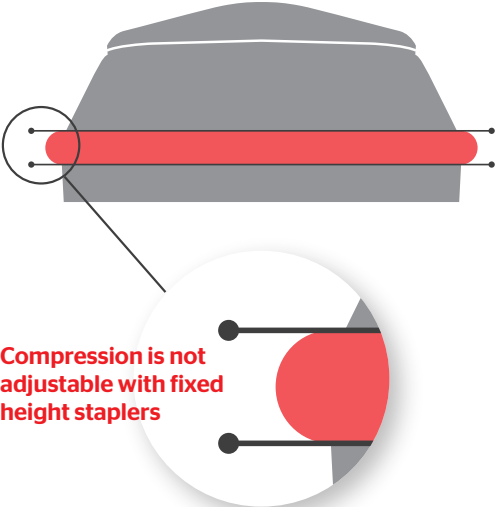
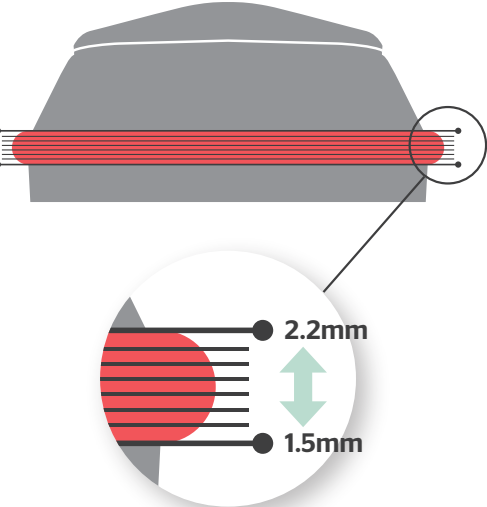



Confidence with adjustable compression

Circular staplers with fixed-height staples require you to compress tissue to a predetermined gap even when tissue varies.

ETHICON™ Circular Stapler is different.

With Controlled Tissue Compression and Adjustable Height Staple Technology, the ETHICON Circular Stapler is designed to deliver the desired compression based on tissue conditions for a strong anastomosis.

Fixed-height staplers	ETHICON™ Circular Stapler with adjustable compression	
<p>Fixed-height staplers force surgeons to choose between two closed staple heights</p>	 <p>Compression is not adjustable with fixed height staplers</p>	 <p>Surgeon controls compression with ETHICON™ Circular Stapler</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Delivers closed staple height across a range from 1.5 to 2.2mm• Once tissue compression is selected, indicator shows staple height  <p>Indicator shows staple height</p>

Appropriate compression and staple height may be associated with a stronger staple line and strong anastomosis with **decreased risk of stenosis, leaks and hemorrhage.**^{1,2,3}

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