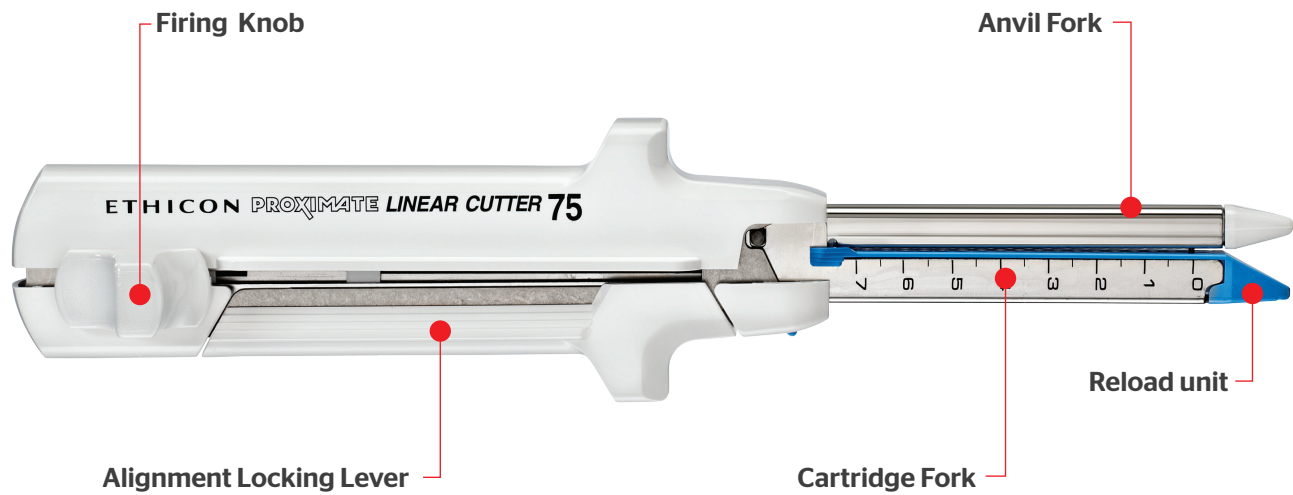


Optimal Device Performance Guide

Proximate® Linear Cutter (TLC)



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Product codes: TVC55, TLC55, TCT55, TLC75, TCD75, TCT75, TLC10, TCT10
Reload codes: TVR55, TCR55, TRT55, TCR75, TRD75, TRT75, TCR10, TRT10

Note: Do not remove staple retaining cap from staged reloads until ready to install. This prevents the possibility of nuisance lock-outs and firing issues due to mixing of used and unused reloads.

Assembly



1. TLC Linear Cutter is packaged with one pre-loaded staple cartridge with staple retaining caps on. Keep the staple retaining cap on the cartridge.
2. Separate the instrument halves by completely disengaging the Alignment Locking Lever.



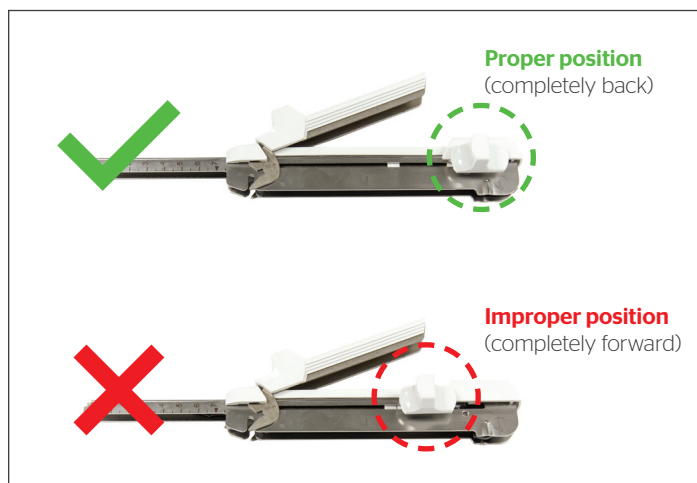
3. Grasp the edge of the Staple Retaining Cap and lift straight up from the reload. Discard the Staple Retaining Cap.

Firing

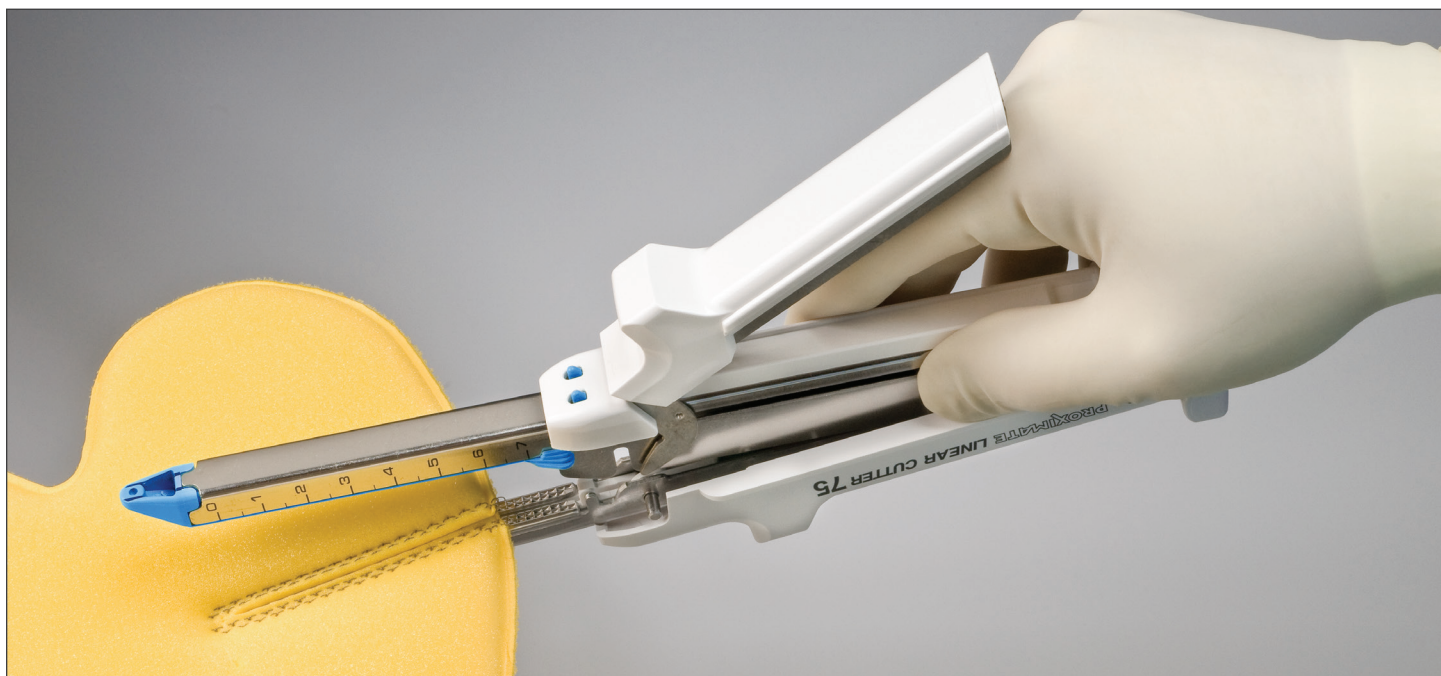


1. To fire the Linear Cutter, place the thumb on the Firing Knob and two fingers on the shoulders of the Linear Cutter. Fire the instrument by pushing the Firing Knob completely forward.

Hold the jaws in place for 15 seconds after closing and prior to firing for tissue compression.



2. After firing, return the Firing Knob to the proper position (completely back).



3. Separate the instrument halves by opening the Alignment Locking Lever and remove the instrument.

Cartridge unloading

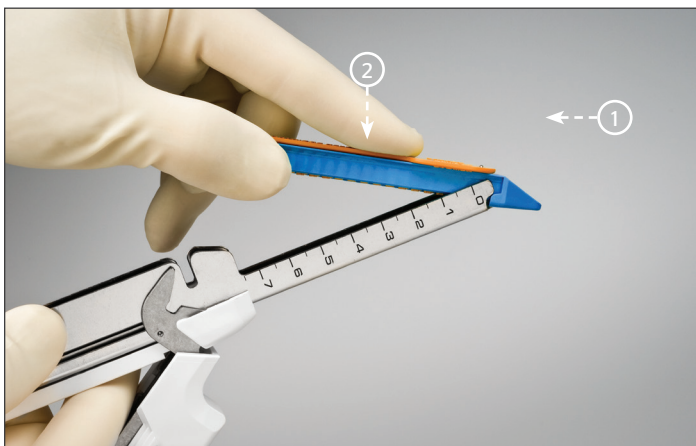


1. To remove used cartridge, grasp cartridge at finger tabs and lift.



2. Swish after each firing (without cartridge).

Cartridge loading



1. Load cartridge with the staple retaining cap on from the nose of the device first, then press down on finger tabs.



2. Remove retaining cap before firing. Leave device fully open until ready to be placed on the tissue.