

# HOLDING STABLE FOR 20 YEARS

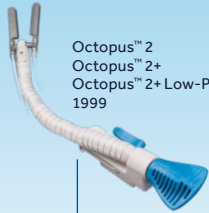
The first of its kind and holding stable —  
Octopus™ devices are still the trusted choice  
for tissue stabilization.



**Medtronic**



Octopus™ 1  
1997



Octopus™ 2  
Octopus™ 2+  
Octopus™ 2+ Low-Profile  
1999



Octopus™ 3  
2000



Octopus™ 4  
2002



Octopus™ 4.3  
2004



Octopus™ NS  
2004

Octopus™ TE  
2004



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CELEBRATING  
TWO DECADES OF  
OCTOPUS™ DEVICES



Octopus™ Evolution AS  
2010



Octopus™ Evolution  
2006

# 1+ MILLION OCTOPUS™ DEVICES

Today, over 1 million patients have received cardiac surgery with an Octopus™ tissue stabilizer. When the original Octopus devices were introduced the way cardiac surgeons could perform beating heart therapies changed. For the first time, epicardial tissue could be stabilized using vacuum-assisted technology to complete intricate anastomoses. Over the years Octopus devices have set the standard for beating heart therapies, even influencing other device manufacturers to create their own versions. Key features of Octopus devices have also inspired the design for our Starfish™ and Urchin™ heart positioners.

Octopus™ Nuvo  
2010



Legacy Octopus models 1, 2, 2+, 2+  
low profile, 3, 4 and TE are no longer  
available for sale.

Not all patients are candidates for beating heart procedures. Some patients would require cardiopulmonary support during surgery.

#### **Important Safety Information**

Caution: Federal law (USA) restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a physician. For a listing of indications, contraindications, precautions and warnings, please refer to the Instructions for Use.



For more information, contact your local Medtronic Beating Heart Representative.  
U.S. Customer Service: (800) 328-1357.

Not all products are approved in every geography.

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