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NOTE: THE MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PROPER SURGICAL PROCEDURES AND TECHNIQUES. THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS ARE FOR INFORMATION ONLY. THE ATTENDING SURGEON MUST EVALUATE THE APPROPRIATENESS OF THE PROCEDURE BASED ON HIS/HER OWN MEDICAL TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE.

Indications

The K-Splint was designed to be used for endoscopic sinus surgery or any other procedure where middle turbinate adhesions or lateralizations are problematic.

How To Use The K-Splint

- Step 1: K-splints are made of malleable Teflon®, easy to shape and configure to a patients' septum and middle turbine anatomy.
- Step 2: To shape, place the splint on a soft surface; use an instrument such as an elevator to compress the tab area to create a small "cup" to receive the middle turbinate.
- Step 3: Compress the main part of the splint to form angles to allow for variations in the septum.
- Step 4: The K-splints should be positioned on either side of the septum, with the tab placed lateral to the middle turbinate.
- Step 5: A transseptal suture is used to hold the splints in place, retaining the middle turbinates against the septum.
- Step 6: Indicated sinus procedures may then be performed.
- NOTE:** Avoid placing the transseptal suture too tightly to help prevent septal perforation.
- Step 7: If the patient complains of postoperative septal pain, remove the splints as soon as possible, otherwise, the splints may be removed at about two weeks postoperatively.

Sterilization

K-splints are supplied sterile for immediate surgical usage.

THIS PRODUCT IS FOR SINGLE USE ONLY.

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

Warranty

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<u>Catalog No.</u>	<u>Size</u>
20-10640	Small
20-10642	Medium
20-10644	Large

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