

POUCH Inservice



**ENDOPOUCH
Specimen Retrieval Bag**

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ENDOPOUCH Specimen Retrieval Bag is a disposable device used to remove tissue specimens such as gallbladder, appendix, ovaries, fibroid tumors and other specimens during laparoscopic surgery

- 10mm diameter shaft
- 224ml bag volume
- 102mm x 152mm bag size

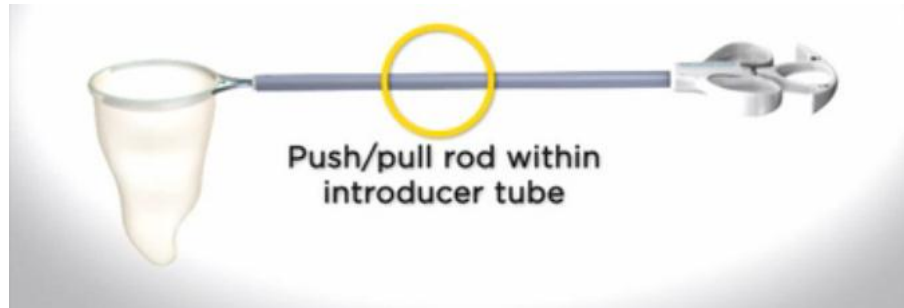


Confident Simple Extraction

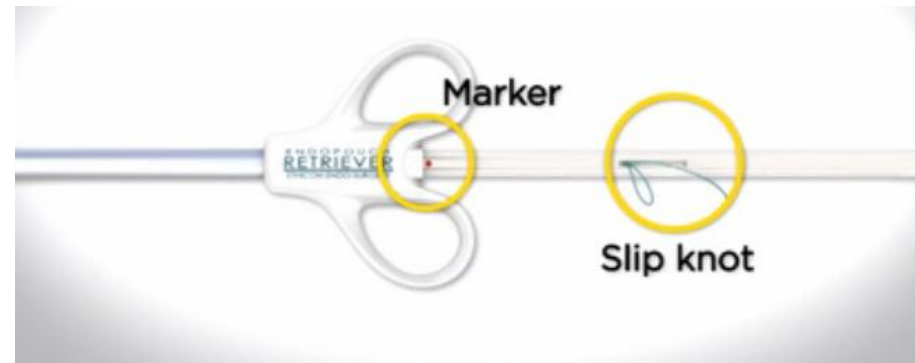
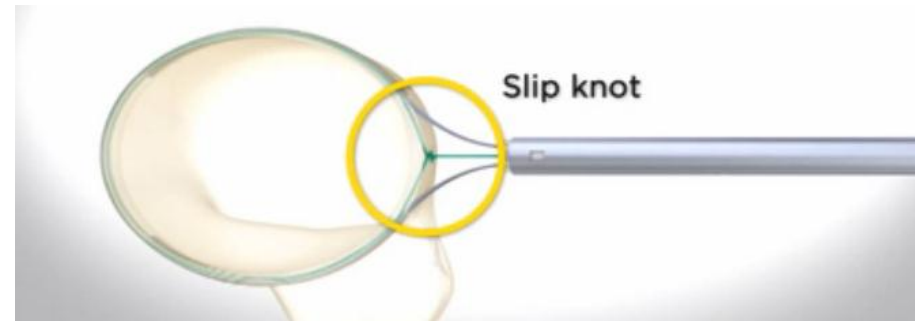
- The **ENDOPOUCH** disposable specimen retrieval bag system utilises two support arms to facilitate bag opening and tissue capture during laparoscopic procedures.
- Both the bag and the support arms are attached to the shaft and introducer so the retriever may easily be used to extract specimens



Getting to know the POUCH



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One-handed syringe motion handling



What a surgeon thinks about....

- Bag size
- Bag strength
- Diameter of shaft
- Ease of use



- BAG SIZE – Ideally the pouch will be large enough to fit the specimen inside without difficulty.

What specimens would commonly be removed by a pouch?

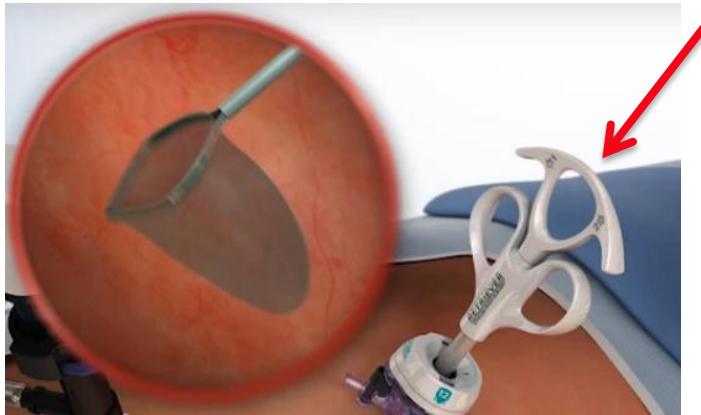
- BAG STRENGTH - The pouch is put under pressure during removal from the trocar site, it is important that the bag be able to withstand this so that the specimen remains inside the bag.

If the bag was to burst what possible issues could occur?

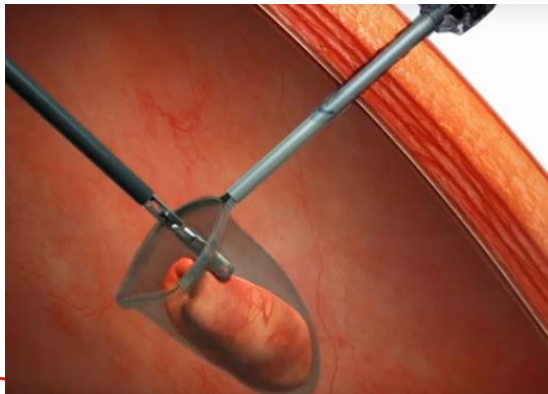
- DIAMETER OF SHAFT – Surgeons would prefer the pouch to fit down one of the existing trocars being used.
- EASE OF USE – The pouch should be easy to use to avoid any unnecessary complications for the surgeon



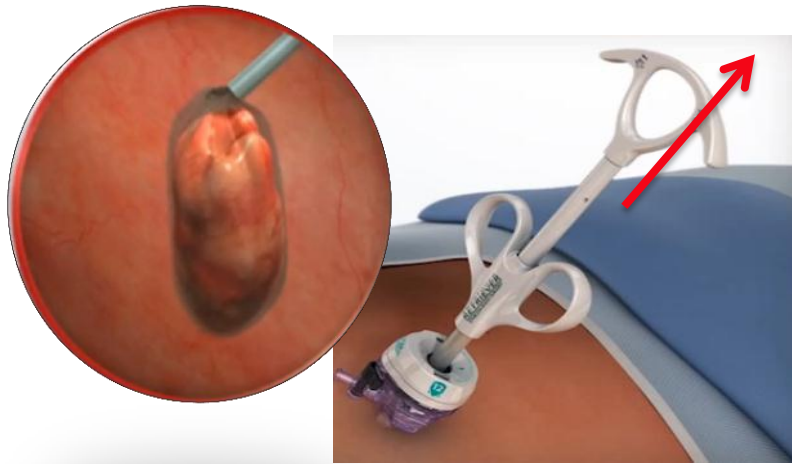
1. Insert the instrument into an appropriate sized trocar - keep the logo facing upwards



2. Push the thumb ring handle towards the finger rings – this will allow the pouch to be released and the metallic ring to form



3. Place the specimen into the pouch



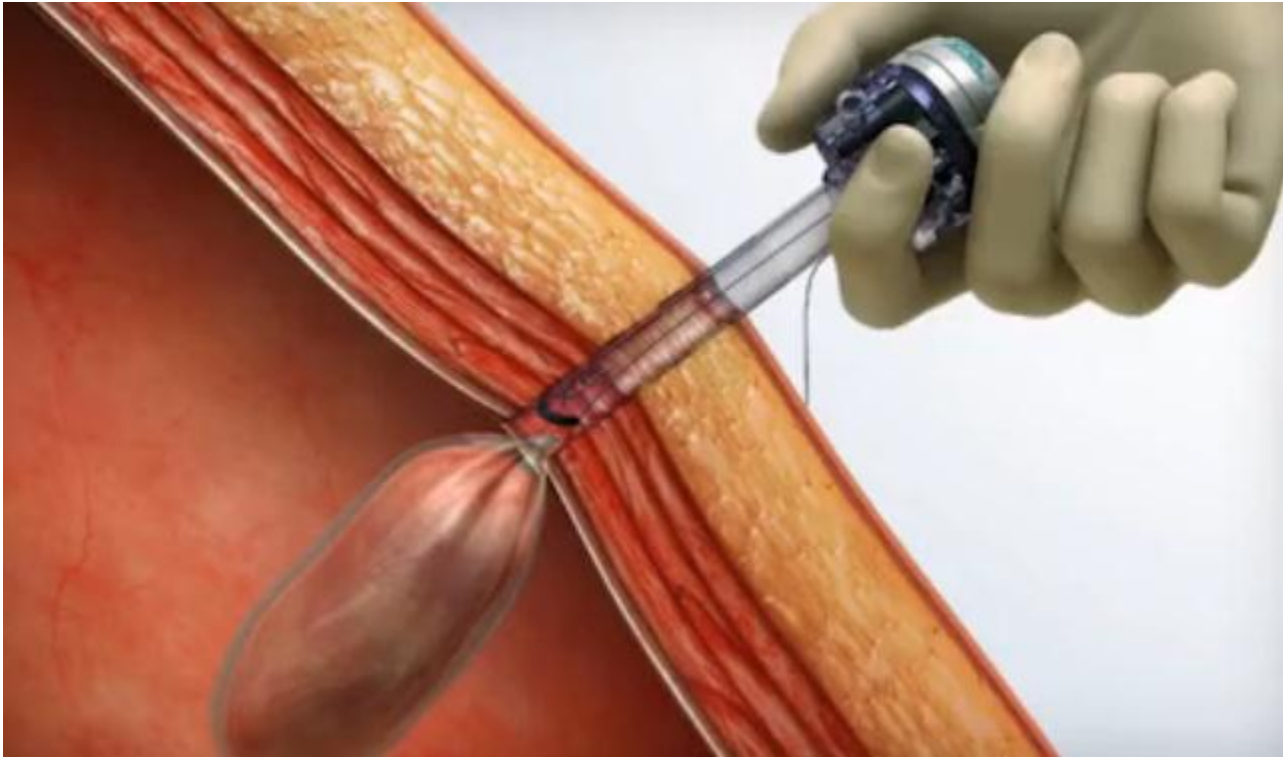
4. Pull back on the finger ring pull until the marker on the push/pull rod is visible – this will close the bag opening



5. Pull the slip knot – this will free the bag from the instrument



6. Remove the instrument from the trocar and you will see the string remains in the trocar



7. The surgeon can either remove the trocar and the pouch at the same time or remove the trocar then the pouch depending on preference.

Sometimes a slightly larger incision may have to be made to remove the pouch depending on the specimen size

Knowledge Check

- Name 2 procedures where a POUCH could be used?
- Suggest 2 things a surgeon may look at when choosing a specimen retrieval bag
- Do you think there are any advantages to using a pouch over not using a pouch?
- What size trocar does an ENDOPOUCH fit down?



Thank you

For complete indications, contraindications, warnings, precautions, and adverse reactions, please reference full package insert.

or contact your local Product Specialist