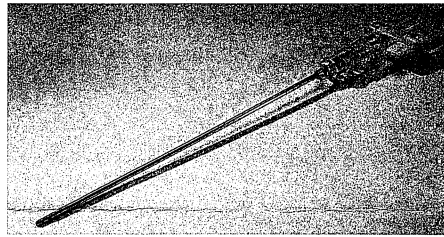


## PRODUCT INFORMATION DATA SHEET

Please read the following information thoroughly before using this device.

**Product Ref: LM120, LM150**



### Description:

The disposable Verres Needle can be used during a laparoscopic procedure to create a pneumoperitoneum. Once the pneumoperitoneum has been created the appropriately sized trocar can be inserted into the abdomen. This instrument is available in either 120mm or 150mm lengths. The Verres Needle is a sterile, single use, disposable device.

### Contraindications:

This device is not intended for use when endoscopic techniques are contraindicated.

### Preparation:

1. Using an aseptic technique, open the packaging and drop the device into the sterile field.
2. Inspect the Verres Needle and ensure the stylet can move freely within the needle.
3. Insert the Verres Needle into the abdominal cavity. The Surgeon should perform appropriate checks to ensure the Verres Needle is positioned correctly within the abdominal cavity.
4. Attach the Verres Needle to appropriate Insufflation Tubing. Insufflate the abdomen in accordance with the recommendations of the insufflation manufacturer.
5. When the correct pressure level is reached the Verres Needle can be removed and the appropriately sized trocar inserted into the abdominal cavity.
6. Please dispose of the Verres Needles in accordance with local regulations.

### Precautions:

1. This Verres Needle is designed for single patient use only and is not to be re-used or re-sterilized to avoid irreversible injury and device malfunction. This device is EO sterilized.
2. Please ensure compatibility of all laparoscopic instruments used in every procedure to avoid any injury caused as a result of capacitive coupling.
3. Ensure the user has a thorough understanding of the principles of electrosurgery to avoid associated hazards to either patient or user.
4. Do not use if the packaging is opened or damaged.
5. Store this device in a dry, clean and safe place. Keep the device away from flammable and combustible chemicals or materials.
6. Please follow universal guidelines upon medical waste disposal to avoid any potential cross-infection, environmental contamination or injury caused by sharps waste.
7. Federal (U.S.A.) law restricts this device to sale, distribution, and use by, or on the order of a physician.