

# GORE SEAMGUARD® Bioabsorbable Staple Line Reinforcement Configured for Circular Staplers

Depicted with an ETHICON Surgical Stapler



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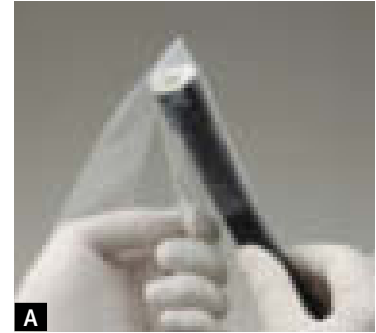
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## Introducer Sleeve (Optional for Laparoscopic Bariatric Applications)



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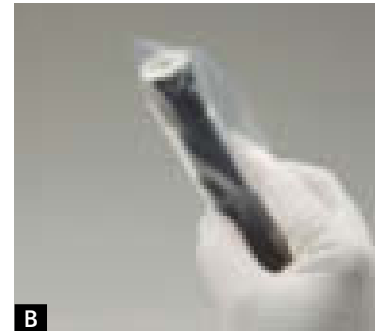
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Slide the centering hole over the fully extended trocar with the adhesive backing paper facing the body of the stapler.



6 - ANVIL

Slide the centering hole over the post of the anvil with the adhesive backing paper facing the anvil.



B

Fold the excess length of the Introducer Sleeve back onto the stapler body.



3

Carefully remove the backing paper from the adhesive tabs. Discard the backing papers.



7

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C

Insert the stapler body through the skin incision. Carefully advance the stapler until the folded portion of the sleeve clears the incision.



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D

Pull back on the exposed portion of the Introducer Sleeve from the base of the stapler body exposing the head of the stapler. **Ensure that the Introducer Sleeve is not covering the stapler head before proceeding to attach the anvil and complete the anastomosis.**

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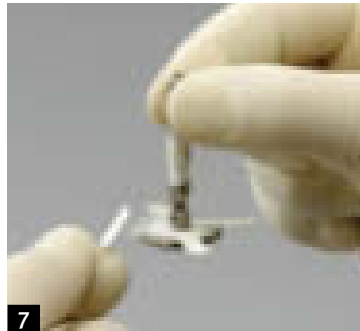
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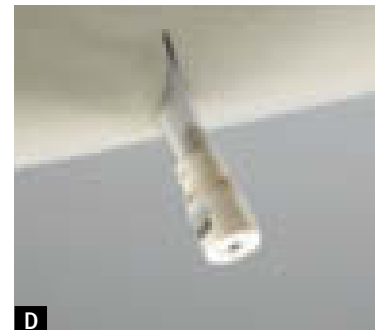
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