

# McKesson surgical instruments for precision patient care



At McKesson Medical-Surgical, we understand that today's ambulatory surgery center and physician office settings have unique business and product needs. Our McKesson Brands portfolio of surgical products can help you address these needs, with cost-saving product solutions featuring the same or better quality than leading national brands.

Our surgical instruments and accessories are suitable for many areas of practice, from community health centers and physician offices to urgent care and ambulatory surgery facilities, and cover a variety of procedures. In addition, we can help you address the challenges of infection prevention and instrument reprocessing with our selection of disinfecting and sterilization products, further supporting your standards of practice and promoting patient safety.



### **Satisfaction Guaranteed**

If you are not completely satisfied with any McKesson Brands product, you may return it for a full refund or credit.

### **NEVER COMPROMISE ON CARE<sup>SM</sup>**

*With McKesson Brands, you'll never have to compromise. We deliver quality products at competitive prices, backed by our 100% satisfaction guarantee. We have decades of experience in the market, and we offer you support and work to help ensure you have the products you need, when you need them – making it even easier for you to provide the best care for your patients.*

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## McKesson Argent® and McKesson Surgical Instruments

*In order to help best suit your needs, we offer two grades in our surgical instrument portfolio – McKesson Argent® and McKesson:*

### McKesson Argent®



*The McKesson Argent® brand represents our premium surgical grade instruments, ideal for more precise procedures*

- Suitable for general and family practices as well as more specialized settings such as ambulatory surgery centers and dermatology clinics
- Manufactured from German stainless steel to meet Operating Room quality specifications\*



### McKesson



*The McKesson brand surgical instruments are ideal for routine, in-office use*

- Suitable for general and family practices and pediatrics
- Manufactured in Pakistan using high-quality stainless steel



*\*Does not include Diagnostic Hammers or Steelware*

# McKesson Surgical Instruments Product Portfolio





# Product Portfolio

## Scissors

We offer a wide range of scissor patterns with both beveled and smooth edges, covering many procedures including bandaging, trimming, dissecting and stitch removal.



### Bandage Scissors

DESCRIPTION	MFR #
<b>McKesson Argent®</b>	
Knowles Bandage Scissors, Straight, 5 1/2"	43-1-254
Lister Bandage Scissors, Extra Fine, 4 1/2"	43-1-226
Lister Bandage Scissors, Extra Fine, 5 1/2"	43-1-231
Lister Bandage Scissors, Extra Fine, 7 1/4"	43-1-241
Lister Bandage Scissors, One Large Ring, 8"	43-1-242
<b>McKesson</b>	
Lister Bandage Scissors, 4 1/2"	43-2-226
Lister Bandage Scissors, 5 1/2"	43-2-231
Lister Bandage Scissors, 7 1/4"	43-2-241

### Casting Scissors

<b>McKesson Argent®</b>	
Esmarch Bandage and Cast Scissors, 8"	43-1-256
<b>McKesson</b>	
Esmarch Plaster Scissors, 8"	43-2-256

### Dermatology Scissors

<b>McKesson Argent®</b>	
Gradle Scissors, Ribbon Type, Slightly Curved, Sharp, 3 3/4"	43-1-112
Stevens Tenotomy Scissors, Curved, Blunt, Short, 4 1/8"	43-1-111
Stevens Tenotomy Scissors, Straight, Blunt, Short, 4 1/8"	43-1-110

### Dissecting Scissors

<b>McKesson Argent®</b>	
Mayo Scissors, Curved, Beveled Blades, 5 1/2"	43-1-330
Mayo Scissors, Curved, Beveled Blades, 6 3/4"	43-1-325
Mayo Scissors, Straight, Beveled Blades, 5 1/2"	43-1-308
Mayo Scissors, Straight, Beveled Blades, 6 3/4"	43-1-321
Metzenbaum Scissors, Curved, Blunt/Blunt, 5 1/2"	43-1-336
Metzenbaum Scissors, Curved, Blunt/Blunt, 7"	43-1-340
Metzenbaum Scissors, Straight, Blunt/Blunt, 5 1/2"	43-1-335
Metzenbaum Scissors, Straight, Blunt/Blunt, 7"	43-1-339

**Dissecting Scissors** *(continued)*

DESCRIPTION	MFR #
<b>McKesson</b>	
Mayo Scissors, Curved, 5 1/2"	43-2-330
Mayo Scissors, Straight, 5 1/2"	43-2-308
Metzenbaum Scissors, Curved, 5 1/2"	43-2-336
Metzenbaum Scissors, Curved, 7"	43-2-340
Metzenbaum Scissors, Straight, 7"	43-2-339

**Operating Scissors**

<b>McKesson Argent®</b>	
OR Scissors, Straight, Sharp/Blunt, 4 1/2"	43-1-265
OR Scissors, Straight, Sharp/Blunt, 5"	43-1-271
OR Scissors, Straight, Sharp/Blunt, 5 1/2"	43-1-272
OR Scissors, Straight, Sharp/Sharp, 4 1/2"	43-1-273
OR Scissors, Straight, Sharp/Sharp, 5"	43-1-274
OR Scissors, Straight, Sharp/Sharp, 5 1/2"	43-1-275
<b>McKesson</b>	
OR Scissors, Curved, Sharp/Blunt, 5 1/2"	43-2-363
OR Scissors, Straight, Sharp/Blunt, 5 1/2"	43-2-272
OR Scissors, Straight, Sharp/Sharp, 5 1/2"	43-2-275

**Stitch Scissors**

<b>McKesson Argent®</b>	
Angled Stitch Scissors, Delicate, 4 1/2"	43-1-354
Littauer Jr Stitch Scissors, Light Pattern, 4 1/2"	43-1-352
Littauer Stitch Scissors, Standard Pattern, 5 1/2"	43-1-358
Spencer Stitch Scissors, Delicate, 3 1/2"	43-1-346
<b>McKesson</b>	
Littauer Stitch Scissors, 4 1/2"	43-2-352
Littauer Stitch Scissors, 5 1/2"	43-2-358
Spencer Stitch Scissors, Delicate, 3 1/2"	43-2-346

**Tissue Scissors**

<b>McKesson Argent®</b>	
Iris Scissors, Curved, 4 1/2"	43-1-109
Iris Scissors, Curved, 4"	43-1-107
Iris Scissors, Straight, 4"	43-1-103
Iris Scissors, Straight, 4 1/2"	43-1-104

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# Product Portfolio

## Scissors (continued)



### Tissue Scissors (continued)

DESCRIPTION	MFR #
<b>McKesson</b>	
Iris Scissors, Curved, 3 1/2"	43-2-107
Iris Scissors, Curved, 4 1/2"	43-2-109
Iris Scissors, Straight, 3 1/2"	43-2-103
Iris Scissors, Straight, 4 1/2"	43-2-104

### Utility Scissors

<b>McKesson Argent®</b>	
Bandage and Utility Scissors, Black Handle, 7 1/2"	43-1-105
<b>McKesson</b>	
Bandage and Utility Scissors, Black Handle, 7 1/2"	43-2-105





## Forceps

Our forceps range from picks-ups and splinter forceps to ring-handled hemostats, towel clamps and alligator patterns, and are available in a variety of styles.



### Clamp Forceps

DESCRIPTION	MFR #
<b>McKesson Argent®</b>	
Allis Tissue Forceps, 4 x 5 Teeth, 6"	43-1-930
Allis Tissue Forceps, 5 x 6 Teeth, 6"	43-1-934
Backhaus Towel Forceps, 3 1/2"	43-1-606
Backhaus Towel Forceps, 5 1/4"	43-1-611
<b>McKesson</b>	
Allis Tissue Forceps, 4 x 5 Teeth, 6"	43-2-930
Backhaus Towel Forceps, 3 1/2"	43-2-606
Backhaus Towel Forceps, 5 1/4"	43-2-611

### Dermatology Forceps

<b>McKesson Argent®</b>	
Bishop-Harmon Iris Forceps, Straight, 1 x 2 Teeth, 0.7mm Tip, 3 3/8"	43-1-764
<b>McKesson</b>	
Bergh Cilia Forceps, Horizontal Serrations, 3 1/2"	43-2-155

### Dressing Forceps

<b>McKesson Argent®</b>	
Adson Dressing Forceps, Serrated, 4 3/4"	43-1-771
Adson Dressing Forceps, Serrated, Extra Delicate, 4 3/4"	43-1-772
Dressing Forceps, Serrated, 4 1/2"	43-1-705
Dressing Forceps, Serrated, 5"	43-1-710
Dressing Forceps, Serrated, 5 1/2"	43-1-727
Hudson (Ewald) Dressing Forceps, Serrated, 4 3/4"	43-1-769
Semkin Dressing Forceps, Serrated, 5"	43-1-749
<b>McKesson</b>	
Dressing Forceps, Serrated, 4 1/2"	43-2-705
Dressing Forceps, Serrated, 5"	43-2-710
Dressing Forceps, Serrated, 5 1/2"	43-2-727
Adson Dressing Forceps, Serrated, 4 3/4"	43-2-771

### Endotracheal Forceps

<b>McKesson</b>	
Magill Catheter Forceps, Adult, 9"	43-2-289
Magill Catheter Forceps, Child, 7"	43-2-285

# Product Portfolio

## Forceps (continued)



### ENT Forceps

DESCRIPTION	MFR #
<b>McKesson Argent®</b>	
Hartman-Noyes Forceps, Alligator Ear, Serrated, 3 1/2"	43-1-209
Hartman-Noyes Forceps, Alligator Ear, Serrated, 5 1/2"	43-1-224
Jansen Bayonet Forceps, Serrated, 6 1/2"	43-1-605
Lucae Bayonet Ear Forceps, Serrated, 5 1/2"	43-1-182
<b>McKesson</b>	
Hartman-Noyes Forceps, Alligator Ear, Serrated, 3 1/2"	43-2-209
Hartman-Noyes Forceps, Alligator Ear, Serrated, 5 1/2"	43-2-224
Jansen Bayonet Forceps, Serrated, 6 1/2"	43-2-605
Lucae Bayonet Ear Forceps, Serrated, 5 1/2"	43-2-182

### GYN Forceps

<b>McKesson Argent®</b>	
Bozeman Sponge Forceps, Double Curved, 10 1/2"	43-1-374
Foerster Sponge Forceps, Straight, Serrated, 9 1/2"	43-1-577
Schroeder-Braun Tenaculum Forceps, Straight, 9 3/4"	43-1-386
<b>McKesson</b>	
Bozeman Sponge Forceps, Double Curved, 10 1/2"	43-2-374
Foerster Sponge Forceps, Straight, Serrated, 9 1/2"	43-2-577
Schroeder Tenaculum Forceps, Straight, 9 3/4"	43-2-386

### Hemostat Forceps

<b>McKesson Argent®</b>	
Crile Forceps, Curved, 5 1/2"	43-1-452
Crile Forceps, Straight, 5 1/2"	43-1-447
Crile Forceps, Straight, 6 1/4"	43-1-458
Halsted Mosquito Forceps, Curved, 5"	43-1-431
Halsted Mosquito Forceps, Straight, 5"	43-1-426
Hartman Mosquito Forceps, Curved, 3 1/2"	43-1-421
Hartman Mosquito Forceps, Straight, 3 1/2"	43-1-409
Kelly Forceps, Curved, 5 1/2"	43-1-442
Kelly Forceps, Straight, 5 1/2"	43-1-436
Rochester-Pean Forceps, Curved, 6 1/4"	43-1-477
<b>McKesson</b>	
Crile Forceps, Curved, 5 1/2"	43-2-452
Crile Forceps, Straight, 5 1/2"	43-2-447

**Hemostat Forceps (continued)**

DESCRIPTION	MFR #
<b>McKesson</b>	
Crile Forceps, Straight, 6 1/4"	43-2-458
Halsted Mosquito Forceps, Curved, 5"	43-2-431
Halsted Mosquito Forceps, Straight, 5"	43-2-426
Hartman Mosquito Forceps, Curved, 3 1/2"	43-2-421
Hartman Mosquito Forceps, Straight, 3 1/2"	43-2-409
Kelly Forceps, Curved, 5 1/2"	43-2-442
Kelly Forceps, Straight, 5 1/2"	43-2-436
Rochester-Pean Forceps, Curved, 6 1/4"	43-2-477

**Splinter Forceps**

<b>McKesson Argent®</b>	
Splinter Forceps, Plain, 3 1/2"	43-1-777
Splinter Forceps, Plain, 4"	43-1-779
Splinter Forceps, Plain, 4 1/2"	43-1-781
<b>McKesson</b>	
Feilchenfeld Splinter Forceps, 3"	43-2-784
Feilchenfeld Splinter Forceps, 4 1/2"	43-2-787
Splinter Forceps, Plain, 3 1/2"	43-2-777
Splinter Forceps, Plain, 4 1/2"	43-2-781

**Tissue Forceps**

<b>McKesson Argent®</b>	
Adson Tissue and Suture Forceps, with Tying Platform, 1 x 2 Teeth, 4 3/4"	43-1-774
Adson Tissue Forceps, 1 x 2 Teeth, 4 3/4"	43-1-775
Adson Tissue Forceps, 2 x 3 Teeth, 4 3/4"	43-1-773
Adson Tissue Forceps, 1 x 2 Teeth, Extra Delicate, 4 3/4"	43-1-776
Adson-Brown Tissue Forceps, 7 x 7 Teeth, 4 3/4"	43-1-778
Hudson (Ewald) Tissue Forceps, 1 x 2 Teeth, 4 3/4"	43-1-770
Tissue Forceps, 1 x 2 Teeth, 4 1/2"	43-1-753
Tissue Forceps, 1 x 2 Teeth, 5"	43-1-757
Tissue Forceps, 1 x 2 Teeth, 5 1/2"	43-1-762
<b>McKesson</b>	
Adson Tissue Forceps, 1 x 2 Teeth, 4 3/4"	43-2-775
Adson-Brown Tissue Forceps, 7 x 7 Teeth, 4 3/4"	43-2-778
Tissue Forceps, 1 x 2 Teeth, 4 1/2"	43-2-753
Tissue Forceps, 1 x 2 Teeth, 5"	43-2-757
Tissue Forceps, 1 x 2 Teeth, 5 1/2"	43-2-762



# Product Portfolio

## Needle Holders

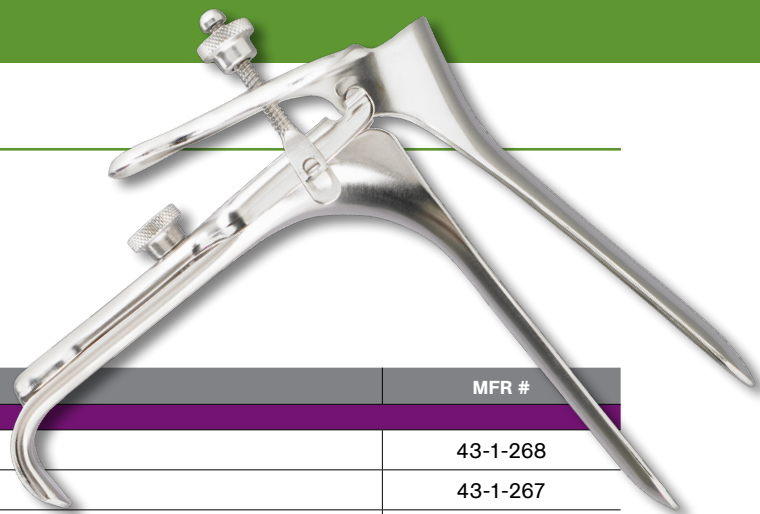
Our needle holders are available in a variety of popular sizes and materials.



DESCRIPTION	MFR #
<b>McKesson Argent®</b>	
Baumgartner Needle Holder, 5 1/2"	43-1-832
Baumgartner Needle Holder, with Tungsten Carbide Inserts, 5 1/2"	43-1-833
Crile-Wood Needle Holder, 6"	43-1-838
Crile-Wood Needle Holder, with Tungsten Carbide Inserts, 6"	43-1-839
Derf Needle Holder, 4 3/4"	43-1-826
Halsey Needle Holder, Smooth Jaw, 5"	43-1-810
Mayo-Hegar Needle Holder, 5"	43-1-842
Mayo-Hegar Needle Holder, with Tungsten Carbide Inserts, 5"	43-1-843
Mayo-Hegar Needle Holder, Serrated, 6"	43-1-847
Mayo-Hegar Needle Holder, with Tungsten Carbide Inserts, 6"	43-1-849
Mayo-Hegar Needle Holder, 7"	43-1-853
Mayo-Hegar Needle Holder, with Tungsten Carbide Inserts, 7"	43-1-855
Olsen-Hegar Needle Holder, with Suture Scissors, 4 3/4"	43-1-870
Olsen-Hegar Needle Holder, with Suture Scissors, 5 1/2"	43-1-872
Olsen-Hegar Needle Holder, with Suture Scissors, 6 1/2"	43-1-877
Webster Needle Holder, Smooth Jaw, 5"	43-1-809
Webster Needle Holder, Smooth Jaw, with Tungsten Carbide Inserts, 5"	43-1-811
<b>McKesson</b>	
Baumgartner Needle Holder, 5 1/2"	43-2-832
Derf Needle Holder, Serrated, 4 3/4"	43-2-826
Halsey Needle Holder, Smooth Jaw, 5"	43-2-810
Mayo-Hegar Needle Holder, 5"	43-2-842
Mayo-Hegar Needle Holder, 6"	43-2-847
Mayo-Hegar Needle Holder, 7"	43-2-853
Olsen-Hegar Needle Holder, 5 1/2"	43-2-872
Webster Needle Holder, Smooth Jaw, 5"	43-2-809

## Specula

We offer several specula patterns and sizes for both ENT and GYN specialties.



### ENT Specula

DESCRIPTION	MFR #
<b>McKesson Argent®</b>	
Vienna Nasal Speculum, Small, 5 3/4"	43-1-268
Vienna Nasal Speculum, Medium, 5 3/4"	43-1-267
Vienna Nasal Speculum, Large, 5 3/4"	43-1-258
<b>McKesson</b>	
Vienna Nasal Speculum, Small, 5 3/4"	43-2-268
Vienna Nasal Speculum, Medium, 5 3/4"	43-2-267
Vienna Nasal Speculum, Large, 5 3/4"	43-2-258

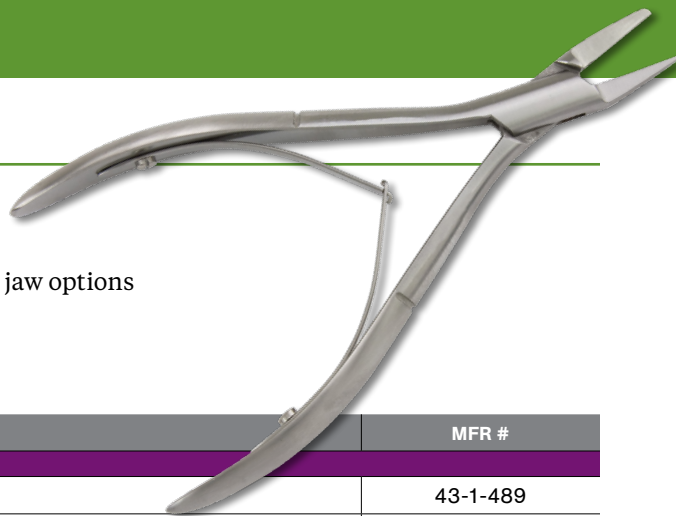
### GYN Specula

<b>McKesson Argent®</b>	
Graves Vaginal Speculum, Small, 3/4" x 3"	43-1-303
Graves Vaginal Speculum, Medium, 1 1/4" x 4"	43-1-312
Graves Vaginal Speculum, Large, 1 1/2" x 4 1/2"	43-1-324
Pederson Vaginal Speculum, Small, 1/2" x 3"	43-1-347
Pederson Vaginal Speculum, Medium, 7/8" x 4"	43-1-348
Pederson Vaginal Speculum, Large, 1" x 4 3/4"	43-1-362
<b>McKesson</b>	
Graves Vaginal Speculum, Small, 3/4" x 3"	43-2-303
Graves Vaginal Speculum, Medium, 1 1/4" x 3 3/4"	43-2-312
Graves Vaginal Speculum, Large, 1 1/2" x 4 1/2"	43-2-324
Pederson Vaginal Speculum, Small, 1/2" x 3"	43-2-347
Pederson Vaginal Speculum, Medium, 7/8" x 4"	43-2-348
Pederson Vaginal Speculum, Large, 1" x 4 3/4"	43-2-362

# Product Portfolio

## Nail Nippers

Available in barrel spring and double action, our nail nippers feature straight, concave, serrated or smooth jaw options for trimming, cutting and splitting.



### Dermatology Nail Nippers

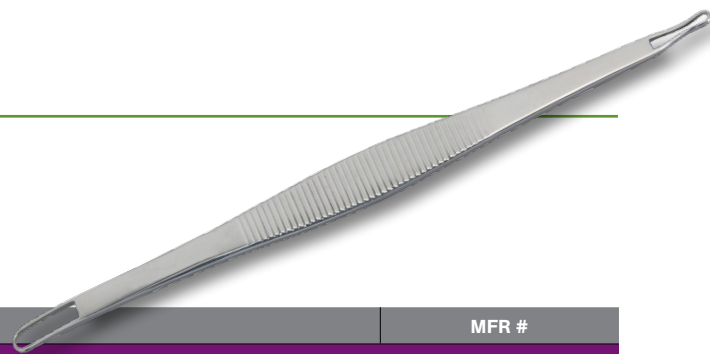
DESCRIPTION	MFR #
<b>McKesson Argent®</b>	
Nail Nipper, Barrel Spring, Concave Jaw, 4 1/2"	43-1-489
Nail Nipper, Barrel Spring, Concave Jaw, 5 1/2"	43-1-472
<b>McKesson</b>	
Nail Nipper, Barrel Spring, Concave Jaw, 4 1/2"	43-2-489
Nail Nipper, Barrel Spring, Concave Jaw, 5 1/2"	43-2-472

### Podiatry/Dermatology Nail Nippers

<b>McKesson Argent®</b>	
Nail Nipper, Concave Jaw, Double Spring with Lock, 5 1/2"	43-1-210
Nail Nipper, Straight Jaw, Double Spring, 5"	43-1-1226
Nail Nipper, Straight Jaw, Double Spring, 4"	43-1-223
Nail Nipper, Straight Jaw, Double Spring, 4 1/2"	43-1-1225
Nail Nipper, Straight Jaw, Double Spring with Lock, 5 1/2"	43-1-212
Tissue and Cuticle Nipper, Convex Jaw, Double Spring, 4"	43-1-245
Tissue and Cuticle Nipper, Convex Jaw, Double Spring, 4 1/2"	43-1-250

## Dermatology Extractors

We offer dermal extractors in a variety of patterns including crimped tips and fine loops.



DESCRIPTION	MFR #
<b>McKesson Argent®</b>	
Schamberg Comedone Extractor, Double-Ends, Extra Fine Loops-Small Crimped, 3 3/4"	43-1-741
<b>McKesson</b>	
Comedone Extractor, Regular Tip, Small End Crimped, 3 3/4"	43-2-740
Comedone Extractor, Square Tip, 3 3/4"	43-2-742



## Hand-Held Retractors

Our hand-held retractors are available in popular patterns and sizes.

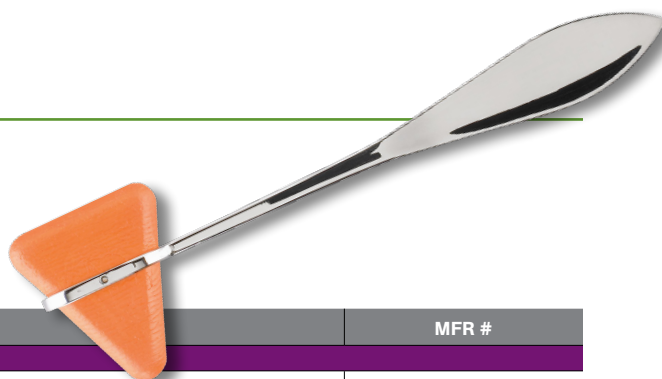
DESCRIPTION	MFR #
<b>McKesson Argent®</b>	
Senn Retractor, Blunt, Double Ended, 6 1/4"	43-1-365
Senn Retractor, Sharp, Double Ended, 6 1/4"	43-1-366
<b>McKesson</b>	
Senn Retractor, Blunt, Double Ended, 6 1/4"	43-2-365
Senn Retractor, Sharp, Double Ended, 6 1/4"	43-2-366



## Diagnostic Hammers

We offer a variety of diagnostic hammers including Taylor and Buck.

DESCRIPTION	MFR #
<b>McKesson Argent®</b>	
Taylor Percussion Hammer, Standard, Chrome, 7 1/2"	43-1-010
<b>McKesson</b>	
Babinski Percussion Hammer, with Brush and Needle, Chrome, 8 3/4"	43-2-012
Buck Neurological Hammer, with Brush and Needle, Chrome, 7 3/4"	43-2-011
Taylor Percussion Hammer, Chrome, 7 1/2"	43-2-010



## Diagnostic Pinwheels

For diagnostic evaluation, we offer Wartenberg pinwheels.

DESCRIPTION	MFR #
<b>McKesson Argent®</b>	
Wartenberg Pinwheel, 7"	43-1-029
<b>McKesson</b>	
Wartenberg Pinwheel, 7"	43-2-029



# Product Portfolio

## ENT Syringes

We offer standard ear syringes complete with shield and tip.



DESCRIPTION	MFR #
<b>McKesson Argent®</b>	
Ear Syringe, Premium with Shield, Bulbous Tip, Tapered Tip, 4 oz	43-1-251
<b>McKesson</b>	
Ear Syringe, Complete with Shield, 4 oz	43-2-251

## GYN Biopsy Punches

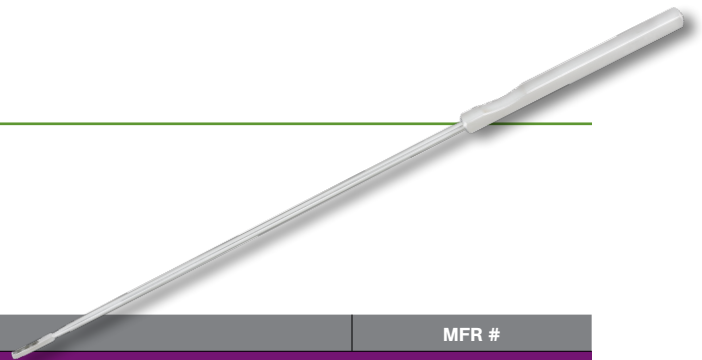
Our portfolio includes a variety of GYN cervical biopsy punches from Tischler to Mini-Townsend.



DESCRIPTION	MFR #
<b>McKesson Argent®</b>	
Burke Biopsy Forceps (Modified Baby Tischler), 4.5mm x 3mm Oval Bite, 7 3/4", With Lock, Gold Series	43-1-1443
Kevorkian-Young Biopsy Punch Forceps, 8mm x 3.5mm Rectangular Bite, 9 1/2", Gold Series	43-1-1482
Tischler Biopsy Forceps, 7mm x 3mm Oblong Bite, 8", With Lock, Gold Series	43-1-1442
Townsend Mini Biopsy Forceps, 4mm x 2mm Mini Bite, 7 3/4", With Lock, Gold Series	43-1-1445

## GYN Curettes

We offer an endocervical curette with basket in standard length.



DESCRIPTION	MFR #
<b>McKesson Argent®</b>	
Kevorkian-Young Endocervical Curette, with Basket, 3mm x 12mm, 12"	43-1-1382

## GYN Sounds

Our portfolio offers malleable uterine sounds in graduated measurements.



DESCRIPTION	MFR #
<b>McKesson Argent®</b>	
Sims Uterine Sound, Graduated in cm, Malleable, Silver-Plated, 13"	43-1-384
<b>McKesson</b>	
Sims Uterine Sound, Graduated in cm, Malleable, Silver-Plated, 13"	43-2-384

## Scalpel Handles

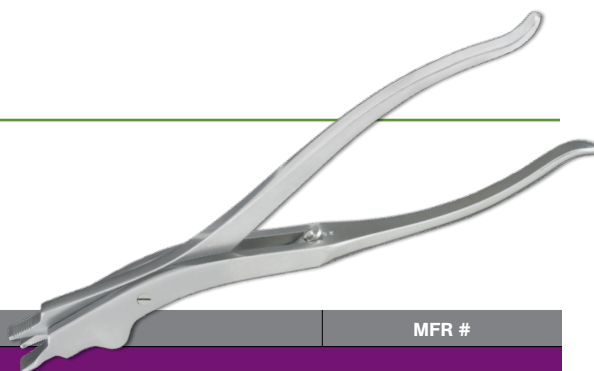
We offer two handles – #3 and #4 – designed to hold almost every blade size.



DESCRIPTION	MFR #
<b>McKesson Argent®</b>	
Scalpel Handle #3, For Blade Sizes 10-15	43-1-033
Scalpel Handle #4, For Blade Sizes 20-25	43-1-038
<b>McKesson</b>	
Scalpel Handle #3, For Blade Sizes 10-15	43-2-033

## Cast Spreaders

Our cast spreader is a standard, 3-prong pattern with spring action.



DESCRIPTION	MFR #
<b>McKesson Argent®</b>	
Cast Spreader, 3-Prong with Spring Action, 9"	43-1-368



## Ring Cutters and Blades

Standard ring cutter and replacement blades are available.



DESCRIPTION	MFR #
<b>McKesson Argent®</b>	
Finger Ring Cutter, Chrome, 6 1/4"	43-1-420
Finger Ring Replacement Saw Blade, Chrome	43-1-422
<b>McKesson</b>	
Finger Ring Cutter, Chrome, 6 1/4"	43-2-420

## Steelware

Bowls, basins and cups are available for the most common procedures.



DESCRIPTION	MFR #
<b>McKesson Argent®</b>	
Emesis Basin, 10 oz, 7 7/8" x 3 3/4" x 1 5/16"	43-1-017
Forceps Jar, 7 3/8" x 2 3/16" x 7 1/16"	43-1-016
Graduated Medicine Cup, 2 oz	43-1-015
Iodine Cup, 6 oz	43-1-014
Sponge Bowl, 30 oz, 6 7/16" x 2 1/4"	43-1-013

# Surgical Instrument Resources

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), approximately 46.5 million surgical procedures are performed each year, each involving contact by a medical device or surgical instrument with a patient's sterile tissue or mucous membranes. These procedures inherently carry the risk of pathogen introduction, which can lead to infection. The CDC states that disinfection and sterilization are essential for helping to ensure that medical and surgical instruments do not transmit infectious pathogens to patients.<sup>1</sup>



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## Cleaning and Care

### *Definition of terms:*<sup>1, 2, 5</sup>

- **Sterilization** – describes a process that destroys or eliminates all forms of microbial life and is carried out in healthcare facilities by physical or chemical methods
- **Disinfection** – describes a process that eliminates many or all pathogenic microorganisms, except bacterial spores, on inanimate objects
  - **Chemical sterilant** – germicide cleared by the FDA as a sterilant that provides high-level disinfection to kill all organisms, except high levels of bacterial spores
  - **High-level disinfectant** – agent capable of killing bacterial spores when used in sufficient concentration under suitable conditions; it therefore is expected to kill all other microorganisms
  - **Low-level disinfectant** – agent that destroys all vegetative bacteria (except tubercle bacilli), lipid viruses, some nonlipid viruses, and some fungi, but not bacterial spores
- **Cleaning** – describes the removal of visible soil (e.g. organic and inorganic material) from objects and surfaces and normally is accomplished manually or mechanically using water and detergents or enzymatic products. Thorough cleaning is essential before high-level disinfection and sterilization because organic and inorganic materials that remain on the surfaces of instruments interfere with the effectiveness of these processes
- **Decontamination** – according to OSHA, “the use of physical or chemical means to remove, inactivate, or destroy bloodborne pathogens on a surface or item to the point where they are no longer capable of transmitting infectious particles and the surface or item is rendered safe for handling, use, or disposal” [29 CFR 1910.1030]



### *Caring for critical, semi-critical and non-critical items<sup>3, 4</sup>*

	<i>Critical Items</i>	<i>Semi-critical Items</i>	<i>Non-critical Items</i>
<b>Definition</b>	Objects that enter sterile tissue or the vascular system and therefore must be sterile to help reduce microbial contamination	Objects that contact mucous membranes or non-intact skin	Objects that come in contact with intact skin but not mucous membranes
<b>Examples</b>	Include surgical instruments, cardiac and urinary catheters, implants and ultrasound probes used in sterile body cavities	Include respiratory therapy and anesthesia equipment, some endoscopes, laryngoscope blades, esophageal manometry probes, cystoscopes, anorectal manometry catheters and diaphragm fitting rings	Include non-critical patient care items (bedpans, blood pressure cuffs, crutches, etc.) and non-critical environmental surfaces (bed rails, bedside tables, patient furniture, etc.)
<b>CDC Recommended Care</b>	<b>Sterilization required</b> <b>Heat-sensitive objects:</b> EtO, hydrogen peroxide gas plasma or liquid chemical sterilants <b>All others:</b> Sterilization by heat/steam	<b>High-level disinfection required</b> at minimum, using chemical disinfectants; glutaraldehyde, hydrogen peroxide, ortho-phthalaldehyde and peracetic acid with hydrogen peroxide are cleared by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA); cleaning is also recommended as follow-up	<b>Low-level disinfection</b> with an Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)-registered disinfectant and cleaning

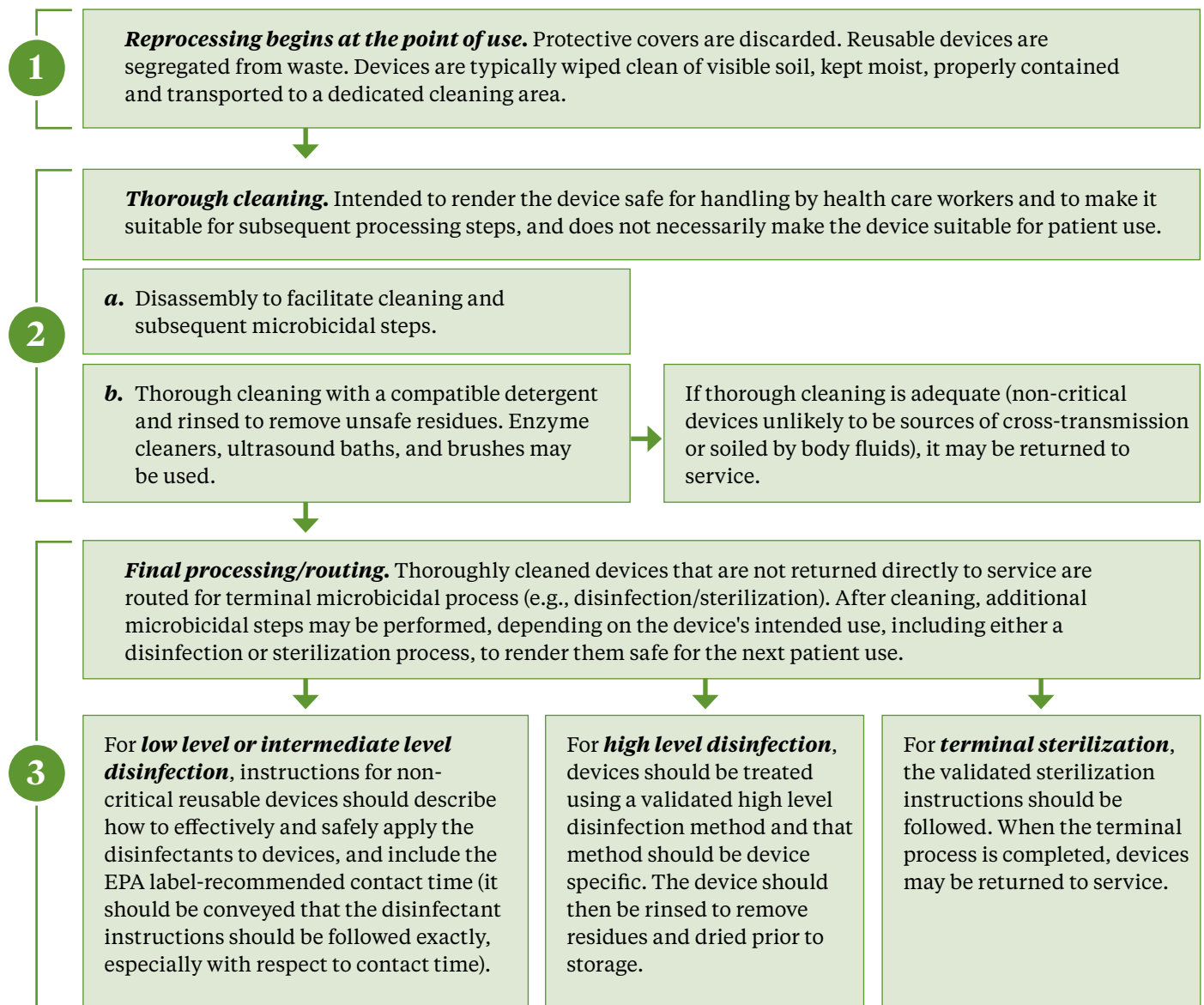


## Cleaning and Care *(continued)*

### ***Instrument reprocessing***

The below chart provides an overview for reprocessing reusable medical devices, as outlined by the Federal Drug Administration (FDA). According to the FDA, proper handling and reprocessing of reusable medical devices for the next patient is done by carefully adhering to the general reprocessing steps described in the following detailed overview.<sup>6</sup>

#### ***Process overview:***



## Product Solutions for Instrument Care

Below is an introductory list to our product offering for solutions to help you care for your instruments. We also offer a variety of additional products for use prior to autoclaving and sterilization. Contact your McKesson Medical-Surgical Account Manager for details.

### Cleaning

DESCRIPTION	MFR #
Multi-Enzymatic Instrument Cleanser Liquid, Eucalyptus Spearmint, 1 gal	53-28501
Multi-Enzymatic Instrument Cleanser Foam, Fresh Rain, 1 qt	53-28517
Instrument Detergent Liquid, 1 gal	53-28551
Instrument Detergent Powder, 5 lbs	53-150
Instrument Cleaning Brush	3-1000*

\*Integra Miltex product

### Lubricating

DESCRIPTION	MFR #
Instrument Lubricant & Rust Inhibitor Liquid, 1 gal	53-28571

### Disinfecting

DESCRIPTION	MFR #
OPA/28 High-Level Disinfectant Liquid, 1 gal	73-OPA28
OPA/28 Solution Test Strips	73-OPA28B

### Sterilizing

DESCRIPTION	MFR #
CSR Wrap, 20" x 20"	487
CSR Wrap, 24" x 24"	488
Disposable Bowie-Dick Type Test Pack	73-SBD030
Self-Seal Sterilization Pouches, 3 1/2" x 9"	73-SSP381
Self-Seal Sterilization Pouches, 5 1/4" x 10"	73-SSP382
Steam Indicator Tape	73-ST048
Steam Sterilization Integrator	73-SSI100



**Want to learn more about caring for your McKesson instruments?  
Contact your McKesson Medical-Surgical Account Manager about in-service training.**

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