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03.820.282 Slide Hammer for Cervical Spine

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Please read these instructions for use, the Synthes brochure "Important Information" and the corresponding surgical techniques carefully before use. Ensure that you are familiar with the appropriate surgical technique.

Material

Material: Standard:
Stainless Steel DIN EN ISO 10088-3
Stainless Steel DIN EN ISO 8734-2×22-C1

Intended use

The Slide Hammer for Cervical Spine is only intended to be used for removing instruments, such as chisels or implant holders. Never use it to advance the instruments into the vertebral body.

Slide the Slide Hammer for Cervical Spine onto the end of the instrument until the quick coupling snaps in. While holding the instrument with one hand, apply an upward force to the slide hammer with the other hand to pull the instrument out of the vertebral body. Repeat this process until the instrument is removed.

Disconnect the Slide Hammer for Cervical Spine from the instrument by pushing on the end of the slide hammer.

Warnings

Device-specific Warnings:

Never use it to advance instruments.

Never let go of the Slide Hammer for Cervical Spine when attached to an instrument in the patient to avoid damages to anatomical structures due to tilting of the instrument construct.

Do not apply excessive force onto the Slide Hammer for Cervical Spine and avoid uncontrolled dropping of slide hammer weight.

Combination of medical devices

The Slide Hammer for Cervical Spine can only be used for the removal of the instrumentation.

Synthes has not tested compatibility with devices provided by other manufacturers and assumes no liability in such instances.

Treatment before device is used

The Slide Hammer weight has to be positioned in the middle of the guiding rod during cleaning and sterilization.

Synthes products supplied in a non-sterile condition must be cleaned and steam-sterilized prior to surgical use. Prior to cleaning, remove all original packaging. Prior to steam-sterilization, place the product in an approved wrap or container. Follow the cleaning and sterilization instruction given by the Synthes brochure "Important Information".

Processing/reprocessing of the device

Detailed instructions for processing implants and reprocessing reusable devices, instrument trays and cases are described in the Synthes brochure "Important Information". Assembly and disassembly instructions of instruments "Dismantling Multipart Instruments" can be downloaded from:

<http://emea.depuysynthes.com/hcp/reprocessing-care-maintenance>



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