THE bert™ RANGE

BAGS FOR THE ENDOSCOPIC RETRIEVAL OF TISSUE

Strength | Safety | Simplicity | Results

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Heritage

Introduced to the market in 1992, the BERT™ range of retrieval bags were developed alongside the advance of minimally invasive surgery; providing a safe, strong and cost-effective solution for the removal of tissue during a wide range of laparoscopic procedures. Manufactured in the UK, we have a strong and proud heritage having assisted in over 1 million procedures worldwide.

The Bert Range is made from medical grade rip-stop nylon with a polyurethane coating. This coupled with stitched and welded seams gives security and strength to aid the smooth removal of tissue.

“Nubert™ allows for the fast and easy removal of the gallbladder at laparoscopy, reducing the risk of lost stones and bile contamination. The strength of the bag allows tissue to be removed, often without enlargement of the port site. I consider the routine use of Nubert to be good surgical practice”

– Mr Rory McCloy, Consultant HPS Surgeon, Formally of Manchester Royal Infirmary

Convenience For You

STRENGTH – The key design feature of The Bert Range is that strength is never compromised, meaning tissue and fluid will be contained through all forces exerted during surgical manipulation. Rip-Stop Nylon is used on all products meaning even if a rip is made during theatre, it will not extend. A polyurethane coating is then applied which enables the range to withstand over 10psi of pressure to ensure fluid is contained before, during and after specimen retrieval.

SAFETY – All Bert products are made in the United Kingdom – we’re proud to be Made in Britain. Every batch undergoes rigorous Quality Assurance testing before, during and after production. All materials are toxicology tested to BS EN ISO 10993 (Biological Evaluation of Medical Devices). For you and your patient, this means a low-risk product for every case.

SIMPLICITY – The Bert Range does not require special introducers or graspers – only standard laparoscopic instruments which would already be present on an instrument tray for a laparoscopic procedure. This may result in an inherent cost saving for you.

RESULTS – Potential cost savings can be delivered by consolidating your use of retrieval systems to The Bert Range and offering you discounts with our bundled pricing options. Training on our laparoscopic simulators can be delivered to your teams to ensure proficiency with our products prior to use.
Why not explore the cost-saving when consolidating to The BERT Range?

*Not to scale*
Sterile and double wrapped for immediate aseptic opening

Polyurethane coating adds impervious property and creates a smooth inner surface which aids specimen insertion

Memory fold aids product opening in the abdominal cavity for greater manipulation

X-ray opaque line minimises risk of retention

Blue tag indicates the mouth of the bag

Rip-stop nylon minimises tears and leaks

Stitched and welded seams adds strength and ensures product retains its shape, meaning specimen is contained during extraction

Whiteness tested contrasts against the abdominal wall for greater visibility

Tapered edges minimises bunching on extraction

Insertion tag aids smooth introduction into the patient

Suitable for laparoscopic:
- Appendectomy
- Cholecystectomy
- Oophorectomy
- Cystectomy
Performing Safe Surgery with BERT™

1. When required, remove from the packaging and attach laparoscopic blunt nosed forceps into the insertion tag of the BERT™ product.

2. Pass the bag into the abdomen through the port.

3. The bag is opened with the aid of laparoscopic grasping instruments whilst the tissue is loaded into the bag. The bag and its contents may now be held to one side whilst the procedure is complete.

4. At the end of the procedure the top corner of the bag is held with heavy grasping forceps near the blue tag and withdrawn into the cannula.
   Do not remove bag using blue tag.

5. Whilst holding the bag partially in the cannula, the cannula is removed leaving the top of the bag protruding through the abdomen. The bag can then be removed through the port site using a circular pulling motion.
WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP

DEVELOP PROPOSAL

Develop Cost Effective proposals

REVIEW REQUIREMENTS

Review procedures and associated product usage

DELIVER SOLUTION

Deliver training and Customer Service support at theatre level

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