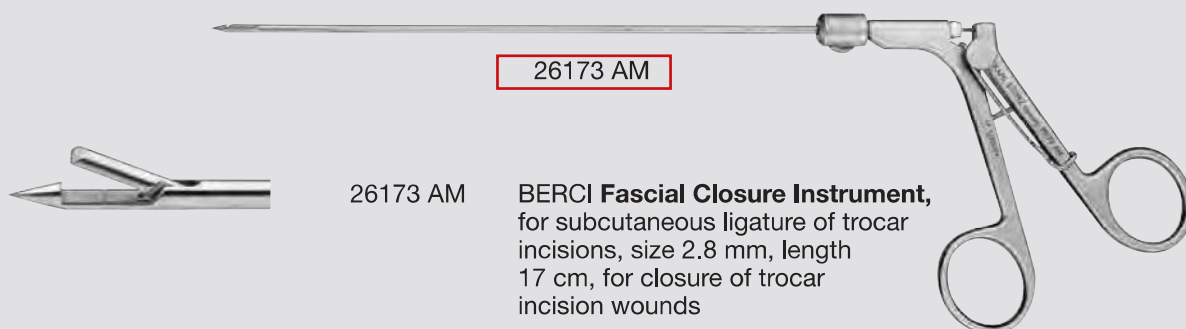
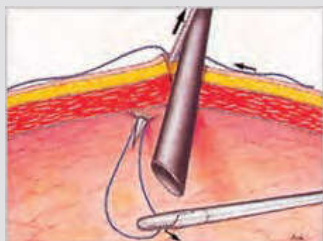


# BERCI Fascial Closure Instrument

for subcutaneous fascial closure



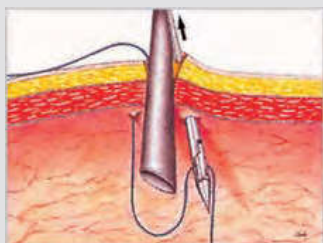
Grasp the suture in mid-length with forceps. Under direct laparoscopic vision and adequate pneumoperitoneum, place the fascial closure instrument into subcutaneous tissue directly adjacent to the trocar cannula. The instrument should incorporate all tissue layers as entry is made into the peritoneal cavity. Release suture.



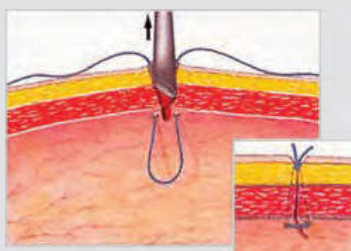
Remove instrument. Leave adequate loop of suture in the peritoneal cavity and adequate extracorporeal tails.



Again, under direct vision, reinsert the fascial closure instrument, without suture, on opposite side of trocar cannula. Place into the subcutaneous tissue incorporating all tissue layers. Grasp and retrieve the suture and instrument.



Remove instrument. The forceps will hold the suture securely upon removal.



Following removal of trocar, tie suture in normal fashion. The fascial closure instrument facilitates full thickness abdominal wall closure.