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# Skin Stapler

This information leaflet is for the Select from NVS disposable Skin Stapler 35W. Please read the instructions for use carefully before using this product. It is not a reference to surgical techniques.

**This product must only be used by experienced veterinary surgeons.**

## Description

The Select from NVS Skin Stapler dispenses one staple each time the instrument trigger is activated. The staple first penetrates the skin and then are formed, holding the tissue together.

## Indications

The Select from NVS Skin Stapler can be used for the closure of skin in a wide variety of surgical procedures.

## Contraindications

Staples can be applied over bone or viscera; however, during application there must be a distance of not less than 7.0 mm from the surface of the skin to the underlying bone surface, vessel, or viscera. If this distance cannot be achieved then use of the skin stapler is contraindicated.

## Warnings

The Select from NVS Skin Stapler is provided sterile and is intended to be used in a single surgical procedure only. Please discard after use into your clinical waste. **Do not re-sterilise.**



## Instructions for use

1. For skin closure, approximate the skin edges ensuring everted skin edges. The use of tissue forceps such as Allis Tissue Forceps can assist in this process. Skin closure can also be approximated by applying traction to both ends of the incision. Whichever method is used, make certain the edges are everted.
2. The nose of the stapler should be placed gently on the approximated tissue with the direction arrow in the centre of the incision.
3. Squeeze the trigger handle completely and then release. Failure to completely squeeze the trigger handle may result in an incomplete staple formation. Repeat this method along the wound, taking care to space the staples evenly, until the incision is closed; any staples that have not formed correctly, should be removed and replaced with a new staple.

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