Lyftee™ Laparoscopic Tissue Retractor

Instructions for Use

The **Lyftee™** is used to retract tissue prior to introduction of Veress needle and insufflation of the abdomen during both Laparoscopic or Robotic procedures.

Note: Read complete set of instructions prior to use.

Applying the Lyftee™ laparoscopic tissue retractor

The **Lyftee™** device should be applied intraoperatively to clean, dry skin that is free of: adhesives, lotions and powders. Inspect the patient to ensure there are no skin integrity issues prior to product use. Application of the product consists of the following steps:

1.) Place the patient in the supine position with abdomen exposed.
2.) Prep skin utilizing appropriate instructions per chosen prep solution and allow for adequate dry time prior to placement of **Lyftee™** device.
3.) Remove the disposable liner from the back of the device, exposing the adhesive. Discard the liner.
4.) Position the **Lyftee™** with the crescent shaped cut out around the navel, if desired, or elsewhere, if necessary to best facilitate the Veress needle insertion site. **DO NOT COVER PROPOSED INSUFFLATION ACCESS or TROCAR PLACEMENT AREA.**
5.) Firmly press adhesive base of device against skin. **DO NOT RE-POSITION ONCE APPLIED.**
6.) Gently pull in desired direction utilizing devices D-ring handle. (tenting of skin adjacent to umbilicus, for example).
7.) Perform intended insufflation or other necessary procedure.
8.) Remove product from skin by carefully peeling adhesive base in a traction/counter traction method, beginning at non-adhesive zone on perimeter of product base.
9.) Discard used device in appropriate refuse bin.

If multiple sites are necessary, we recommend the use of one new device for each Trocar or portal site.

Warnings and Precautions:

- Product is intended for intraoperative use only.
- Product should be removed from patient prior to discharge from the Operating Room.
- Product should not be placed upon compromised skin.
- Product should not attach to or cover the proposed incisional site.
- The product should be removed immediately in the presence of adverse signs and symptoms including pain and discomfort.
- Do not modify the **Lyftee™** device, for example: by cutting or folding the device.
- When removing the device, do so slowly while supporting the skin to ensure optimal patient comfort.
- Skin integrity is a function of many factors. Because every patient is unique, caregivers should carefully determine and monitor what is best for their patients, prior to and during use.

Sterile in package

Single use only

Product not made with natural latex rubber

Consult Instructions for use

Do not use if packaging is damaged

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