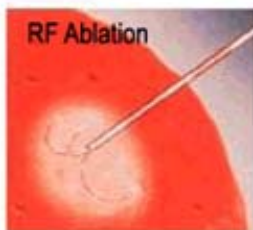


Radiofrequency Ablation

Equipment Used

The two types of available radiofrequency ablation systems are both used at the National Institutes of Health:



A small needle with an active tip that is water-cooled to prevent charring or overcooking, and a coaxial needle system with inner hot hooks deployed once inside the tumor.

