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After exhaustive research and thorough testing we have found the **Mega Soft®** patient return electrode to be **safer than Contact Quality Monitoring (CQM) technology** employed by such products as Valleylab REM™ electrodes.

During electrosurgery, heating occurs with the use of traditional, outdated split-plate sticky pads. Over time, heat build up can lead to patient burns. The Mega Soft eliminates the risk of these pad-site burns by dispersing electrical currents over a larger area.



Excessive heating and pad-site burns using "sticky pad" CQM return electrode

REM is a trademark of ValleyLab

In fact, the IEC 60601-2-2 and ANSI/AAMI HF18 standards for electrosurgery allow a maximum temperature increase of 6° C in one

IT'S OFFICIAL: MEGA SOFT® SAFER THAN "STICKY PADS"

30 MILLION PROCEDURES. ZERO PAD-SITE BURNS.

The effectiveness of Mega Soft return-electrode technology has been proven safer than CQM "sticky pad" style electrodes. By dispersing electrical current over a larger area, the Mega Soft, available in both adult and pediatric sizes, reduces heat buildup and provides optimal safety for your patients, and now with the Pediatric Mega Soft®, you can provide optimal safety for all your patients—big and small.



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