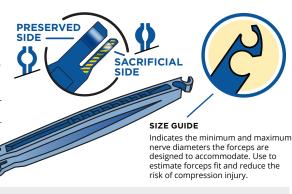
PRESERVED SIDE

Larger aperture. Maintains circumferential support of the nerve.

SACRIFICIAL SIDE

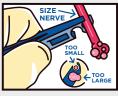
Indicated with caution lines. Smaller aperture. Holds the sacrificial nerve zone.





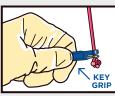
1. SIZE nerve.

Estimate nerve diameter and protect soft tissue with background.



2. SELECT SM, MD or LG forceps.

Confirm forceps selection with proximal end size guide. Upsize or downsize as necessary.



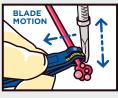
3. CONFIRM orientation. GRIP

Just prior to cutting, position the forceps with the yellow striping near the nerve section being sacrificed. DO NOT release and re-grip.



4. TENSION slightly.

Holding the nerve with the forceps, apply slight tension as shown.



5. CUT squarely.

Insert the blade into the cutting slot. Use an oscillating movement to transect the nerve. Cut is perpendicular to the longitudinal axis of the nerve.



6. PRESERVED nerve releases from the forceps.

Nerve edge malformation is prevented. A reliable preparation results for aligned coaptation.



See instructions for use at checkpointsurgical.com/ifu for complete listing of indications, contraindications, warnings, and precautions.

Note: Forceps may be used multiple times within the same surgery to produce prepared nerves. Properly dispose of all instruments after surgery.

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Transecting nerve tissue for nerve graft preparation, nerve repair, or removal of exposed nerves.

CHECKPOINT EDGE NERVE CUTTING KIT CONTENTS (ITEM #9250, EACH KIT)

QTY	DESCRIPTION	
1	SM gray nerve forceps, 1-3 mm diameter	
1	MD blue nerve forceps, 3–5 mm diameter	
1	LG green nerve forceps, 5-7 mm diameter	
1	Nerve microsurgical background	
1	10R scalpel blade	
1	SM69 scalpel blade	

Scalpel handles sold separately.

ADDITIONAL KIT SPECIFICATIONS		
Forceps	Thermoplastic, contains barium- sulfate	
Sacrificial nerve resection width	2 mm (indicated by yellow caution stripes)	
Forceps blade compatibility	Accepts off-the-shelf scalpel blades ≤ 1 mm	
Microsurgical background	25 × 50 mm, silicone, contains barium-sulfate	
Storage temp	−30°C to +60°C	

RECOMMENDED HANDLES AND ORDERING INFORMATION			
Recommended handle for SM69	Micro Surgical Handle		
Recommended handle for 10R	No. 3 Surgical Handle		
V0001 SM69 Fine Surgical Blade, box of 25*	V0003 Micro Surgical Handle, qty 1*		
V0002 10R Surgical Blade, box of 100*	V0004 No. 3 Surgical Handle, qty 1*		

^{*}Available to order



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