

The **always ready** solution for
a variety of repair needs



FIRSTPASS[®] ST Suture Passer

The FIRSTPASS ST Suture Passer is a single-use suture passer pre-loaded with a needle and sterile packed allowing for immediate out-of-the-box use.

Features and benefits

FEATURE	BENEFITS
Pre-loaded and sterile packed for single case use	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eliminates the time and inconvenience associated with sterilizing a reusable suture passer • Needle loading and unloading are no longer required • No capital cost or instrument maintenance needed
Round, pre-curved nitinol needle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides added strength and reliability • Suture is carried in a recess on the needle which helps maintain suture integrity
Deep bite	Allows for tissue manipulation and suture passage through cuff tissue, up to 10 mm in thickness and 18 mm in bite depth
Ability to pass MAGNUMWIRE [®] , ULTRABRAID [®] and ULTRATAPE [®] sutures	The surgeon is not limited by suture type and can make product decisions based on the repair needs

Surgical technique



Load suture Place the suture firmly into the suture slot on the bottom jaw of the instrument. The free tail should be short, about 2-3 cm (approximately an inch).



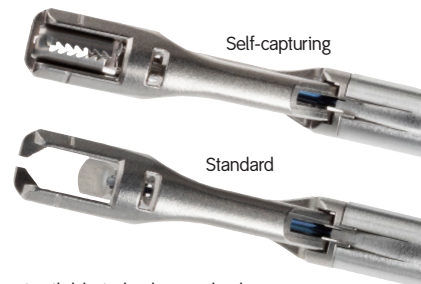
Grasp tissue Close the jaw and insert the working end of the suture passer into the surgical field, open the jaw and position around the target tissue and squeeze the lever to the tissue clamping position (first stop).



Pass and retrieve suture Deploy the needle through the tissue by using the index finger to depress the trigger and continue to squeeze the lever as far as is required to engage a 2 mm diameter loop of suture. The suture will remain engaged in the self-capture (22-4038). Allow the lever to open fully in order to retract the needle and unclamp the tissue.



Remove captured suture Manually grasp the suture. Pull down and proximal (toward the handle) to disengage the suture from the self-capture.



Available in both standard and self-capturing solutions



Two step trigger to grasp tissue and deploy needle

Ordering Information

FIRSTPASS ST Suture Passer

Reference #	Description
22-4038	FIRSTPASS ST Suture Passer, self-capture
22-4039	FIRSTPASS ST Suture Passer, standard

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