DIRECTIONS FOR USE

VELOCITY® ORTHOPEDICS CLEAR ’N DRY™ ARTHROSCOPIC CANNULA

Device Description
The Velocity Orthopedics Clear ’N Dry™ Arthroscopic Cannula system consists of a transparent cannula with a latex-free fluid seal and a conical obturator. The cannula threads are designed to hold the cannula in place. The Clear Clear ’N Dry™ Arthroscopic Cannula is supplied sterile and is for single use only.

Indications for Use
The Clear ’N Dry™ Arthroscopic Cannula is intended to maintain portals for the utilization of instrumentation during arthroscopic surgery.

Contraindications
Known hypersensitivity to the material.

Warnings
Do not use if the product sterilization barrier or product packaging is compromised or damaged.

Contents are sterile unless package is opened or damaged. DO NOT RESTERILIZE. For single use only.

This device should only be used by physicians with training in, and a thorough understanding of, orthopedic surgery and associated surgical techniques.

Precautions
Caution: U.S. Federal law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a physician.

It is recommended to initially use a trocar, independent of the cannula. Use care if inserting the trocar into the cannula to avoid puncturing the seal.

The cannula should be fully inserted and visible within the joint cavity to avoid the possibility of fluid extravasation into the tissue.

Verify that instruments are compatible with cannula size prior to use.

When using an arthroscope, it may be necessary to remove the arthroscope sheath to fit within the cannula.

Take care to avoid anatomical hazards.

After use, discard device according to facility’s standard biohazard procedures.
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The cannula fluid port has a standard Luer and 1/4” tube connection, which may be used for inflow or outflow. Irrigation may proceed with or without an instrument in place.

1. Inspect packaging, sterile barrier, ablation device, cable connections, and suction tubing (as applicable) prior to use. Do not use if product is damaged or sterile packaging is compromised.
2. Make a small incision with a scalpel.
3. Insert the blunt obturator into the cannula.
4. Insert the assembly into the incision to the desired depth by turning the assembly clockwise, then remove the obturator.
5. Visually confirm that the cannula has fully entered the joint.
6. Remove the cannula from the incision by turning the cannula counterclockwise.

HOW SUPPLIED:
The Velocity Orthopedics Clear ‘N Dry™ is supplied sterile and is for single use only. Do not resterilize.
The system contains no latex.

STORAGE AND HANDLING:
Store in a cool, dry place (at or below 25°C or 77°F) and in a manner that protects the integrity of the package and sterile barrier.

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