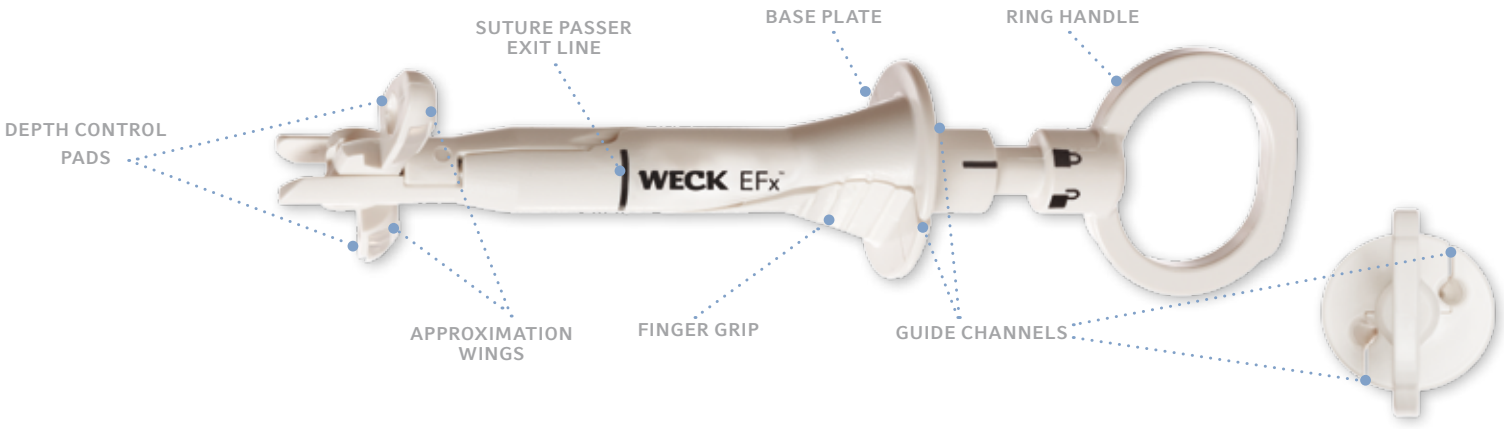
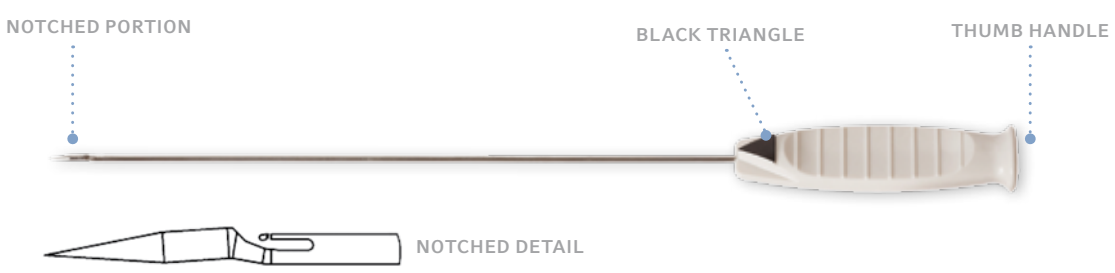
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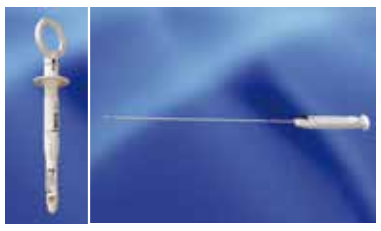
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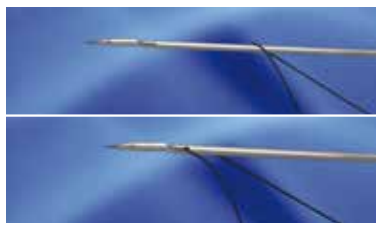
SUTURE PASSER





STEP 1 – PACKAGE CONTENTS:

Remove the Weck EFx Device and Suture Passer from package. Set the device aside and pick up only the suture passer with the black triangle on the thumb handle facing up. Slide off the protective sheath from suture passer with the distal tip pointed away from your body.



STEP 2 – LOADING THE SUTURE PASSER:

Make a 3 cm loop with size 0 or 1 suture and guide suture passer tip through loop about halfway down the shaft. Now with a slight downward pressure of the suture loop on the metal shaft, slide the suture towards the distal end until it falls into the notch portion. Immediately pull back towards the thumb handle to lock suture into place. For now you can set this aside until Step 4.



STEP 3 – DEPLOYING WINGS:

Insert the Weck EFx Device into defect allowing for ample space between peritoneal membrane and wings. Secure device with index finger and thumb on finger grips and draw back on ring handle deploying wings and immediately turn handle to the left to lock.



STEP 4 – DELIVERING SUTURE:

It is important to keep the device stable during each pass. Grasp the device firmly with index finger and thumb on the finger pads while resting your palm on the abdomen for added stability. Insert the preloaded suture passer down one of the two guide channels. Ensure each pass moves forward consistently and smoothly through each layer and finally through the silicone pad.



STEP 5 – DELIVERING SUTURE PART 2:

Repeat Step 4 using the opposite guide channel. Remember the guide channels run across the body of the device, not up and down. Follow the channel direction during each pass.



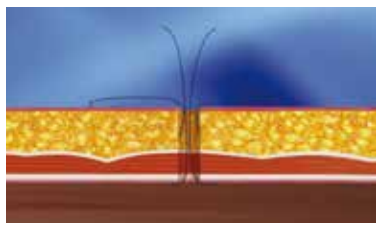
STEP 6 – CLEARING THE GUIDE CHANNEL:

Gently remove the outer suture loop from the guide channel slits. Lay the loop on the abdomen free from obstruction. During removal of the device, allow the loop to slide down into the defect.



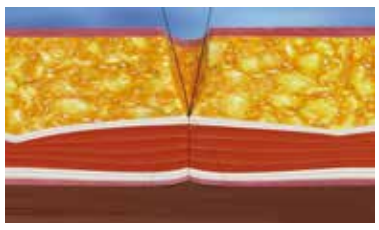
STEP 7 – APPROXIMATE THE WINGS:

Turn the ring handle to the right to the unlock position. With the device stable, press down on the ring handle to bring the wings with captured suture together for easy removal.



STEP 8 – REMOVAL OF DEVICE:

Remove the entire device from the defect slowly until you are able to free the suture ends from the silicone pads by hand. Once removed, pull up on the two suture ends and allow outer loop to fall down into the defect.



STEP 9 – CLOSURE OF DEFECT:

Use standard tie down techniques to obtain desired closure. Palpate defect to ensure full closure completing the process.



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