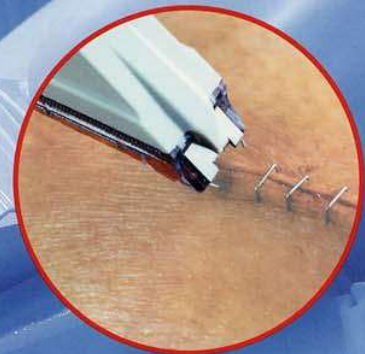


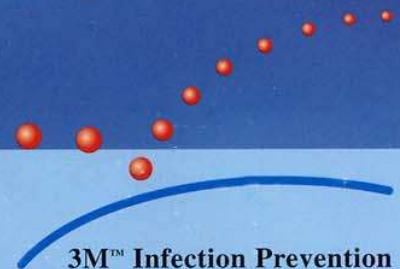
3M™ Skin Stapling Systems

Single use skin staplers

Significantly **quicker**,
simpler to use
and **safer** than sutures¹



3M Health Care



3M™ Precise™ MS Skin Staplers

Accident and Emergency solutions

The Precise MS skin stapler offers numerous benefits over sutures

- Significantly quicker, simpler to use and safer than sutures¹
- Better cosmetic effect¹
- Six times faster than suturing¹
- No risk of accidental stick injury²
- Less painful than sutures²
- Easy to remove

The Precise MS range comes pre-loaded with 5, 15, 25 or 35 staples to meet all your wound-closure requirements.

The Precise MS skin stapler is suitable for simple, recent, open, unbruised wounds.

Staples are particularly suitable for scalp wounds as they do not catch on surrounding hair and are more easily identifiable at the time of removal.¹

Facial wounds, or wounds where it is not possible to maintain at least 5 mm distance from the underlying bone structure are more suitable for treatment with 3M™ Steri-Strip™ Skin Closures.



Instructions for use

Precise Multi Shot skin staplers



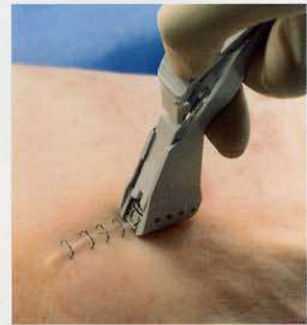
1. Approximate and slightly evert skin edges. Hold stapler upright (90°). Place on skin with gentle downward pressure. Increased downward pressure on the skin results in a more deeply embedded staple.



2. To form staple, press trigger firmly and completely.



3. To release device from staple, relax thumb pressure fully.



4. Back the instrument off the staple and lift the stapler away from the skin. Always check staple placement and remove improperly implanted staples.

3M™ Precise™ Vista Skin Staplers

Surgical solutions

- **Clear Visibility**

The angled stapler head allows a clear view of the wound area for precise staple insertion.

- **Ergonomic Feel**

Fits comfortably in your hand for enhanced control.

- **Versatile Staple Release**

Staples can be released from the retractable anvil in any direction.

- **Reliable**

Vista's simple design and quality construction assure consistent performance.



The smaller Precise MS skin stapler is also suitable for use on surgical wounds.

3M™ Skin Staple Removers

3M™ Skin Staple Removers are suitable for use with most brands of skin staples.



The forceps style SR1 combines functionality with cost effectiveness.



The scissor-like action of the SR3 provides ergonomic grip for easy staple removal.

3M™ Skin Stapling Systems

Ordering Information

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	Product	Units/Box	Boxes/Case	NSV Code
3M™ Precise™ Multi-Shot				
MS-5	Precise Stapler - 5 staples	12	4	FGS 090
MS-15	Precise Stapler - 15 staples	12	4	FGS 091
MS-25	Precise Stapler - 25 staples	12	4	FGS 092
MS-35	Precise Stapler - 35 staples	12	4	FGS 093

3M™ Precise™ Vista™

3996	Precise Vista Stapler - 15 staples	6	4	FGS 283
3995	Precise Vista Stapler - 35 staples	6	4	FGS 282

Accessories



SR-1	Single use staple remover	10	3	FGS 089
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SR-3	Single use staple remover	10	3	FGS 507
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Contraindications:

1. When it is not possible to maintain at least 5 mm distance from the stapled skin to underlying vital structures, the use of staplers for skin closure is contraindicated.
2. Not to be used for internal tissue closure.
3. This product is not designed, sold, or intended for use except as indicated.

Warnings:

1. Single patient use only.
2. Do not reprocess or resterilize, this may compromise the functional integrity of this product.

¹ MacGregor F.B. et al. Skin stapling of wounds in the accident department, *Injury*, 1989; 20 (6) :347-348

² Ritchie, A.J. et al. Staples versus sutures in the closure of scalp wounds: a prospective, double-blind, randomized trial, *Injury*, 1989; 20 (4) :217-218

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