PMI Suture Guide
(10/12mm; 12mm-2 Holes; 12mm-4 Holes)

Instructions For Use

**Item Numbers:**
- PMISG10: *(10/12mm)*
- PMISG12B2: *(12mm – 2 Holes)*
- PMISG12B4: *(12mm – 4 Holes)*

**Description**
Reusable, Non-Sterile PMI Suture Guides are packaged by style as singles:
- One (1) 10/12mm Guide
- One (1) 12mm Bariatric Guide – 2 Holes
- One (1) 12mm Bariatric Guide – 4 Holes

**Indications for Use**
The PMI Suture Guide is intended for use during endoscopic / laparoscopic surgery. It is to be used only by surgeons trained in endoscopic / laparoscopic surgery.

**Instructions for Use**
The PMI Suture Guide can be used in conjunction with the PMI Trocar Closure-Suture Grasper to close trocar wounds in the following manner (see figures below):

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**Step 1**

**Step 2**
Push PMI Trocar Closure-Suture Grasper through opposite side of PMI Suture Guide. Pick up suture.

**Step 3**
Pull the suture up through the peritoneum, muscle, fascia & PMI Suture Guide.

**Step 4**
Remove PMI Suture Guide. Tie suture to complete the closure.
INSTRUMENT CLEANING:

A. Rinse with de-ionized water to remove any gross debris. Hand wash instrument using neutral pH detergent or enzymatic cleaner and a soft brush, being sure to flush all channels with the solution. Avoid the use of steel wool, wire brushes and/or abrasive detergents.
B. Clean entire surface of instrument.
C. Thoroughly rinse instrument with de-ionized water after cleaning to remove any residual debris or cleaning solution.
D. Instruments that are to be steam sterilized should be lubricated with non-silicone antimicrobial, water soluble, lubricant per manufacturer’s instructions. Do not rinse or towel dry. Do not use mineral oil, petroleum jelly or silicone spray, which may inhibit sterilization and cause build-up in the crevices of the instrument.

STERILIZATION:

Follow the hospital Infection Control Procedure. The instrument can be sterilized using a steam autoclave, heat sterilization or gas sterilization. Below are the recommended sterilization parameters. The use of “flash” sterilization is not recommended as it can shorten the life of the instrument.

Below are the recommended sterilization parameters:

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<td>121°C (250°F)</td>
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<td>Gravity Steam (wrapped)</td>
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STORAGE:

Instruments must be completely dry and lubricated to prevent damage. Instruments should be stored in areas that provide protection from extremes in temperature and humidity.

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