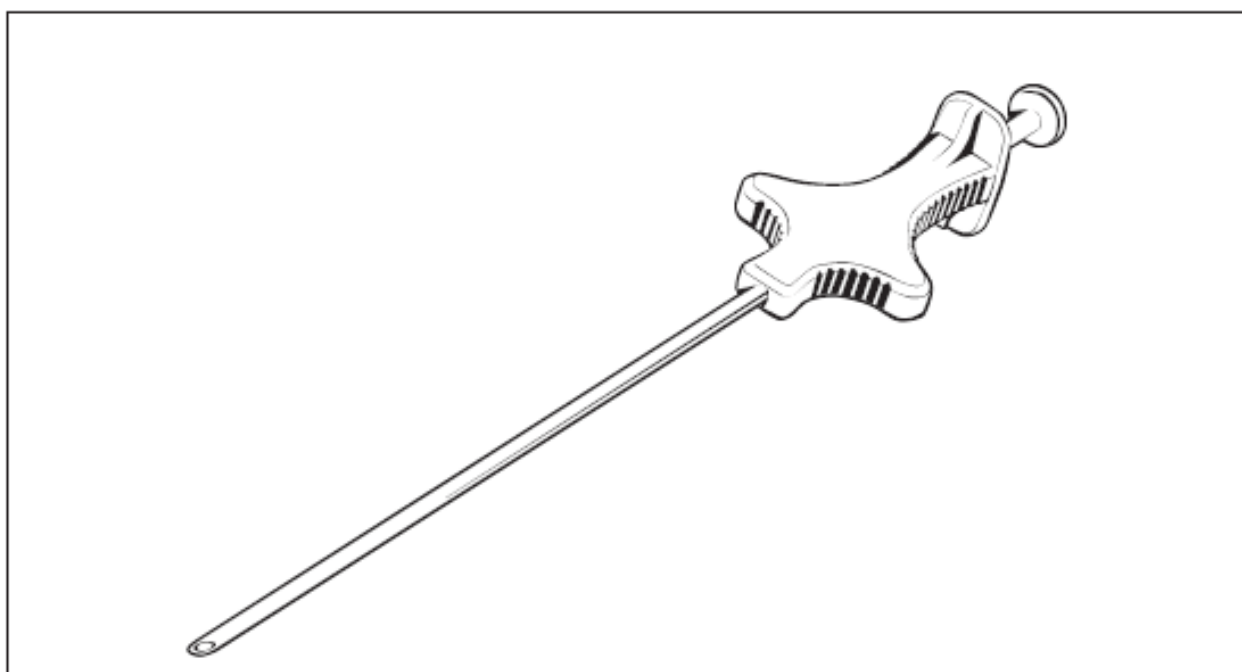


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Instructions for Use (English)



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DEVICE DESCRIPTION

The Carter-Thomason® SureGrasp™ Suture Passer is a sterile, single-case use, hand-held suture grasping device that is designed to pass suture through soft tissue.

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.

INDICATION FOR USE

The device is intended to pass suture through soft tissues of the body during endoscopic/laparoscopic surgery. It is to be used only by surgeons trained in endoscopic/laparoscopic surgery.

PRECAUTIONS

- A surgeon should not begin clinical use of the device without a full understanding of the directions for use.
- The device is not recommended for use in surgical procedures where the position of the needle tip cannot be clearly determined.
- The grasping fingers of the device must be closed completely in order to form a needle point to pass suture through tissue. Release button on the device to draw suture completely into mechanism.
- The device needle point can injure internal tissues and/or any personnel in contact with the pointed end of the instrument. The device needle point should be protected at all times with the protective cap when the instrument is not in use.

CARTER-THOMASON SUREGRASP™ SUTURE PASSER INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

The device has two operating positions: Fingers Open and Fingers Closed (see illustrations).

1. To suture, open the finger grasping mechanism by pressing on the plunger on the handle of the guide.
2. We recommend the use of Vicryl Size 0 braided sutures (CSI approved suture material via validations).
3. Place suture in the finger mechanism.
4. Close the grasping fingers by releasing the plunger.
5. Pass the needle point with the suture through tissue by pushing distally on the handle.
6. Open the grasping fingers to drop the suture by pressing on the plunger.
7. Close the grasping fingers by releasing the plunger and remove the device.
8. With the grasping fingers in the closed position, reinsert the device in proximity to the first entry point.
9. Open the grasping fingers to retrieve suture by pressing on the plunger on the passer handle and grasp the suture.
10. Close the grasping fingers by releasing the plunger.
11. Remove the device with the suture in place.



EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS

REF	Catalogue Number		Caution
LOT	Batch Code		Do not resterilize
	Use-by date	Rx Only	Caution: U.S. Federal law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a physician.
STERILE EO	Sterilized Using Ethylene Oxide.		Manufacturer
	Consult Instructions for use.		Distributor
	Do not re-use		Not made with natural rubber latex.
	Do not use if package is damaged	MD	Medical Device

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