



## Proximate advertisement.

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PROXIMATE staplers have been proven 99% reliable in actual use.\*\*



## Faster approximation superior cosmetic results

### Excellent control, improved accuracy

The PROXIMATE disposable skin stapler is a fast, simple closing device that can reduce operating time and provide excellent cosmetic results. This instrument is designed to fit your hand for comfortable, easy use. Smooth trigger action with less firing force and flexible work angle provide excellent control and accuracy.

### Minimal trauma, staples removed easily

The PROXIMATE stapler forms virtually inert rectangular-

shaped stainless steel staples. Wound edges are held together by the staple's legs. Tissue reaction and trauma are minimal. Wider crowns keep the staples upright, minimizing rotation, easing removal.

### Staple counts and sizes for all closing needs

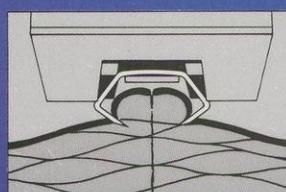
PROXIMATE products are available with regular and wide staples in counts of 15, 35, and 55 to meet closing needs for short, medium, and long incisions.

Faster, easier approximation.  
Consistent, reliable skin coaptation.

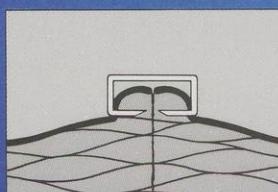
Staples placed accurately.  
Designed for precise placement.

Staples removed quickly.  
Extraction easy for surgeon and patient.

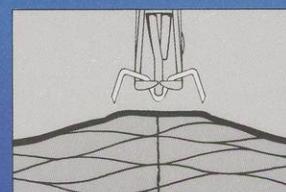
Superior cosmetic results.



Touch skin lightly using centerline indicator and guide notch to ensure equidistant staple placement across the incision. Fire, release completely, and withdraw instrument with backward motion.



Ample space between staple crown and skin surface minimizes crosshatching and eases staple extraction. Properly placed staples provide accurate apposition with minimal tension.



Extractor designed for easy removal of staples. Simply position jaws beneath staple span, squeeze handles until fully closed, and lift staple.

\*\*Based on data on file at ETHICON, INC. for PSR35 and PSW35.

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