

Accusyte™ 3-D Fiducial Marking System

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Dr. Kathleen Minnick is a respected specialist in her field who has been operating for more than a quarter of a century. Her commitment to the work she gets to do is ever-present. She frequently expresses her feeling of gratitude for doing this work. The doctor shares, "I am humbled to be entrusted with something as precious as the patient's health and well-being, especially at a time when the patient is so vulnerable." From her office in South Florida, and the hospitals, she is associated with in the region, Dr. Minnick continues to help her patients by combining decades of experience and utilization of new technologies.

Whether you are a surgeon, a physician assistant, a nurse, or a patient, it is an exciting time in the world of medicine. Cutting-edge technologies are continually being introduced into the market, providing encouragement to those with a new diagnosis of breast cancer. The standard of care for the majority of those with newly diagnosed early-stage breast cancer is a lumpectomy and sentinel node biopsy. All of those patients will need some form of radiation treatment in addition to their surgery. It has been a challenge to accurately mark the cavity due to the dynamics of the breast tissue. Accusyte 3-D Fiducial Marking System is changing that. Accusyte is an elegant solution to marking the cavity bed and provides the Oncoplastic breast surgeon the flexibility to mark the tumor bed regardless of its location. Accusyte 3-D Fiducial Markers cannot be felt by the patient and will not migrate from where they are placed. The fiducial markers will also provide a tool for long-term follow-up on subsequent imaging, including mammograms.

Dr. Minnick explains, "What is remarkable is the simplicity of securing the markers during the lumpectomy and the ease of target ability for radiation treatment." Just as a GPS device will pinpoint your exact location in the middle of the ocean, the Accusyte 3-D Fiducial Marking System pinpoints the exact location of the lumpectomy site allowing for precise delivery of radiation treatment. For patients and surgeons alike, there is comfort and confidence in using this precise application. And it is another tool Dr. Minnick adds to improve the quality of the breast cancer patients' experience.

Working with knowledgeable, committed colleagues who continually push for excellence inspires Dr. Minnick, who continues to strive to improve patient care. Accusyte 3-D Fiducial Marking System is a tool Dr. Minnick and surgeons like her use to do just that. "And the zest, strength, and love of life of my patients inspire me to be my best."



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