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Mediflex® introduces the SafePass™ Suture Grasper Device to maximize patient safety and surgical efficiency

ISLANDIA, New York (July 12, 2017) - Mediflex announced today the release of the patent pending SafePass™ Suture Grasper Device featuring an innovative tip to increase patient safety against needle injury and to decrease the incidence of suture fraying and cutting.



Standard suture graspers have a sharp, bevel needle tip which can inadvertently damage organs or tissues and also, could cause the suture to fray or break. The SafePass™ spring-loaded, blunt stylet tip springs forward rapidly and smoothly to protect surrounding anatomy once the peritoneal cavity is entered. The unique grasping channel with spring jaw allows for efficient suture retrieval while maintaining its integrity.

The SafePass™ is a disposable, single-use device which allows surgeons to perform various applications with tactile control using a one-hand operation. The 14-gauge diameter stainless steel shaft permits several percutaneous applications thereby eliminating a port; which saves time, cost and potential risk to the patient. Ventral hernia mesh fixation can be accomplished using the SafePass™ which allows the surgeon to temporarily fixate the mesh corners or center the mesh prior to final placement, which helps prevent mesh migration. Other time and cost-saving applications of SafePass™ include; percutaneous organ anchoring, suturing and vessel ligation.

For proper port-site closure, trans-fascia suturing is recommended for port sites 8mm and above. Use of the SafePass™ Suture Grasper Device and Passer Guide permits a safe, rapid and effective closure. Suture Passer Guides are reusable, stainless steel cone shaped devices which facilitates full closure of all tissue layers without the loss of pneumoperitoneum. The Suture Passer Guides come in three sizes to accommodate different port diameters and closure techniques.



In addition to SafePass™, Mediflex's line of Suture Grasper devices includes a Curved Suture Grasper which permits extended 360° access to suture retrieval as well as a standard, straight configuration.

About Mediflex

For 50 years, Mediflex Surgical Products, a division of Flexbar Machine Corp. has specialized in the design, development and USA production of innovative, high-quality surgical holding & positioning arms, retractor systems and laparoscopic instrumentation.

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