

GORE SEAMGUARD® Bioabsorbable Staple Line Reinforcement Configured for Circular Staplers

Depicted with an ETHICON Surgical Stapler



1
Remove the identical GORE SEAMGUARD® Bioabsorbable Staple Line Reinforcement discs (product) from the sterile pouch.



2 - STAPLER BODY
Slide the centering hole over the fully extended trocar with the adhesive backing paper facing the body of the stapler.



3
Carefully remove the backing paper from the adhesive tabs. Discard the backing papers.



4
Firmly affix the adhesive tabs to the body of the stapler making certain that the device is centered and all of the staple holes are covered.



5
Retract the trocar.



6 - ANVIL
Slide the centering hole over the post of the anvil with the adhesive backing paper facing the anvil.

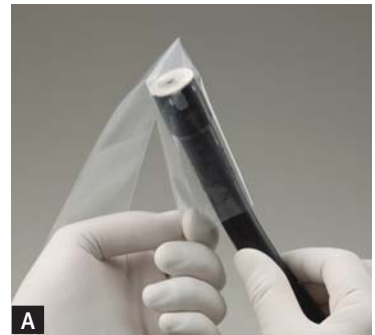


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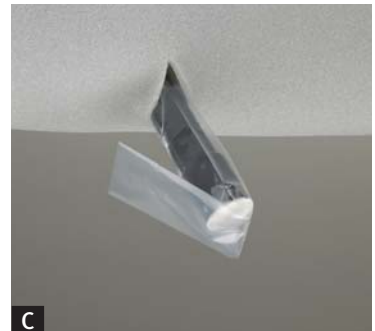
Introducer Sleeve (Optional for Laparoscopic Bariatric Applications)



A
Slide the stapler head loaded with the product into the Introducer Sleeve leaving 3 inches exposed.



B
Fold the excess length of the Introducer Sleeve back onto the stapler body.



C
Insert the stapler body through the skin incision. Carefully advance the stapler until the folded portion of the sleeve clears the incision.



D
Pull back on the exposed portion of the Introducer Sleeve from the base of the stapler body exposing the head of the stapler. **Ensure that the Introducer Sleeve is not covering the stapler head before proceeding to attach the anvil and complete the anastomosis.**

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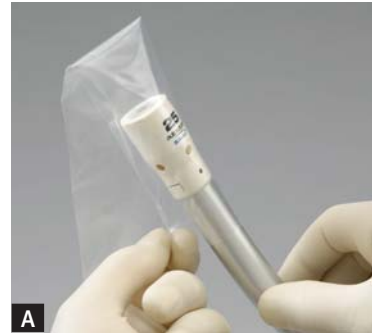


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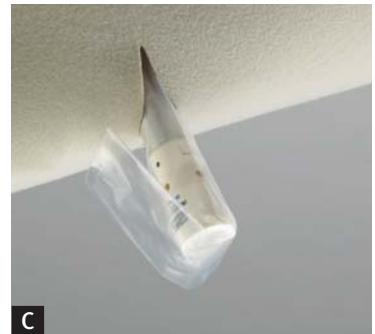
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