

PRECISE PREABLATION MEASUREMENT



The **SureSound® + device** is new to the **NovaSure®** system. **Hologic, Inc.** says that the **SureSound + device** provides the precise uterine cavity length measurement to allow

NovaSure to effectively deliver ablation to alleviate or end heavy menstrual bleeding without hormonal side effects. According to **Hologic**, their research indicates high patient satisfaction rates and low complication rates.

The **SureSound + device** is designed to allow a physician to measure cavity length with one click, unlike traditional sounding methods that require multiple calculations, says **Hologic**. **Hologic** indicates that the device is inserted through the cervical canal, the Malecot anchor is deployed on the internal os, and the inner probe's polyethylene tip is extended to the fundus to gauge uterine cavity length. The single-use device also may reduce the risk of contamination, says **Hologic**.

The manufacturer indicates the **NovaSure** procedure is appropriate for treating premenopausal women with heavy periods due to benign causes who have finished childbearing.

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http://www.novasure.com/hcp/suresound_plus

NEW LILETTA INSERTER



Allergan and **Medicines360** announce the launch of a new **LILETTA®** (levonorgestrel-releasing intrauterine system) 52-mg intrauterine device (IUD) **single-handed inserter** following US Food and Drug

Administration approval in January 2016.

The companies indicate that the **LILETTA IUD** is for use by women wishing to prevent pregnancy for up to 3 years regardless of parity or body mass index, with a cumulative 3-year efficacy rate of 99.45%. Approval of the new **LILETTA single-handed inserter** was based on the ACCESS IUS study that enrolled 1,751 US women and also led to **LILETTA's** approval. Product marketing materials state that, during the ACCESS IUS study, the success rate for insertions with the new inserter was 99.2%. The original inserter requires a 2-handed technique.

According to **Allergan** and **Medicines360**, the new inserter includes: an ergonomic design allowing for single-handed insertion that can be used with either hand, a bendable tube to accommodate the anatomy of the patient during insertion, and the ability to reload the device if needed before insertion.

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