Introducing the Lapro-Clip™ System
For maximum security in surgical procedures

Reusable Single Clip Applier | Absorbable Ligating Clips | Clip Remover

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Strength and Security — Critical Components to Ligation Methods.

Ligation instruments have evolved over the years, with energy-based vessel sealing devices and vascular staplers being offered as modern, sophisticated options for surgeons and hospital facilities.

But despite it all, a dependable ligation clip still proves to be a strong and secure option for performing successful surgical procedures. As a physical device applying mechanical pressure to the vessels, ligation clips keep blood pressure away from cut ends for optimal healing.

Lapro-Clip™ is your ligation solution

**STRENGTH**
Two-part compression closure mechanism includes anti-slip notch which may assist in the reduction of clip migration
Absorbable ligating clips for critical vessel healing time, degrades via hydrolysis in 180 days (inner track) and 90 days (outer track)

**SECURITY**
Compression closure mechanism may provide a more secure closure than latch closure mechanism by reducing the risk of tissue interposition
No foreign bodies left behind post-procedure

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We want you to feel strong and secure.

At Covidien, we offer everything from clip appliers to advanced energy technology. Each of our products is designed to keep you laser focused during crucial moments both in the OR and on your patient’s road to recovery.

With the Lapro-Clip™ system, expect a reliable and consistent experience for optimal patient outcomes. Surgeons can feel confident they are using a product that promotes efficient case completion with clips that absorb in conjunction with critical vessel healing time and a well-designed, easy-to-use applier.

Covidien stands on reliable technologies and a strong dedication to increasing your facility’s operational and economic efficiencies. Utilize our comprehensive portfolio to provide a higher quality of care. Because when it comes to ligation, it’s not about how far we can push the envelope. It’s how securely we can seal it.

Grab hold of strong, secure, and cost-effective ligation solutions with Covidien.
Advantages of Absorbable Ligating Clips

- No foreign body left behind
- Absorbability via hydrolysis (the body’s natural substances such as lactic and glycolic acid)
- Radio-transparency—absorbable clips are not visible on MRI or CT scans

*Clip migration may increase the risk of stone formation in:*
- Cholecystectomies
- Hepatectomies
- Prostatectomies
- Partial Nephrectomies
- Gynecological procedures

*641 patients that underwent surgical procedures requiring non-absorbable clips were monitored for over 3 years, as evaluated in a study¹*

- 6 patients experienced surgical clip-related complications
- Metal clip migration was associated with 8% of 25 RRP cases of bladder neck contracture, and 100% of RRP cases that involved bladder stones

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Introducing the secure Covidien solution

The Lapro-Clip™ Ligation System

Reusable Single Clip Applier

Key Features
- Available in 11 cm (short), 26.5 cm (standard) and 33 cm (long)*
- Designed to be used with a 10 mm trocar
- Packaged non-sterile and designed for re-use

Clip compression closure mechanism may provide a more secure closure than clips with latch closure mechanism by reducing the risk tissue mechanism¹

Shaft rotates 360° so all angles are reachable

Intuitive, easy-to-use design

The Lapro-Clip™ Remover
Available for use when a clip may need to be removed during a procedure

*Long shaft (33 cm) is reusable for up to 350 sterilization cycles

The Lapro-Clip™ Ligation System

**Lapro-Clip™ absorbable clips**

Lapro-Clip™ absorbable clips are fully degraded in the body via hydrolysis after 180 days (inner track) and 90 days (outer track).

**Key features**

- **Anti-slip notches**—may assist in reducing slippage or clip migration by increasing friction with the vessel surface, minimizing lengthwise and crosswise clip movement.

- **Dual-layer clip lock mechanism**—locks the distal end of the outer layer with the distal notch of the inner layer to secure the clip, providing optical ligation security.

- **Distal end closure**—optimizes inclusion of the blood vessel in the clip and reduces the risk of mid-ligation slippage, using a two-part compression closure mechanism.

- **Radiotransparency**—Lapro-Clip™ absorbable clips do not interfere with the magnetic field of x-ray, CT or MRI scans.
A Strong Case for Choosing Lapro-Clip™

- High degree of operator satisfaction with Lapro-Clip™ loading mechanism, security, and clip closure\(^1\)
- 7 days post-op, absorbable clip maintained 80% strength\(^3\)
- Use of absorbable clip may decrease incidences associated with metal clips\(^4\)

**Common Challenges**

- Coviden Ligation
- Absorbable Clip Advantages
- Lapro-Clip™ Applier
- Absorbable Clips

**Clinical Results**

Lapro-Clip™ Outperforms Other Polymer Clip Products

1. **Clip Retention Force**
   Two-part compression closure mechanism includes anti-slip notch
   - Anti-slip notch may assist in the reduction of clip migration

2. **Unique Front-to-Back Locking Action**
   Lapro-Clip™ closes front to back (distal to proximal) while Hem-o-lok™ clip closes from back to front (proximal to distal)
   - Tissue hydraulics will allow tissue to extrude out of the jaws with a back to front closure

Surgeon Experiences

LAPRO-CLIP™ IN PROSTATECTOMY

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At Covidien, we know there's a balancing act between the quality of care and cost of care. So we’ve made a commitment to consistency, choice, and comfort with our comprehensive portfolio of products.

In addition to standardizing SKUs to keep costs down and your efficiencies up, Covidien champions the value of reusable laparoscopic instruments in the OR.

And these are just some of the reasons why we improved the design of our Lapro-Clip™ reusable single clip applier. The bottom line is you deserve an unwavering focus on value.

So when it comes to both our reusable or disposable solutions, Covidien delivers reliable technologies that support surgical site focus and promote efficient case completion, all at value pricing. Our goal is to effectively partner with you, no matter what the procedure is.

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Important Lapro-Clip™ Resources

- Lapro-Clip™ Product Information Guide
- Lapro-Clip™ Sell Sheet
- Infographic
- Covidien website
### Additional Key Clinical Studies

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<td>Within the general surgical literature, several groups have reported clips from laparoscopic cholecystectomies migrating into the common bile duct and acting as a nidus for stone formation. These reports prompted the use of absorbable clips to avoid this complication.</td>
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Learn more about the Lapro-Clip™ ligation system and other products in the Covidien portfolio.

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