

# 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.

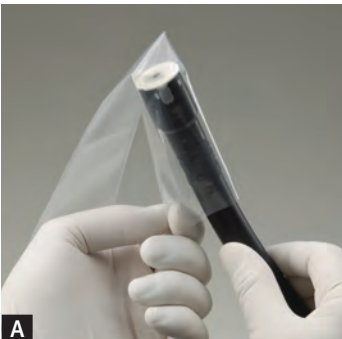


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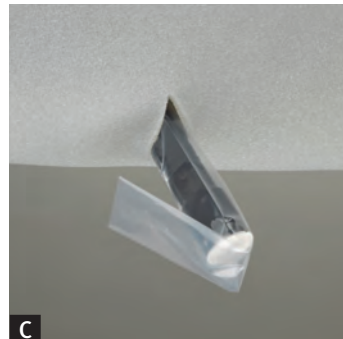
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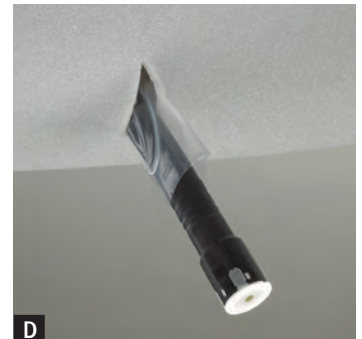
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Slide the stapler head loaded with the product into the Introducer Sleeve leaving 3 inches exposed.



**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



**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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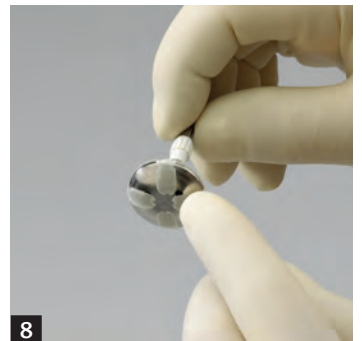
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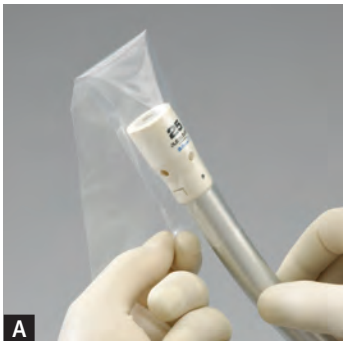


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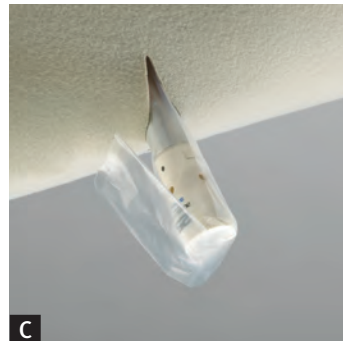
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