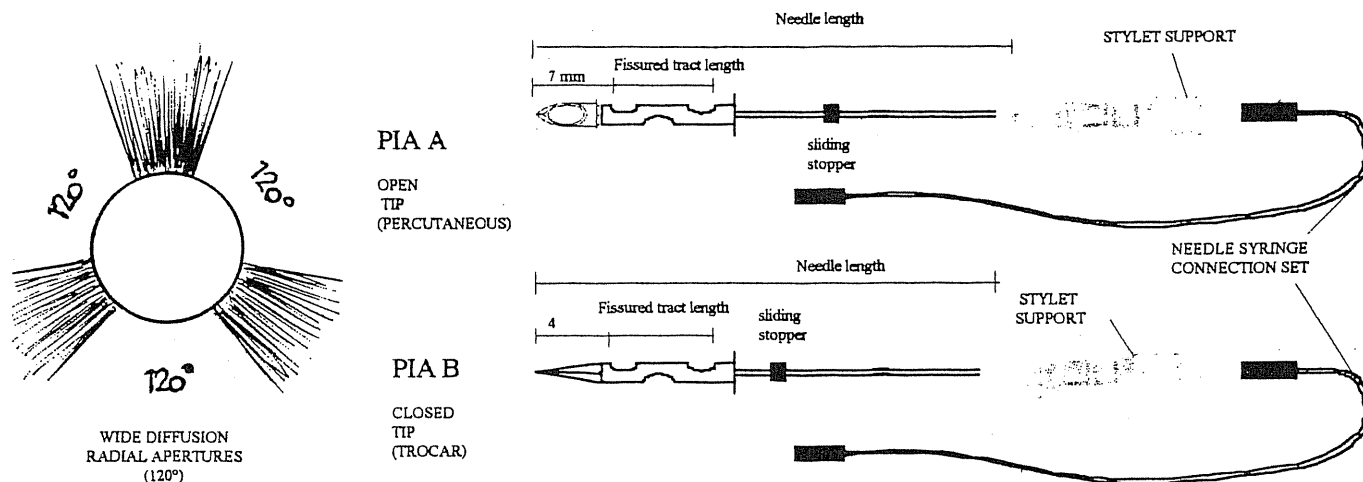


INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE OF THE PIA[®] AND THE PIA-ECHONOX[®] FOR ALCOHOLISATION OF TUMORAL LESIONS



- WARNING:**
- Store in a dry clean place away from heat sources
 - Before use ensure that the packaging is intact: if perforated, damaged or open discard the instrument
 - Check the expiry date and that the model corresponds
 - Peel open the package
 - Pay attention to not compromise the sterility of the instrument before use
 - In the event of a product defect or malfunction complete the yellow claim form to be found in the product carton and conserve the defective instrument

N.B.:

The use of this instrument is reserved to qualified medical personnel who are aware of its application.

The instrument is sterile (sterilized by ETO GAS) single use and should be discarded after use (Circ.Min:Sanità 403/9.5/1146-L. 10.81)

Sterylab declines any and all responsibility in the event of improper use or reutilisation.

N.B.: while removing the plastic protective sleeve pay attention to not remove also the stopper

- 1) Choose firstly between the PIA needle normal stainless steel or in ECHONOX, than type of tip (A -open tip B -closed tip) the calibre (21 or 22 G), the needle length (9 - 15 - 20 cm) and that of the fissured tract (mm 4 = 3 holes ; mm 12 = 7 holes ; mm 20 = 11 holes) .
- 2) Measure the depth of the lesion to be treated and position the stopper accordingly
- 3) Penetrate with the PIA needle with or without stylet into the patient until the nodule has been reached (the use of the stylet renders the needle more rigid and avoids accidental occlusion with coaguli).

In this phase, using ultrasound, the PIA ECHONOX models are more helpful in that the echoreflecting steel with which they are manufactured, renders a clear image of the needle position on the screen.

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- 4) After removing the stylet connect the PIA either directly or using the connection set to a syringe containing ethanol.
- 5) Perfuse the ethanol, before removing the PIA needle evacuate all residual alcohol by reinserting the stylet.