


Skin Stapler and Skin Staples Remover Instructions for use

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Indications:

SKIN STAPLER - device is indicated for surgical and other wounds closure in a wide range of general, thoracic, obstetric, gynecological, orthopedic, cardiovascular, urological and plastic surgery procedures.

SKIN STAPLES REMOVER – device is indicated for removing of skin staples which were used for wound closure.

Contraindications:

Skin staplers should not be used when it is impossible to maintain a 5 mm distance between stapled skin surface and underlying vessels, major nerves, internal organs, bones, and connective tissue such as tendons and ligaments.

Instructions for use:

SKIN STAPLER

1. Elevate, evert and approximate skin edges using tissue forceps.
2. Position stapler over the center of everted skin edges transversally to incision line and keep the distance of about 1 – 2 mm above skin to allow a slight gap between the implanted staple top span and skin surface to provide for easier staple removal.
3. Close the stapler by squeezing trigger in a continuous movement until resistance is felt.
4. Release trigger to release staple.

SKIN STAPLES REMOVER

1. Insert lower jaws of the remover (the ones with crevice between them) beneath the staple top span
2. Squeeze remover handles completely until resistance is felt. Do not lift or pull remover.
3. Ensure staple is reshaped in the way resembling letter M. Lift remover gently slipping staple edges out of the skin.

Warnings and precautions:

1. Read instructions prior to use.
2. It is recommended to staple every 5 mm. For wounds below 5 cm - 15 staples stapler is recommended, from 5 to 10 cm - 25 staples, from 10 to 15 cm - 35 staples and from 15 to 25 cm – 55 staples.
3. First 3 staples should be shot out outside the wound. Make sure they are shaped properly and then use the stapler.
4. Always squeeze the trigger until resistance is felt. If trigger is released prematurely and squeezed again next staple can be fired before the first one is released. This can jam the stapler.
5. Staples should not remain in the body longer than 30 days.
6. Removed staples are sharp and potentially dangerous objects. Follow hospital procedures to protect yourself and other staff from accidental injury.

Product is intended to be used exclusively by qualified medical staff. Ensure appropriate disposal of this product after use.



Keep dry

Caution, consult accompanying documents



Consult instructions for use



Do not resterilize



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Do not use if package is damaged



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