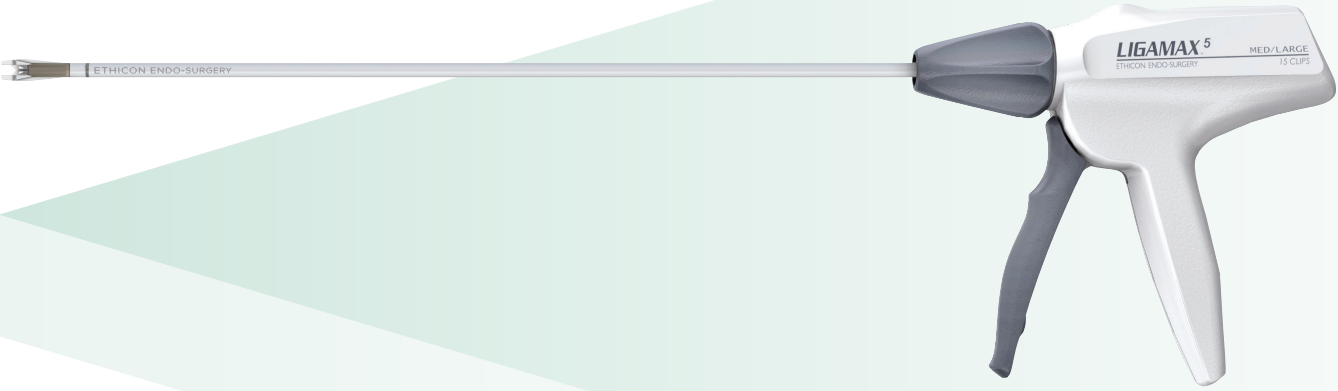


LIGAMAX5™

Endoscopic Multiple Clip Applier (EL5ML)

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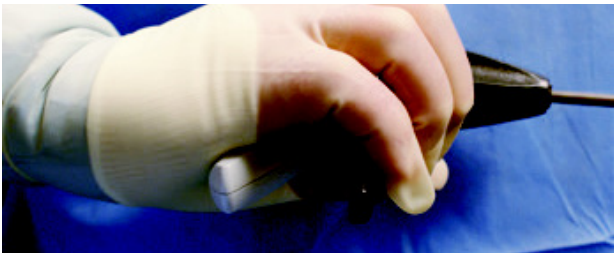


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The LIGAMAX5™ 5mm Endoscopic Multiple Clip Applier is intended for use on tubular structures or vessels wherever a metal ligating clip is indicated. The following information is intended to highlight Steps for Use. Before using this or any other medical device, please refer to full Instructions for Use found in the package insert.



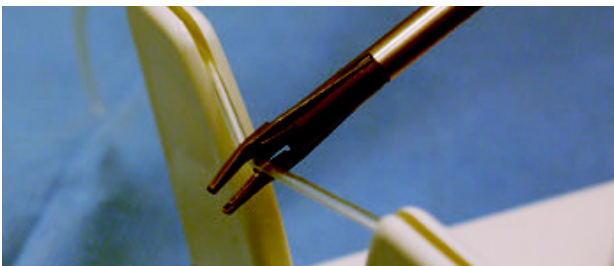
- 1.** Insert the clip applier through an appropriately-sized trocar. The empty jaws will passively collapse as they are inserted through a 5mm trocar.
- 2.** Prior to loading a clip in the jaws and firing the instrument: ensure the jaws are fully open by verifying that the line of demarcation between the jaws and the instrument shaft is past the distal end of the trocar cannula.



- 3.** Once inserted through a trocar and prior to positioning the jaws around the tubular structure or vessel, load a clip into the jaws by partially squeezing the trigger in a smooth continuous motion for approximately one-third of the total firing stroke.



- 4.** Inspect the jaw tips to ensure the clip is fully advanced in the jaws.



- 5.** Ensure that each clip is securely and completely positioned around the tissue being ligated before completion of the firing cycle.

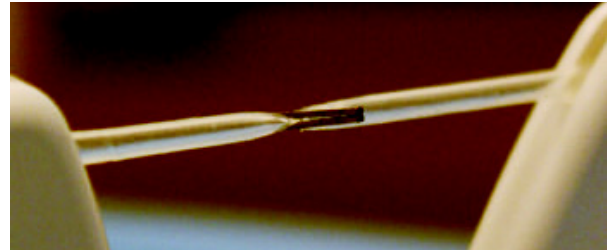


- 6.** Complete the firing cycle by squeezing the trigger until it stops against the handle to completely form the clip on the targeted structure or vessel.



7. After firing, fully release the trigger.

Note: A clip will not be loaded in the jaws until the trigger is squeezed again.



8. Check to ensure that each clip has been securely placed around the tissue being ligated.



9. When the 13th clip is fired, an orange bar will begin to appear in the indicator window on top of the device handle. The orange bar fills the indicator window when the final clip is fired.

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For complete product information, including full steps for use, indications, contraindications, warnings and precautions, please see the Instructions for Use.

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