

Apple-Hunt Secondary Cannula™

(Applicable to all 900-800 series Trocars except for the 900-863)

Instructions for Use



Read all safety information and instructions before using this product.

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STERILE
SINGLE-USE



Without Side Port



With Side Port

WARNINGS

IMPORTANT:

The instructions are intended to facilitate the use of the Apple-Hunt Secondary Cannula™. They are not intended to be an implication of trocar introduction methods.

Properly following the instructions is essential to safe and effective use of the product.

- The Apple-Hunt Secondary Cannulas are for single use and not to be reused, reprocessed or resterilized due to risk of contamination and/or cause patient/fetal infection or cross-infection, including, but not limited to, the transmission of infectious disease(s) from one patient/fetus to another.
- Laparoscopic surgery should only be performed by physicians and staff who are thoroughly trained in minimally invasive surgical techniques. The complications and risks of minimally invasive procedures should be reviewed prior to their performance through consultation of medical literature.
- Potential complications associated with the use of cannulas include but are not limited to:
 - Organ or vessel damage / perforation
 - Hemorrhage
 - Hematoma
 - Septicemia / Infection
- The tip of the obturator is sharp and should be handled with care by the user to avoid potential injury.
- To avoid injury to internal organs, pneumoperitoneum must be maintained during the use of the cannula and the devices should be placed under direct laparoscopic vision.
- Immediately after insertion of the device, inspect the puncture site for excessive bleeding and for any organ damage. Institute appropriate treatment if an injury occurs.
- During removal of the threaded cannula, maintain counterclockwise motion until the tip of the cannula has exited the tissue. Failure to do so may result in injury.

CAUTION

- U.S. Federal law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a physician.
- Dispose of in accordance with all applicable Federal, State, and local Medical / Hazardous waste practices.

INDICATIONS FOR USE

The Apple-Hunt Secondary Cannulas are indicated for use in laparoscopic surgical procedures to provide a pathway for the introduction of endoscopic surgical instruments and allow for maintenance of pneumoperitoneum.

CONTRAINDICATIONS

The use of the cannula is contraindicated whenever minimally invasive techniques are contraindicated and other methods and instrumentation should be employed.












PRECAUTIONS

- Due to the variance in the diameter of minimally invasive instruments, compatibility should be confirmed before initiating any minimally invasive procedure.
- The cannulas include versions with and without a side port. If the version being used has a side port, it is necessary to either keep the port in the closed position or attached to an appropriate accessory to prevent loss of pneumoperitoneum.
- For some versions of the cannulas, a snap-on reducer cap is provided for instrumentation that is smaller than the diameter of the trocar to prevent loss of pneumoperitoneum.
- After removal of the device, inspect the puncture site. If required, institute appropriate measures to achieve hemostasis.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

Before using the Apple-Hunt Secondary Cannulas, confirm the compatibility of all instruments and accessories. Prepare the patient in accordance with proper surgical techniques before the insertion of the cannula.

1. Remove the device from the package using standard sterile technique. In preparation for insertion, place obturator through the plastic seal cap at top of cannula and insure that the stainless steel tip is visible at the other end of the threaded cannula. To prevent damage care should be taken not to allow the device to fall into the sterile field.
2. Perform initial insufflation using standard surgical technique.
3. Using proper laparoscopic technique, select trocar site to ensure absence of vessels.
4. Make an adequate incision at the puncture site to ease insertion. Insert the obturator and cannula through the incision. The cannula may be secured to the abdomen by twisting the cannula in a clockwise direction.
5. Once proper placement has been established, remove the obturator from the cannula maintaining the position of the cannula. When the obturator is removed, the internal seal closes maintaining pneumoperitoneum. When an instrument is inserted into the cannula, the seal maintains pneumoperitoneum. In the absence of an instrument in the cannula, the seal also maintains pneumoperitoneum.
6. At the conclusion of the procedure, the cannula can be removed by unscrewing in a counter-clockwise manner.

EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS	
	Catalog Number
	Batch Code
	Use-by date
	Consult instructions for use
	Caution
	Do not re-use due to risk of septicemia
	Not made with natural rubber latex
	Sterilized using ethylene oxide
	Manufacturer
	Do not use if package is damaged
R_x Only	Caution: U.S. Federal law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a physician.
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