EFFICIENT
SAFE AND
EASY
DISSECTION

CADISS®
FOR MORE SELECTIVE DISSECTION
The CADISS® System is a novel line of medical devices for the selective dissection of pathological tissues and fibrosis. The system is able to facilitate many surgical procedures while preserving critical organs such as nerves, muscles or vessels.
THE AIM
CADISS® facilitates dissection by weakening adherences between pathological and healthy tissues.

THE SYSTEM
CADISS® enables topical application of the pharmaceutical drug at the surgery site. Within 1 to 3 minutes the adhesion is weakened and separation is performed with the same instrument.

THE BENEFITS
- Reduce surgery side effects
- Reduce relapses
- Saving time
- Facilitating procedures

PROOF OF PRINCIPLE
- Conclusive tests in 7 indications with results published on more than 1000 patients.
- Approved in the EU for ear surgery and musculoskeletal surgery.

SAFETY
Absence of toxicity demonstrated, registered as CE Class III, tested in many investigational clinical trials (16 published studies, more than 1000 patients).
IS YOUR INDICATION SUBJECT TO COMPLICATIONS?
CADISS® reduces the mechanical forces needed to separate tissues

IS YOUR INDICATION SUBJECT TO SIDE EFFECTS?
CADISS® helps to preserve healthy tissues during dissection

IS YOUR INDICATION SUBJECT TO RELAPSES?
CADISS® facilitates full withdrawal of pathological tissues

YOU HAVE TO SEPARATE TISSUES?
CADISS® weakens the adherences at the cleavage plane to facilitate tissue separation
**WHAT IS IT?**

The CADISS® system is a patented medical device intended to facilitate certain critical dissection steps when there is a risk of damaging organs such as nerves, veins or muscles or leaving pathological material in the body.

It responds to a proven need, as evidenced by the fact that it was originally invented by surgeons.

CADISS® enables a selective dissection **WITHOUT cutting** by using the mesna dispensed at the very distal end of the surgical instrument. Due to its selective mechanism of action, surrounding organs are preserved.

**HOW DOES IT WORK?**

CADISS® is based on the combination of mechanical surgical instruments with the topical application of a pharmaceutical drug, mesna. This **drug breaks selectively disulphide bonds** in proteins, responsible in part for the adherence of two different tissues (e.g. a pathological tumour tissue to the surrounding healthy tissue).

The pharmaceutical drug is a **formulation of mesna adapted to surgery**, which is harmless to the healthy tissues themselves.

CADISS® is complementary to conventional and advanced mechanical techniques (e.g. which dissect tissues by tearing or cutting, indifferently all tissues).

**CERTIFIED FOR**

- **EAR SURGERY**
  - Cleavage of severe adhesions in the surgery of chronic otitis

- **MUSCULOSKELETAL SURGERY**
  - Epidural fibrosis, perineural fibrosis and tendons adherences
AN INNOVATIVE SURGERY SYSTEM

The CADISS® system is unique, complementary to conventional techniques and offer many advantages to the surgeon and to the patient especially in case of risks of damaging organs or facing relapses.

SIGNIFICANT BENEFITS

FOR SURGEONS
Easier selective dissections of pathological tissues
Dissection of fibrosis
Time savings

FOR PATIENTS
Reduced risks of surgery side effects due to damages to healthy tissues
Reduced risks of relapse from cysts or tumours

FOR HEALTHCARE
Less relapses
Less complication
Time & Cost savings

DID YOU KNOW?

The surgeon benefits from an easier and safer surgical procedure. Moreover, by avoiding damages to healthy tissues, the patient has the advantage of a faster recovery and fewer side effects (bleedings, damages to nerves or surrounding organs). When it is critical to ensure complete withdrawal (e.g. tumours), full “en bloc” dissection is favored leading to less relapses.
**CADISS® APPLICATIONS**

**EAR SURGERY**

CADISS® will weaken the adhesions to allow easy removal of the cholesteatoma and its residues, dissection of the ossicular chain, dissection of the retraction pocket while preserving critical structures.*

**EAR SURGERY INDICATIONS :**

• Chronic Otitis Media

**MUSCULOSKELETAL SURGERY**

The use of CADISS® will ease the critical tissue separation and the detachment of fibrosis adhering to the dura mater, implanted devices and peripheral nerves, tendons & muscles, and will help to preserve the targeted structures (e.g. of a risk of iatrogenic lesions) and so, will lead to better intraoperative and perioperative parameters.*

**MUSCULOSKELETAL SURGERY INDICATIONS :**

• Epidural fibrosis
• Nerves, tendons & muscles fibrosis
• Hand Surgery (Dupuytren disease,..)

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**DID YOU KNOW?**

CADISS® is already registered as a CE Class III Medical Device for EAR surgery and Musculoskeletal surgery.

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**Not certified but with published results**

- **NOSE SURGERY**
  - Rhinoseptoplasty

- **GASTRIC SURGERY**
  - Gastric Cancer
  - Esophagus Cancer

- **GYNECOLOGICAL SURGERY**
  - Myomectomy
  - Endometriotic Cyst

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*CADISS® is strictly contraindicated in case of risk of contact with the brain. CADISS® is also contraindicated in children, patients weighing less than 30 kg, patients hypersensitive to Mesna or thiol compounds, patients suffering from hepatic or renal disorders and CADISS® is not recommended for pregnant and breast-feeding women.*
**TESTIMONIALS**

**DR. XAVIER COLLARD**  
Head of the orthopaedic surgery department, specialist in spine and hip surgery (CHU Ambroise Paré), Mons, Belgium  
“Patients who undergo for spine revision surgery with epidural fibrosis in which CADISS® is used intraoperatively present better intraoperative and perioperative parameters. The surgical difficulty and the incidence of dural tears and intraoperative bleeding from epidural veins are significantly reduced.”

**PR. ROBERTO ALBERA**  
Head of ENT department, otorhinolaryngologist (Molinette Hospital), Turin, Italy  
“CADISS® makes the dissection easier, faster, and more effective. The cholesteatoma seemed to immediately losing grip from the tissues and OCR after a minute, or less, from the immersion.”

**PR. PHILIPPE LEFEBVRE**  
Head of ENT department, otorhinolaryngologist (CHU Liège), Liège, Belgium  
“The CADISS® system is easy to use and facilitates the surgery of chronic otitis media. There is less risk to damage organs and the cholesteatoma can be removed en bloc limiting the risk of relapses. The duration of surgeries is significantly reduced.”

**DR. MARTA SANDOVAL**  
ENT department, orhinolaryngologist (Hospital Clinic i Provincial de Barcelona) Barcelona, Spain  
“CADISS® has become an important instrument for my daily surgery to deal with tympanic membrane retractions, primary and recurrence of middle ear cholesteatomas. It is an easy instrument to use and helps remove the whole disease from the middle ear. Looking forward to get more experience with it!”

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**Pr. Frédéric Schuind**: Université Libre de Bruxelles and Erasme University Hospital, orthopaedic and traumatology department, orthopaedist, Brussels, Belgium  
**Pr. Rudy Leon De Wilde**: University Hospital for Gynecology, gynecological surgery, obstetrics and gynecological oncologist, Oldenburg, Germany  
**Pr. Roberto Albera**: Molinette Hospital, ENT department, otorhinolaryngologist, Turin, Italy  
**Pr. Kazuki Sumiyama**: Jikei University School of Medicine, abdominal surgery, Tokyo, Japan
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“Chemically assisted dissection by means of mesna can be a safe, inexpensive, and effective support to further reduce the incidence of residual disease in cholesteatoma surgery.” | “Intraoperative use of mesna in middle ear surgery is safe and does not lead to ototoxic effects.” |
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### MUSCULOSKELETAL SURGERY BENEFITS

#### Side effects (Dural Tears)
- From 27% to 7%

#### Expert opinion
- “In our hands, mesna contributed significantly to reduce effects of the operative complications, with a diminution of the surgical time and the grade of difficulty for the surgeon, confirming its ability as chemical dissector also for epidural fibrosis in revision lumbar spine surgery.”

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CADISS® MANUAL KIT

Dispensing is thumb controlled by the manual dispenser holding the instruments.

THE CARTRIDGE
Used with the manual kit and the remote kit

MANUAL KIT CONTENT
Disposable components

Contains the mesna product – Cartridge
Connects the cartridge to the instruments – Tubing
Controls manually the amount of mesna product dispensed through the instrument – Manual Dispenser

COMPATIBLE WITH

Instruments

Delivers precisely the mesna product through the channel at the surgery site.
FUNCTION
Contains the mesna powder and a buffer solution for reconstitution before surgery. Generates the 5% mesna product suitable for surgery after reconstitution.

REMOTE KIT CONTENT
Disposable components

**Cartridge** - Contains the mesna product

**Tubing** - Connects the cartridge to the instruments and the pump

COMPATIBLE WITH

**Pump**
Controls the amount of mesna product dispensed through the instrument.

**Handle**
Connects the tubing and the instruments.

**Instruments**
Delivers precisely the mesna product through the channel at the surgery site.
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CADISS® SELECTIVE DISSECTION SYSTEM

YOUR TAKE AWAY MESSAGES

1. CADISS® SYSTEM FACILITATES YOUR SELECTIVE MECHANICAL DISSECTION WITHOUT CUTTING OR TEARING TISSUES.

2. CADISS® SYSTEM IS SAFE AND PRESERVES HEALTHY TISSUES SUCH AS NERVES AND BLOOD VESSELS.

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