or in part, temporarily or permanently, without giving any reason.

Commercial utilization of the data provided by the services is only permitted after express release of the data by Erbe Elektromedizin GmbH.

For this, contact marketing@erbe-med.com.
6. **Duty of care**
   a. After the personal data of the user have been entered in the appropriate registration form, the data are checked by Erbe Elektromedizin GmbH. After the check, the user receives an e-mail at the e-mail address indicated with information about the status of the registration. After the check has been completed successfully, the user can log on for the selected service with his user name and password. We reserve the right to reject registrations.
   
   b. The user can change his password at any time, and it is recommended to make use of this option at regular intervals (at least every 3 months).
   
   c. The user is obliged to store his user name and the password in such a way that they are protected from access by unauthorized third parties. In particular, the user must inform Erbe Elektromedizin GmbH immediately if he suspects that his password has come to the knowledge of unauthorized third parties.

7. **Disclaimer**
   While Erbe Elektromedizin GmbH has created this website with the utmost care, errors can nevertheless not be entirely ruled out. The information and recommendations contained in the website cannot be used to justify any claims against Erbe Elektromedizin GmbH.

   In the event of liability resulting from imperative legal regulations, liability shall be limited to intent and gross negligence.

   The information on setting values, application sites, duration of application and the use of instruments is all based on clinical experience.

   However, these specifications are merely guideline specifications that the surgeon must check for applicability. Depending on individual circumstances, it may be necessary to deviate from the specifications presented on the website.

   Medicine is constantly subject to new developments arising from research and clinical experience. This, too, may render it expedient to deviate from the specifications provided here.

8. **Applicable Laws**
   The Erbe websites contain information about products which may or may not be available in any particular country. If the products are available for sale, they may have been approved or granted market clearance by a governmental regulatory body with restrictions for different applications in different countries.

   Each country has specific laws, regulations and practices concerning the communication of medical information or other information about medical products on the Internet.

   Nothing within the website should be construed as an advertisement or sales promotion for any product or for an application of any product which is not authorized by the laws and regulations of the country where the reader resides.