

Sterile Instruments Instructions for Use

Description and Intended Use

Sterile Instruments are designed to aid the surgeon in soft and hard tissue preparation. The instruments are intended for use in bone, bony joint, and soft tissue preparation, positioning, and/or release during a surgical procedure.

Contraindications

Sterile instruments do not have product specific contraindications. General surgical contraindications include:

1. Infection.
2. Patient conditions including blood supply limitations, obesity, and insufficient quantity or quality of bone.
3. Patients with mental or neurologic conditions who are unwilling or incapable of following postoperative care instructions.

Warnings

For safe and effective use of the device, the surgeon should be familiar with the appropriate surgical technique for the device. In every case, accepted surgical practices should be followed in postoperative care. Patient sensitivity to device materials should be considered and assessed prior to surgery.

Precautions

This is a single use only device and should not be reused. Protect the device against scratching or nicking. Such stress concentration can lead to failure. Handle sharp sterile instruments with care.

Caution: Federal law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a physician.

Potential Adverse Events

The following potential adverse effects should be understood by the surgeon and explained to the patient:

- Infection or adverse reactions to material or a foreign body;
- Pain or discomfort;
- Nerve or soft tissue damage;
- Necrosis, resorption, or fracture of the bone;
- Necrosis of the tissue or inadequate healing

These do not include all adverse effects, which can occur with surgery in general. General surgical risks should be explained to the patient prior to surgery.

Packaging, Cleaning, Sterilization

This product has been sterilized via gamma irradiation and should be considered sterile unless the inner package has been opened or damaged. If the inner package integrity has been compromised, contact the manufacturer for instructions. Remove the device from package using aseptic OR technique. Always handle the device with powder-free gloves and avoid contact with objects that may damage the device.

These devices are for single use only and should never be re-sterilized after contact with body tissues or fluids.

Devices labeled for single use only should never be reused. Reuse of these devices may potentially result in serious patient harm. Examples of hazards related to the reuse of these devices include but are not limited to significant degradation in device performance, cross-infection, and contamination.

WARNING: All packaging materials MUST be removed from the devices prior to surgical use.

This product must be stored in a clean, dry environment and be protected from sunlight and extremes in temperature.

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