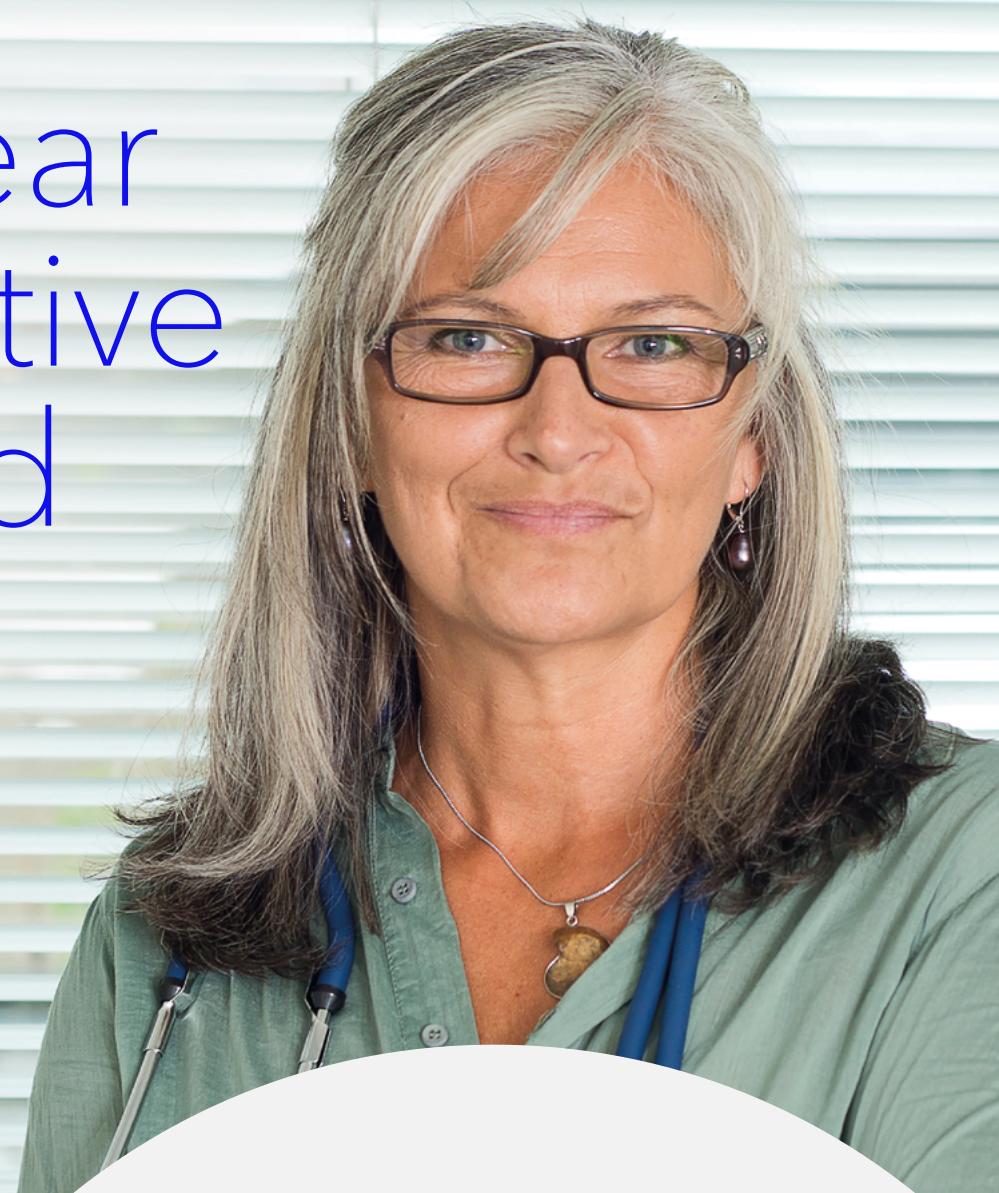


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# The clear alternative to blind D&C

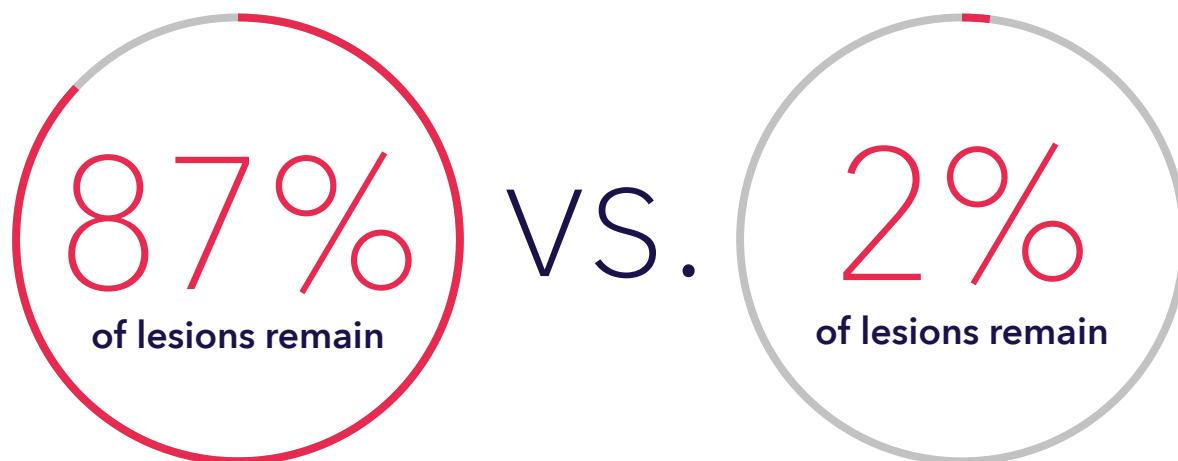


TruClear™ System



# Visual D&C: Increasing your assurance in a familiar procedure

Almost 100,000 blind D&Cs are performed each year in America alone;<sup>†</sup> however research has shown them to have low diagnostic accuracy.<sup>1</sup> In a study of post-menopausal women, whole or parts of the lesion remained in situ after a D&C in 87 percent of patients.<sup>2</sup> Providing direct visualization, the TruClear™ system delivers assurance you have captured all intended tissue for pathological analysis, as well as an efficient method of tissue removal.



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After a procedure with the TruClear™ system, whole or part of the lesion remained in situ in only 2% of patients, in a randomized controlled trial.<sup>3</sup>

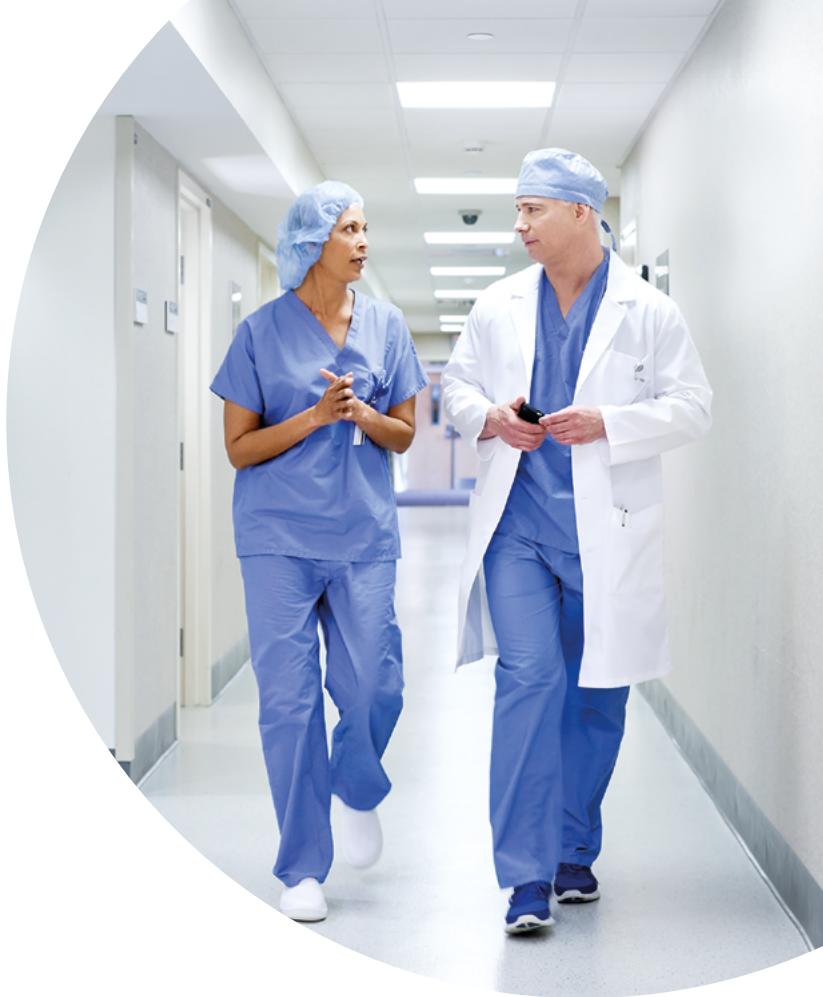
## When you bring the TruClear™ system to your office or OR, you get a device that:

- Resects pathology down to base with the close-cutting edge of TruClear™ soft tissue devices
- Allows for complete capture of intended tissue for histological confirmation through simultaneous cutting and aspiration
- Is designed to reduce trauma to surrounding healthy endometrium
- Aligns with ACOG guidance: hysteroscopy is recommended with directed D&C to include any discrete lesions as well as the background endometrium<sup>4</sup>

<sup>†</sup> Truven CPT procedure data, 2017.

# Complete more cases with greater access.

With its open cutting window design, the rotary-style TruClear™ soft tissue devices offer unimpeded access to all pathology within the cavity. By comparison, reciprocating-style devices may not be able to adequately reach pathology in all areas of the uterus.



## Rotary-style device



Enables access to entire cavity, including the cornua and fundal wall



Provides gentle resection all the way down to the base of the pathology



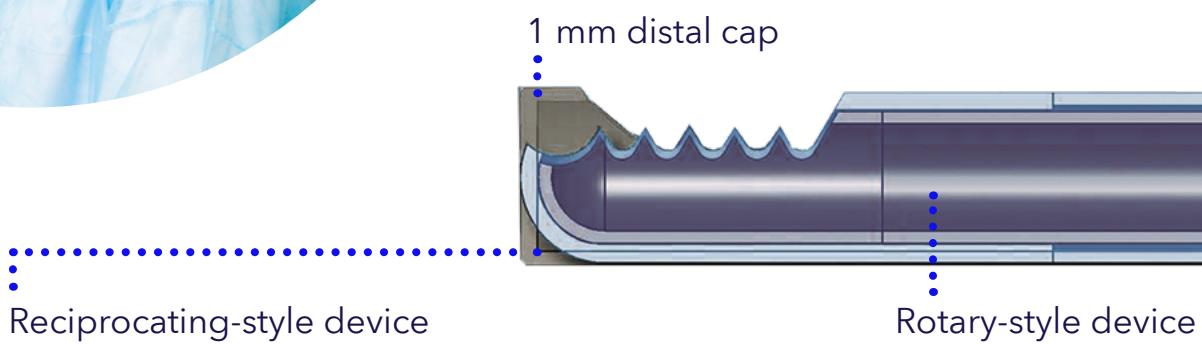
Optimized for soft-tissue removal, the only blade-style designed to draw in tissue

## Reciprocating style device





# The clear advantage



CAD depiction of the TruClear™ soft tissue shaver mini overlaid with a reciprocating device that has a 1 mm distal cap. Dimensions and representations of reciprocating device may not be accurate.

For more information about the TruClear™ system, including indications for use, contraindications, effects, precautions, and warnings, please consult the instructions for use (IFU) for the product.

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