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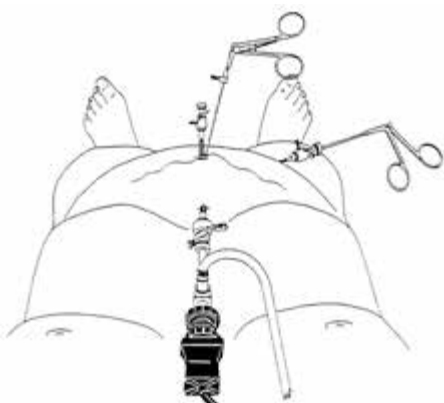
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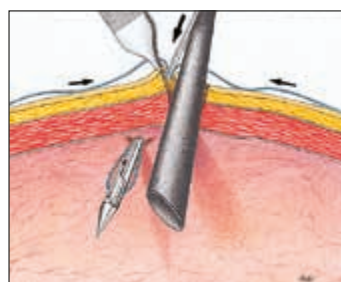
Today's laparoscopic procedures demand closure of large trocar sites to reduce the risk of related hernia. KARL STORZ has a high quality, reusable, stainless steel BERCi Fascial Closure Instrument to perform trocar site closures.

Benefits:

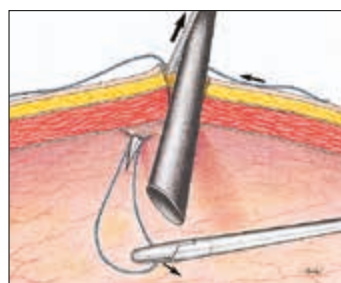
- The integral grasping forceps facilitate the passing and retrieval of the suture during wound closure
- The familiar ring handle design provides for comfortable handling as well as easy performance.



26173 AM BERCi Fascial Closure Instrument,
for subcutaneous ligature of trocar incisions,
size 2.8 mm, length 17 cm



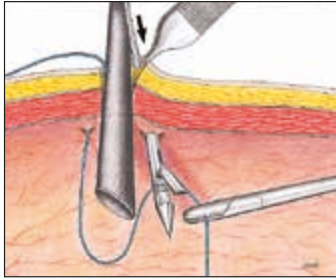
Grasp suture at mid-length with forceps. Under direct laparoscopic vision, with adequate pneumoperitoneum, place the BERCi Fascial Closure Instrument with suture into subcutaneous tissue directly adjacent to trocar cannula. Incorporate all tissue layers as entry is made into the peritoneal cavity. Release suture.



Remove instrument. Leave adequate loop of suture in the peritoneal cavity and adequate extracorporeal tails.

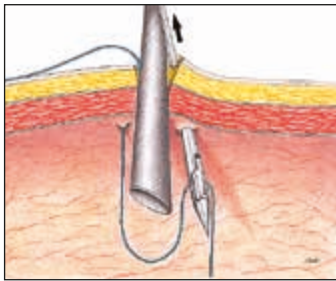
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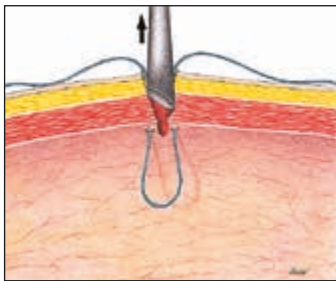


Again, under direct vision, reinsert BERCI Fascial Closure Instrument, without suture, on opposite side of trocar cannula. Place into the subcutaneous tissue incorporating all tissue layers.

Grasp and retrieve the suture.



Remove instrument. The forceps will hold suture securely upon removal.



Following closure of last trocar site, remove cannula. Tie suture in normal fashion. The BERCI Fascial Closure Instrument facilitates full thickness abdominal wall closure.

Illustrations provided by Gino Hassler.

It is recommended to check the suitability of the product for the intended procedure prior to use.



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