

# NewGen Surgical Skin Stapler User Reference Guide



Lightly squeeze the lever to the handle until you receive tactile feedback that the firing cycle is complete.



Release the lever and remove the instrument from the fired staple.

**Do not** lift or rotate until the staple is released.

To ensure proper functioning: Keep Dry.

## Sustainable Design

- 69% plastic reduction by weight
- Skin stapler body is made with plant-based material:
  - Reduces Scope 3 GHG emissions by over 50%
  - Biodegradable; rate dependent on disposal conditions
- Prop 65 compliant; free of intentionally added BPA or BPA derived plastics, mercury, phthalates, and PVC
- Lightweight design can reduce transportation and disposal cost
- Available in procedure packs, our plant-based tray removes even more plastic packaging from the waste stream

When compared to the same product made with plastic. Sustainability statements validated by third-party resources.

## Clinical Features

- Ergonomically designed for ease of use
  - Accommodates a variety of hand positions and sizes
  - Low force-to-fire
- Alignment indicator designed for accurate staple placement
- Easy to see staple remaining indicator
- 35 surgical stainless steel staples
- Quality assurance - each device functionally tested
- Latex free



Actual Size

## Smart Sustainable Design™

Bulk, non-sterile available for procedure packs through authorized distributors.

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## Intended Use

The NewGen Surgical Skin Stapler is a sterile, single patient use instrument designed to deliver rectangular, stainless steel staples for routine wound closure.

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## Warnings and Precautions

This product is designed with natural materials:

- Some discoloration and texture variation may be present; this does not affect the performance or sterility of the device.
- Keep dry. Do not submerge or excessively expose the handle and lever of the stapler to water or other liquids.

## Instructions for Use

Verify compatibility of all instruments and accessories prior to using the instrument (refer to Warnings and Precautions in the IFU).

1. Using sterile technique, remove the instrument from the package. To avoid damage:

- a. Do not flip the instrument into the sterile field.
- b. Do not expose to excessive moisture.

2. Evert and approximate skin edges as desired. Several techniques are suggested:

- a. With one tissue forcep, pull skin edges together until edges evert. (Illustration 1)

OR

- b. With two tissue forceps, pick up each wound edge individually and approximate the edges. (Illustration 2)

OR

- c. Apply tension to either end of the incision, such that the tissue edges begin to approximate themselves. One forcep can be used to ensure that the edges are everted. (Illustration 3)

3. Position the instrument over the everted skin edges, centering the alignment indicator over the incision. (Illustration 4)

4. Lightly squeeze the lever to the handle until you receive tactile feedback that the firing cycle is complete. Release the lever and remove the instrument from the fired staple.

