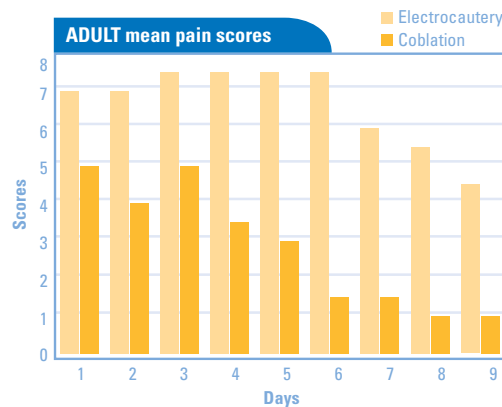
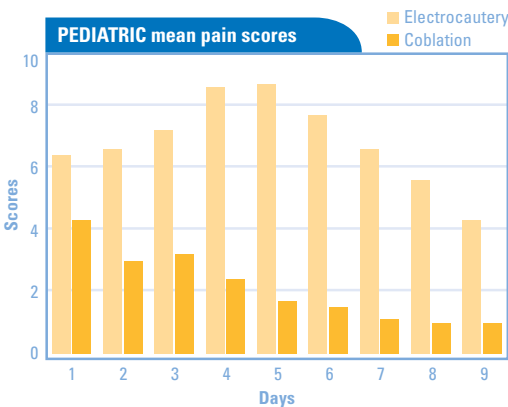


# Coblation Tonsillectomy and Adenoidectomy

Better patient outcomes with minimal pain and fast recovery



- Less postoperative pain compared to electrocautery tonsillectomy:
  - Visual analog scale scores indicate significantly less post-op pain for your adult and pediatric patients<sup>1,2</sup>



- Coblation patients enjoy a significantly faster return to a normal diet than electrocautery tonsillectomy patients:
  - 2.4 days vs. 7.6 days on average<sup>1</sup>
  - Faster healing of tonsillar fossae for quicker return to daily routine<sup>1</sup>

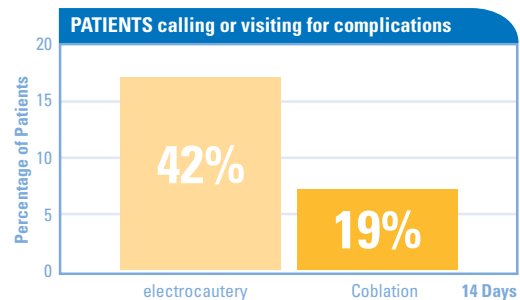
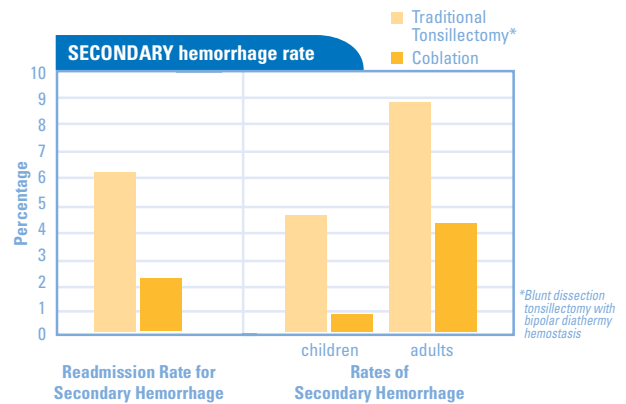
Tonsillar fossae findings and return to normal diet	Coblation	Electrocautery
Degree of healing at day 9	All fossae healed	All had extensive areas of slough
Return to normal diet (days)	2.4 <sup>1</sup>	7.6

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A precise and controlled T&A procedure that results in minimal blood loss, less pain and quick recovery.

- Coblation can result in fewer cases of delayed hemorrhage when compared to traditional tonsillectomies<sup>3</sup>:
  - Results were significant in both adult and pediatric populations, particularly for the pediatric patients<sup>3</sup>
- Quality of post-op experience significantly better with Coblation:
  - Fewer calls to physician during the 14 day follow-up period<sup>4, 5</sup>
  - Significantly higher proportion of Coblation parents perceived the post-op experience as better than expected<sup>4</sup>
- EVac® Wands offer surgeon precision and control:
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  - Short learning curve
  - Minimal intraoperative blood loss
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