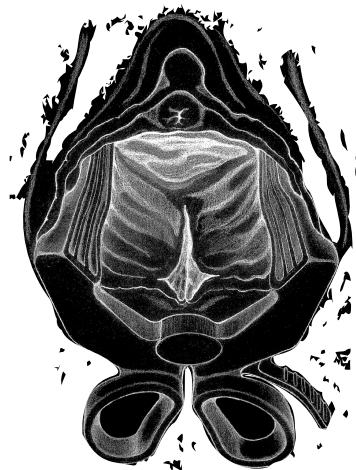


GUARDIAN Vaginal Retractor®

Optimal Visualization and Access
for Vaginal Wall Repair

- **Exceptional range of retraction**
 - Provides unparalleled exposure
 - Reduces risk of needle sticks
 - Facilitates tissue layer approximation
 - Permits standard two-handed surgical technique
- **Lightweight and secure positioning**
 - Retains position once placed
 - Remains secure in any position
 - Improved patient comfort
- **Sterile, single-use for added convenience and safety**



*The GUARDIAN's exceptional
range of retraction lessens
risk of needle sticks.*

GUARDIAN Vaginal Retractor®

Get Better Access with Improved
Surgeon Safety and Patient Comfort

Exceptionally well-suited for:

- Episiotomy repair
- Vaginal laceration repair
- Gynecologic operative procedures

Safety and Patient Comfort

The Guardian Vaginal Retractor provides exceptional access and control of the anatomy with one ergonomically designed instrument. It optimizes anatomic presentation for multi-layer tissue closure thus creating improved healing conditions for the patient. Obtaining adequate tissue exposure facilitates using the standard two-handed surgical technique while decreasing the potential for needle sticks and improving patient comfort.

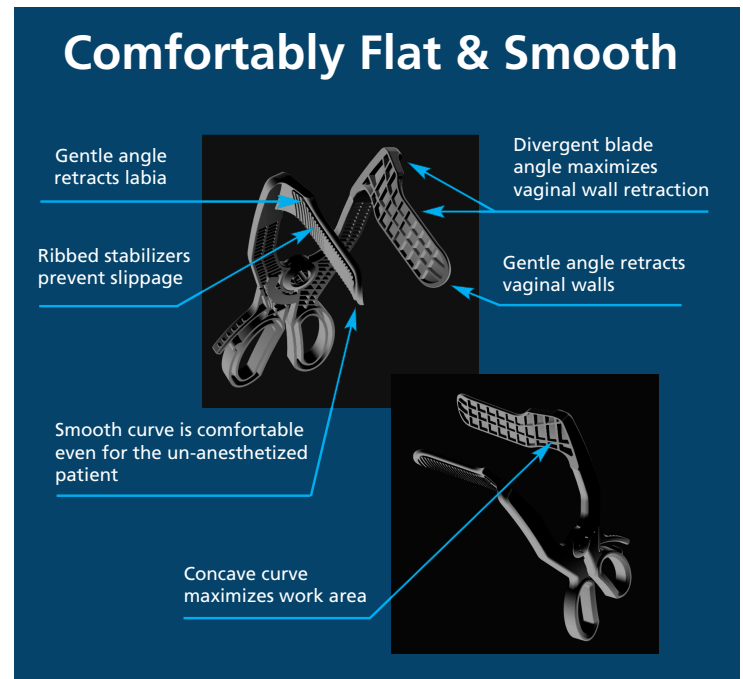
Designed for Gynecologic Surgical Procedures

Designed by a gynecologist for gynecologists, the Guardian is light-weight and well balanced so the anatomy is not distorted. The contoured, textured arms provide enhanced instrument stability with maximal vaginal exposure for improved access to perineal tissue and the cervix during gynecologic procedures. Made of a light-weight medical-grade polymer, the product is delivered sterile, and is single-use for added convenience and patient safety.

Reduced Risk of Needle Stick Injury

Preventing accidental exposure to bloodborne pathogens (AEB) in the operating room is an on-going concern. Studies indicate that most AEB incidents occur during closure. This places procedures such as vaginal lacerations and postpartum episiotomy tears at higher risk due to access limitations inherent in the anatomical structure. Since 51 to 77 percent of percutaneous injuries in surgery occur during suturing, it is expected that improving anatomical access and control can help reduce these injuries.¹

¹ Use of Blunt-Tip Suture Needle to Decrease Percutaneous Injuries to Surgical Personnel; Safety and Health Information Bulletin SHIB 03-23 2007 DHHS (NIOSH) Publication No. 2008-101



Instrument of Choice for Vaginal Repair

- Large episiotomies
- Third and fourth degree laceration
- Lateral sulcus tears

Ordering Information

Product Item Number	Description	Order By
64-330	Box of 6 Retractors Sterile, Disposable, Latex-Free	Box



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