

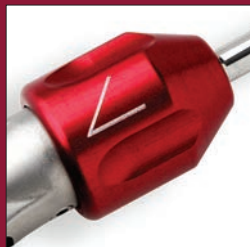
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Joint Preservation



RP 360[®]
Suture Passer
Quick Reference Guide

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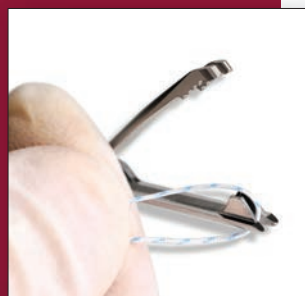


The jaw of the RP 360° suture passer may be rotated to four discrete positions (at 90° increments), relative to the handle, by grasping the red hub and twisting to the desired location. As the hub is rotated from one position to another, the user will feel the hub 'snap' into place, indicating it is in the desired position. The laser mark on the red hub indicates the orientation of the jaw opening. The jaw of the RP 360° may be rotated relative to the handle at any time during the use of the device, including after the suture passer is in the joint and suture is loaded.



Step 1:

Load the RP 360° flexible needle (3910-900-091) into the RP 360° suture passer reusable instrumentation handle (3910-900-090). Insert the needle into the cannulated shaft with the fin facing up. Push the needle forward until the base of the fin drops into the slot, and ensure that the needle knob is fully seated in the slot of the suture passer handle.



Step 2:

Grasp the distal tip of the passing suture, and slide the suture into the V-shaped slot in the lower jaw, leaving the free end of the suture between the upper and lower jaws. When properly loaded, the suture will snap into place. Improved suture management may be achieved if the free end is 2cm to 3cm long.

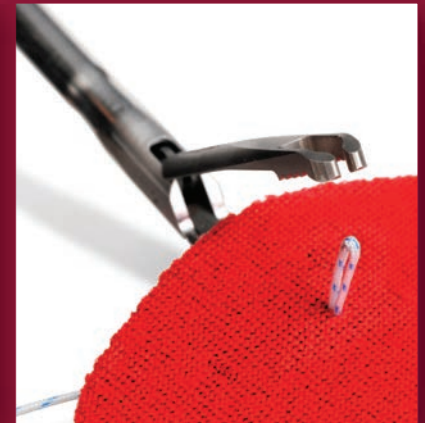
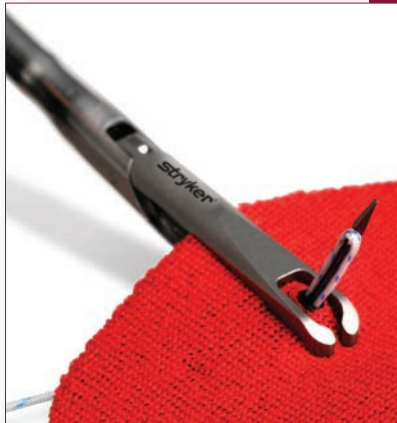
Step 3:

Close the jaws and introduce the RP 360° suture passer to the surgical site. If using arthroscopic surgical techniques, use at least a 6.5mm cannula. When ready to pass the suture, open and position the jaws of the suture passer at the desired location. Close the jaws by gently squeezing the small lever with the first two fingers.



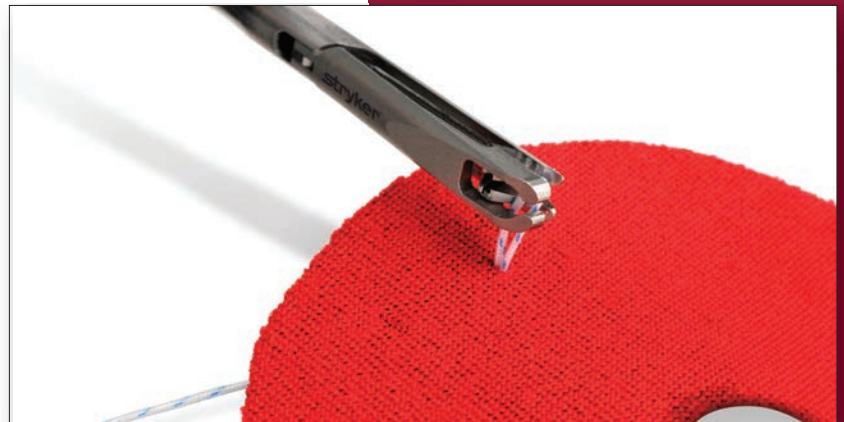
Step 4:

To deploy the needle and suture, squeeze the handle with the palm while maintaining the small jaw lever in the closed position. After passing the needle and suture, release the grip on the handle to allow the needle to fully retract, while keeping the jaw closed to maintain a good grip on the tissue.



Step 5:

Grasp the loop of suture that was passed through the tissue with a hook or grasper from another portal. Close the jaws and remove the suture passer from the cannula. Alternatively, the loop of suture may be grasped using the jaws of the suture passer.



Step 6:

After completion of the surgery immediately remove and discard the disposable needle. Do not attempt to re-process the needle.

If you have further questions, please contact your local Stryker Orthopaedics sales representative.

Ordering Information

3910-900-090	RP 360° Suture Passer Instrumentation (Reusable)
3910-900-091	RP 360° Suture Passer Flexible Needle (Disposable)*

*Packaged in boxes of 5.

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