











**SUTURE STAY
INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE**

Catalog Number	Description
RTC-1020S	FasTract™ Suture Stay – Pair
RTC-1030S	FasTract™ Suture Stay – Single

Explanation of Symbols on Packaging Label

	Sterilized using Ethylene Oxide		SKU / Catalog Number
	Manufacturer		Lot Number
	Date of Manufacture	Rx only	Prescription only / Caution: Federal (US) law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a physician
	Use-by Date		Consult Electronic Instructions for Use
	Do Not Re-Use		

Product Description:

The Suture Stay is a tightly coiled, stainless steel spring that is tapered on both ends to ensure that it will lock into the suture stay slot of the Chase Medical Sternal Retractor (not included).

Sterile, Disposable, Single use only

Indications For Use:

The Suture Stay is intended to hold and secure a suture during a cardiovascular bypass grafting procedure.

Contraindications:

This device is not intended for use other than as indicated above.

Warnings:

- Carefully read instructions prior to use.
- Product is Ethylene Oxide sterilized. **DO NOT REUSE OR RESTERILIZE.** Reuse or resterilization may compromise the structural integrity of the device and/or lead to device failure which, in turn, may result in patient injury, illness or death. Reuse or resterilization may also create a risk of contamination of the device and/or cause patient infection or cross-infection, including, but not limited to, the transmission of infectious disease(s) from one patient to another. Contamination of the device may lead to injury, illness or death of the patient.
- Although product has been carefully designed, manufactured and inspected or tested prior to sale, the product may fail to perform its intended function satisfactorily for a variety of reasons. Warnings contained in the product labeling and in this document provide more detailed information and should be read by the user prior to use of product.
- Sterile unless package is opened or damaged.

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Adverse Effects:

None known.

Instructions For Use:

1. Inspect the package and product for damage and expiration date. If undamaged and unexpired, open the package and transfer the device onto a sterile field utilizing aseptic technique.
2. Using aseptic technique, slide a suture stay into the suture stay holder on the Sternal Retractor arm with the tab on the end of the spring facing up.
3. When fully inserted, rotate the spring into the slot to ensure the spring is locked into the retractor arm.
4. Pull on the spring to insert a suture into the suture stay holder; do not attempt to place multiple sutures simultaneously.
5. To remove the suture stay, pull on the spring to remove the suture. Rotate the tab from the slot until the tab is facing up. Slide the suture stay from the sternal retractor arm and dispose of the suture stay according to hospital procedure for contaminated material.

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