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**ENTACT Septal Stapler  
Procedural Guide**

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Septal Stapler

\*When compared to pre-operative septoplasty.

## Preparing the ENTACT<sup>®</sup> Septal Stapler

1. Remove the stapler from the pack.
2. Remove the transparent plastic cover.
3. Remove the safety tab out in a fluid motion to activate the stapler (**Figure 1**).
4. Each disposable stapler is pre-loaded with eight resorbable staple implants.

## Approximating the septal flaps

1. Entering the nasal cavity, position the staple to the desired location (**Figure 2**).
  2. Squeeze the trigger until an audible click is heard, then quickly and completely release the trigger until a second click is heard.
  3. The first click implies that an implant has deployed while the second indicates the stapler arms have separated and disengaged from the implant (**Figure 3**).
  4. Deployment posterior to anterior prevents bumping or dislodging engaged implants (**Figure 4**).
  5. Visually verify implants are engaged and septal flaps are approximated.
- Optional step: If septum needs further support or stability, reverse the staple heads for additional deployment of staples (**Figure 5**).



Figure 1



Figure 2

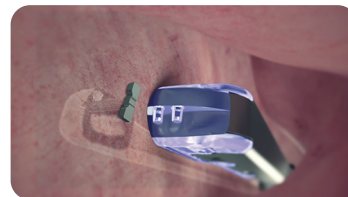


Figure 3



Figure 4

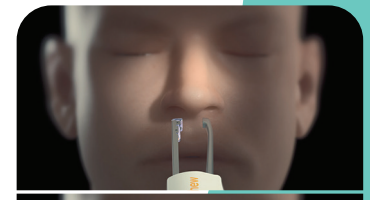


Figure 5

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## Additional instruction

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