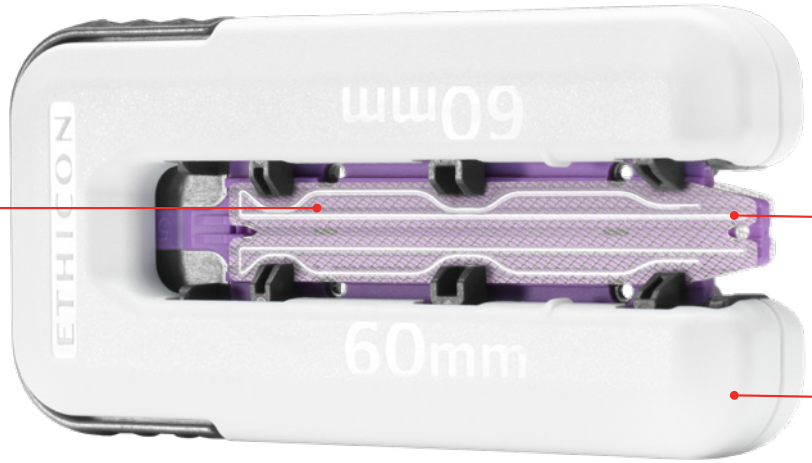
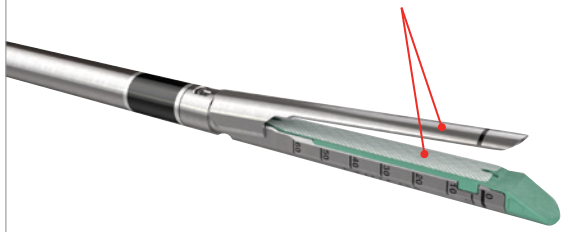
ECHELON ENDOPATH™ Staple Line Reinforcement Optimized Device Performance Guide



Reinforcement made from the same trusted materials used in VICRYL™ and PDS™ sutures

Pattern designed to maximize effectiveness of attachment material

Click-and-go applicator



Staple line reinforcement with attachment material on the anvil and cartridge

Product codes

ECHELON ENDOPATH™ Staple Line Reinforcement product code: ECH60R

For use with the following reloads: GST60W, GST60B, GST60D, GST60G, GST60T

Quality check

1. Check heat indicator

Make sure the heat indicator sticker in the lower left of the package has a white circle in the middle. If the circle has turned red or pink, product performance may be compromised, and the package should be discarded.





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Assembly

2. Insert stapler into applicator

Insert the open stapler into the ECHELON ENDOPATH™ Staple Line Reinforcement applicator. Make sure the stapler is in full contact with the applicator and fully seated in the jaws of the stapler.



3. Check for full stapler insertion

CAUTION: If the stapler isn't completely inserted into the applicator, the staple line may not have full buttress coverage.



4. Close stapler jaws

Close the jaws of the stapler by squeezing the closing trigger until it locks in place on the applicator. An audible click indicates that the stapler is securely closed.



5. Open stapler jaws

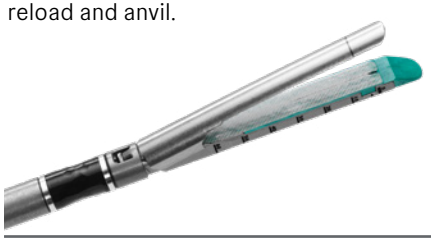
Open the jaws of the stapler per the stapler's Instructions for Use (IFU) then remove and discard the applicator.



Visual inspection

6. Visually inspect material

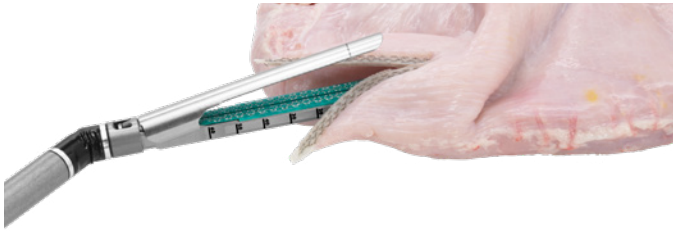
Visually inspect the ECHELON ENDOPATH™ Staple Line Reinforcement to ensure the material is properly aligned and covers the reload and anvil.



Firing and cartridge unloading

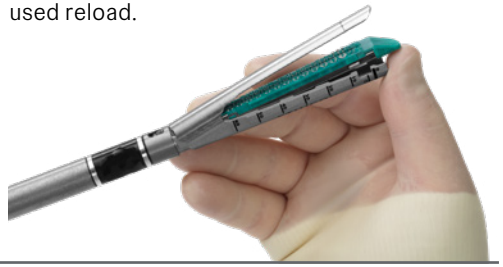
7. Fire the stapler

To fire the device, follow the Instructions for Use (IFU) for your stapler. After firing the device loaded with ECHELON ENDOPATH™ Staple Line Reinforcement, remove the device.



8. Remove the reload

Push upward (toward the anvil) to unsnap the reload from the cartridge jaw. Discard the used reload.



Preparation for additional firings

9. Rinse the stapler jaws

Prior to reloading the stapler, hold the instrument in a vertical position with anvil and cartridge jaw completely submerged in sterile solution. Swish vigorously to remove any loose formed staples.



10. Wipe down jaws

Wipe the inside and outside surfaces of the anvil and cartridge jaw to clean up any unused staples or residual attachment material and dry the device.

KEY STEP!



11. Visually inspect stapler

WARNING: Do not use the instrument again until it has been visually inspected to confirm there are no staples or attachment material on the anvil and cartridge jaw.



Please refer always to the Instructions for Use / Package Insert that come with the device for the most current and complete instructions.

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