

TECHNICAL BULLETIN

COMPATIBILITY OF ECHOBRIGHT*, PROBLOC*, PROLONG* AND ECHOLONG* NERVE BLOCK NEEDLES WITH NON AVANOS STIMULATORS

Avanos Stimulator, model EZstim (ES400) connects to stimulating needles by way of a 1.5 mm conducting lead wire. This is compatible with Avanos stimulating needles. However, competitive stimulators (B.Braun and Pajunk) have a 2 mm lead wire connection to accommodate their respective stimulating needles.

The following are guidelines for use of Avanos' needles with other brand stimulators.

B. Braun Stimuplex HNS-11 and HNS-12 and Pajunk MultiStim Vario require the use of the RBW-5L or RBW-5U cable to connect the needle or catheter. RBW-5U is the same cable that connects to the EZstim Stimulator.



The B. Braun Stimuplex HNS-11 connected to the RBW-5L cable and ProLong* stimulating needle.

B. Braun Stimuplex Dig RC has a cable that is permanently connected to the unit. Therefore, instead of using the RBW-5U or RBW-5L cable, a BA-03 adaptor can be used at the terminal end of the cable to adapt to an Avanos needle.



BA-03 Adaptor

IN SUMMARY:

If the needle is	Connected to this stimulator	Use this cable/adaptor
EchoBright* EBLxxxxSGC	B. Braun HNS-11 or HNS-12	RBW-5U/RBW-5L
ProBloc* HN3S-xx or PBxxxxGC	Pajunk MultiStim Vario	RBW-5U/RBW-5L
ProLong* PLxxxx(T)GC		
EchoLong* ELLxxxx(S/T)GC	B. Braun Dig RC	BA-03

There are inherent risks in all medical devices. Please refer to the product labeling for **Indications, Cautions, Warnings** and **Contraindications**. Failure to follow the product labeling could directly impact patient safety. Physician is responsible for prescribing and administering medications per instructions provided by the drug manufacturer. Refer to www.avanospainmanagement.com for additional product safety Technical Bulletins.

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