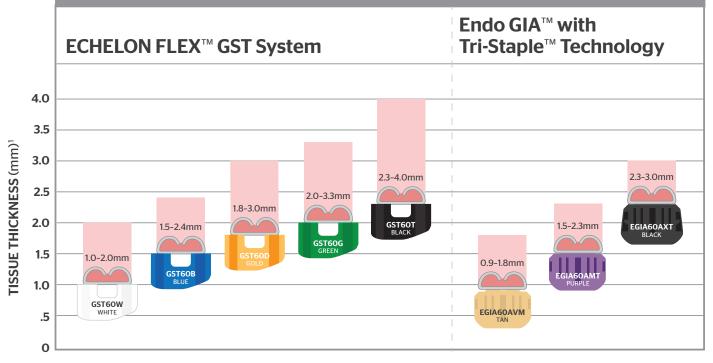
## ECHELON FLEX<sup>™</sup> GST System Exceptional staple line integrity across the broadest range of tissue thickness<sup>1</sup>

## Reliable staple formation Across the broadest range of tissue thickness



<sup>1</sup> The ECHELON FLEX<sup>™</sup> GST System was designed and tested to meet rigorous design requirements for staple line integrity. The GST System accommodates a tissue thickness range of 1.0mm to 4.0mm (measured at 8g/mm<sup>2</sup>, tissue comfortably compressed to closed staple height during firing per IFU) while the Medtronic Tri-Staple<sup>™</sup> portfolio is intended for a tissue thickness range of 0.75mm to 3.0mm (per IFU & materials downloaded from Medtronic website on Nov 16, 2016).

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