

In-service checklist

Small bone: RemB Reciprocating Saw guide for O.R. staff



The points below should be covered when carrying out a small bone power tool in-service for scrub personnel.

Tips: To ensure a good turnout, before your in-service, advertise the important details in common places (above scrub sinks, bulletin boards, etc.) and via email.

Beginning an in-service by addressing difficulties and listing them in front of your participants is a best practice among trainers. From there, the in-service provider can walk through the steps necessary to resolve

these difficulties and cover any other relevant product information. To establish further understanding of the product, it is recommended that the staff be asked to perform functions on the equipment without assistance. It may also be beneficial to partner the group up and ask for a return demonstration.

To assure optimal participation and information absorption it is recommended that in-services are made mandatory, attendance is tracked and followed up with a quiz or a test.

Note: The RemB Sagittal Saw is intended for use with the Consolidated Operating Room Equipment (CORE) system.

Handpieces

- ▲ **WARNING: DO NOT** attempt to insert or remove any cutting accessory while the handpiece is operating.
- Ensure CORE Console is plugged into the facility power. Place the console on a flat, sturdy surface.
- Set customizable user settings on CORE Console if applicable.
- Visually inspect RemB equipment to verify no damage exists.
- To attach the universal handswitch, align the white dots and press the handswitch band over the end of the handpiece. If using a foot pedal, connect the foot pedal cords to the correct ports. (Note: if a foot pedal is connected it will automatically override the handswitch)
- Once the universal handswitch is attached, slide the safety switch to **safe** mode.
- Plug the power cord into the handpiece.
- Remove the saw blade from the sterile packaging.
- To insert the blade, fully depress the square button at the distal end of the reciprocating handpiece.
- Align the blade teeth with one of the cutting accessory alignment marks and fully insert the blade into the blade receptacle. Release the button.
- Gently tug the blade to verify that it is secure.
- Use either the hand switch or the footswitch to operate the handpiece.

NOTE: It is good practice to make sure that the safety switch is in **safe** mode whenever the handpiece is not activated. This includes hand-overs and temporary placement during a surgical procedure.

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- Use the console touchscreen to assign different functions to the footswitch pedals as required.
- Upon completion of the surgical procedure, slide the safety switch to **safe** mode.
- Unplug the cord from the console and the handpiece.
- Fully depress the button to remove the saw blade and dispose according to local regulations.

References:

- 6400-001-700 Rev D RemB Electric Cleaning Maintenance and Sterilization Recommendations IFU
- 6400-037-700 Rev C RemB Recip Saw IFU

This document is intended to be a supplement to the product IFU. For detailed instructions, please consult the IFU.