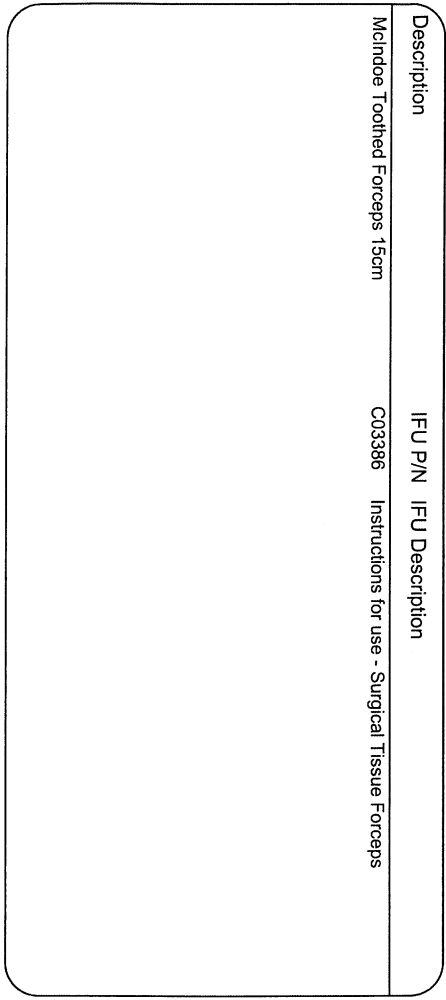




Instructions for Use

REF 7989 McIndoe Toothed Forceps 15cm

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INFORMATION

This instruction for use document is designed to provide a comprehensive source of information for the safe and effective use of Robinson Healthcare Instrapac® single use instruments. Please read and consult this document before, during and after the use of this product.

The following conventions are used throughout this document:

- **WARNING** highlights a safety related issue. Always comply with this information to prevent patient and/or healthcare staff injury
- **CAUTION** highlights product functionality information. Always comply with this information to prevent product damage
- **NOTE** supplements and/or clarifies procedural information

In the event of a **serious product related incident**, or to request additional product information or a further copy of this IFU, contact us:

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COMPLIANCE STATEMENT

The CE mark displayed on the product and product packaging indicates compliance with the European Community Medical Devices Directive 93/42/EEC, as amended, and the standards associated with the device, including manufacture, packaging, risk assessment and quality management systems.

SYMBOL GLOSSARY For further information, visit robinsonhealthcare.com/symbols/

- Indicates compliance with the Medical Device Regulation (EU) 2017/745
- Indicates that the device is a medical device as defined in the MDR 2017/745
- Indicates the manufacturer's part number

SYMBOL GLOSSARY (continued)

	LOT	Indicates the manufacturer's batch number
	EC REP	Product is for single use only and must not be re-used or re-processed
	STERILE EO	Indicates the authorised representative within the European Community
	STERILE R	Product is supplied sterilised by ethylene oxide
		Product is supplied sterilised by gamma radiation
		Indicates a warning notice in the text
		Product is supplied non sterile
		Manufacturer (the person placing the device on the market)
		Do not use product if packaging is damaged
		Keep product out of direct sunlight
		Store product in a dry environment
		Indicates the upper and lower temperature limits which the medical device can be safely exposed to
		Indicates the range of humidity which the medical device can be safely exposed to
		Do not re-sterilise
		Consult instructions for use
		Indicates the date of manufacture
		Indicates the product expiry date
		Caution: USA Federal law restricts this device to sale by, or on the order of, a physician

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IMPORTANT WARNINGS

FOR PROFESSIONAL USE ONLY

- Robinson Healthcare Instrapac® single use Surgical Tissue Forceps are intended for use by, or under the instruction of, suitably qualified healthcare professionals only
- Any healthcare professional performing any clinical procedure which involves the use of a Robinson Healthcare Instrapac® single use instrument is entirely responsible for determining the suitability of its use for any intended clinical application
- Instrapac® single use instruments must be handled with meticulous care when in use to avoid needle-stick injuries to clinicians and their patients
- Robinson Healthcare Instrapac® single use Surgical Tissue Forceps are designed to be single use and **MUST NOT BE REUSED NOR REPROCESSED** under any circumstance as this practice would be associated with the following attendant risks:
 - **Re-Use:** as with all types of surgical instruments, there is a significant risk of onward transmission of infection, including sporoglyphic encephalopathies, should they be reused
 - **Re-Processing:** Single use instruments are not designed, nor manufactured to facilitate re-processing, and should this occur, their fitness for purpose will be severely compromised, with significant attendant clinical risk to both patients and operators
- If the product or product packaging is seen to be defective prior to use, **DO NOT USE** and contact your local representative or the Robinson Healthcare Customer Support team, who will arrange for the return and replacement of the faulty product
- Before using this product, familiarise yourself with the product and its operational components
- Read and understand the instructions for use detailed in this document and on the product packaging - pay particular attention to **WARNING** information

INDICATIONS FOR USE

Robinson Healthcare Instrapac® single use Surgical Tissue Forceps are intended for use by appropriately qualified healthcare professionals only, and they are:

- Sterile single use medical devices, indicated for handling and manipulating tissues during surgical procedures
 - Each Instrapac® single use Surgical Tissue Forceps pattern is designed to perform in a specific manner - the operating clinician is entirely responsible for the selection of the specific ENT Forceps pattern, based on their clinical training and experience, and which they deem to be most appropriate to complete the surgical procedure in hand
- ## INDICATIONS FOR USE - Specific Tissue Forceps Patterns:
- **Instrapac® single use Dental College Forceps:** Indicated for use during dental procedures and examinations, to securely grasp soft tissue or absorbent cotton dental rolls and cotton swabs
 - **Instrapac® single use Allis Tissue Forceps 55cm, 4.5 Tooth/15cm, 3.4 Tooth/18cm, 3.4 Tooth/20cm, 3.4 Tooth:** Indicated for grasping and holding superficial structures such as skin and fascia, and deeper structures such as bowel and intestinal tissue, or for securing tubes and drapes during general surgical procedures, **18cm and 20cm, 3.4 Tooth variants:** indicated for the manipulation of the cervix during IUCD placement, or for grasping and holding superficial structures such as skin and fascia, and deeper structures such as bowel and intestinal tissue during general surgical procedures
 - **Instrapac® single use Allis Tissue Forceps 18cm and 20cm, 3.4 Tooth variants:** indicated for the manipulation of the cervix during IUCD placement, or for grasping and holding superficial structures such as skin and fascia, and deeper structures such as bowel and intestinal tissue during general surgical procedures
 - **Instrapac® single use Iris Toothed Forceps 10cm, 1.2 Tooth and 10cm Non-Toothed Forceps:** Indicated for use as general dissecting forceps during delicate surgical procedures, specifically to stabilise dermal tissues during suturing, and to assist with tying surgical suture knots

INDICATIONS FOR USE - Specific Tissue Forceps Patterns:

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- **Instrapac® single use Treves Toothed Dissecting Forceps, 13cm, 1.2 Tooth:** Indicated for use as general dissecting forceps during delicate surgical procedures, specifically designed to grasp or hold soft tissues during procedures, and for the application of surgical dressings
- **Instrapac® single use TOE (Turn Over End) Dissecting Forceps 13cm:** Indicated for grasping or holding soft tissues during minor surgical procedures. Also indicated for identifying wounds and to facilitate the application of wound dressings
- **Instrapac® single use Adson Toothed 12.5cm, 1.2 Tooth and 12.5cm Non-Toothed Forceps:** Indicated for use as general dissecting forceps during delicate surgical procedures, specifically designed to grasp or hold soft tissues during procedures, and for the application of surgical dressings
- **Instrapac® single use Adson Micro Toothed 12.5cm, 1.2 Tooth and 12.5cm Micro Non-Toothed Forceps:** Indicated for use as dissecting forceps during very fine surgical procedures, typically during plastic or dermatological surgical procedures
- **Instrapac® single use McIndoe Toothed 15cm, 1.2 Tooth and 15cm Non-Toothed Forceps:** Indicated for use as fine dissecting forceps during delicate surgical procedures, specifically designed to grasp or hold soft tissues during procedures, and for the application of surgical dressings, typically during plastic or dermatological surgical procedures
- **Instrapac® single use DeBakey 16cm and 20cm Forceps:** Indicated for holding and stabilising delicate soft tissues, including fine vascular tissue, as the instrument is manufactured with two rows of fine atraumatic teeth per jaw, and indicated typically for use during vascular and general surgical procedures
- **Instrapac® single use Bonney Toothed 17cm, 1.2 Tooth and 17cm Non-Toothed Forceps:** Indicated for grasping and stabilising dense tissues such as muscle, fascia or bone during general surgical and orthopaedic surgical procedures
- **Instrapac® single use Gillies Toothed Dissecting Forceps, 15cm, 1.2 Tooth:** Indicated for use as a fine dissecting forceps during delicate, typically plastic surgical, procedures

CONTRAINDICATIONS

- Contraindicated where the use of specific Instrapac® single use Surgical Tissue Forceps patterns are not deemed to be clinically appropriate
- Robinson Healthcare Instrapac® single use Surgical Tissue Forceps are not intended for non-professional, domestic or recreational use

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

- 1 Before commencing the procedure ensure that the specific Robinson Healthcare Instrapac® single use Surgical Tissue Forceps selected are appropriate for the safe and effective completion of the procedure
- 2 Examine the pack before use. **The pack must not be used if the wrapper or seal is broken**
- 3 Open the sterile pack by peeling back the overwrap, and observe the appropriate surgical techniques described in local policies and procedures
- 4 Take care not to inadvertently traumatise tissues nor cause a sharps injury to either the patient or operator
- 5 After use, Instrapac® single use Surgical Tissue Forceps must be placed safely into an appropriate clinical sharps container, and disposed in accordance with local policies and procedures.

STORAGE AND HANDLING

- Store in a clean, dry environment out of direct sunlight
- Disposal of Instrapac® single use Surgical Tissue Forceps must be managed strictly in accordance with local healthcare waste management policies and procedures

