3M™ Skin Stapling Systems
Single use skin staplers

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

3M Health Care

3M™ Infection Prevention
The Precise MS skin stapler offers numerous benefits over sutures

- Significantly quicker, simpler to use and safer than sutures
- Better cosmetic effect
- Six times faster than suturing
- No risk of accidental stick injury
- Less painful than sutures
- 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. 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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### 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.

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