

LINEAR STAPLER - FIRING

1

Remove device from packaging.



2

When the device is ready to be handed to the user, remove the red staple protection tab. This is done by applying a little pressure and pushing the tab out and away from the jaws of the instrument.



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The gun is then positioned on the tissue and the jaws closed by activating the closing handle, which is the handle proximal to the fixed handle of the device.

- Note: There is also a mid-interlock position that can be engaged prior to full closure of the jaws.



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At this point the gun can be opened and closed multiple times (as long as the firing handle is not initiated). This can be done by pressing the release button at the back of the device.

- It is advisable to keep the gun closed for a further 10-15 seconds prior to firing



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The gun is then fired by activating the firing handle (the second handle at the distal end of the device). This is to be done in one swift motion.

- Once firing has been achieved, the gun will lock out automatically as a safety feature

LINEAR STAPLER - RELOADING

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Remove the used staple load, by pulling it up and out of the stapler housing.



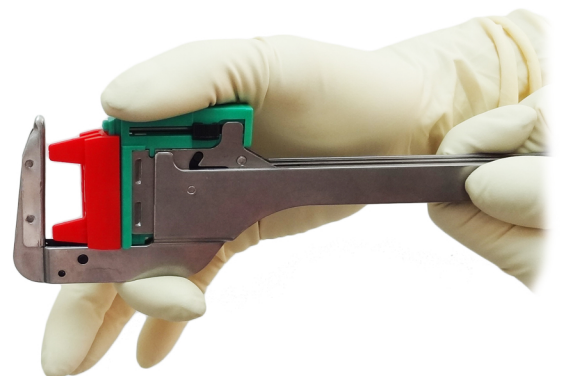
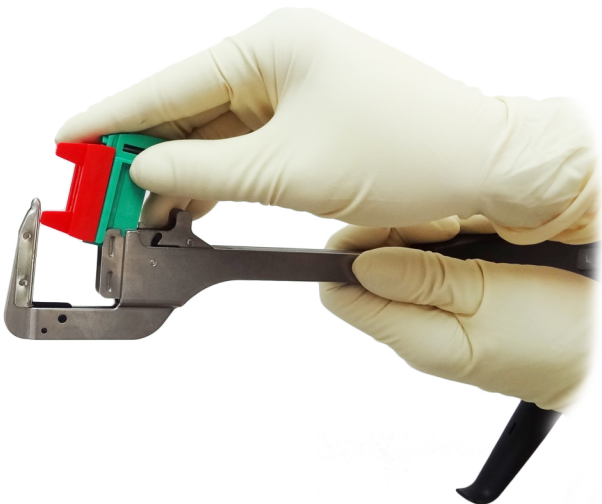
2

Immerse the empty gun fully in saline/sterile solution - this is to ensure that any fired staples that may remain on the device are washed away.

3

Load the device with a new reload, the same way removal was achieved. Press down firmly.

- Note: Only remove the staple transportation tab when the gun is required for use.



4

Repeat usage steps as above.