



PanAmHIFU
High Intensity Focused Ultrasound for Prostate Cancer

HIFU (High Intensity Focused Ultrasound) Comparison

“Dotting the ‘i’ and Crossing the ‘t’ in ‘Detail’ when HIFU is the Patient Choice”

Ablatherm™	HIFU Technologies	Sonablate™
Yes	Robotic Procedure	No (Manual)
≥ 90%	Cure Rate	≤ 80%
Yes	Imaging Excellence Defines & Guides Treatment Strategy? (Eg.: ECE or Capsular Bulging)	No
Yes	Routine Treatment of Seminal Vesicles	No
Yes	Routine Mini-TURP	No
Low (≤ 20%)	Stricture Rate/Post op Voiding Issues	High (≥ 60%)
Yes	NVB Assessment	Yes
Yes	Concern for Needle Tracking	No
Yes (≤ 2.5 hrs.)	Concern for Total Time of Anesthesia	No (3.5-4 hrs.)
No	Biopsy Required	Yes
Yes (≥ 15 cases)	Training Required	Yes (≤ 5 cases)
No	Supra-Pubic Tube Required	Yes (Historically)
Yes, but Robotic	Results are Physician Dependent	Yes (Demanding while error rate is high)