



Efficient septal flap closure following septoplasty

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Septal Stapler

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Current techniques in septoplasty involve placing simple splints and sutures to approximate septal flaps created during surgery. However, suturing within the confines of the narrow and deep nasal passageway can be an arduous and time-consuming task for even the most experienced surgeon.

A novel solution has been developed to address this challenge: resorbable implants delivered via an ergonomic, single-use stapler system that supplements the need to suture. Using the ENTACT Septal Stapler, surgeons can typically achieve approximation in less than a minute.<sup>1</sup> Overall, use of the ENTACT stapler reduces OR time, minimizes damage to surrounding tissues, and helps surgeons achieve more consistent results.



### Approximating the septal flaps

The following endoscopic images demonstrate use of the ENTACT septal stapler.



Stapling the septal flaps

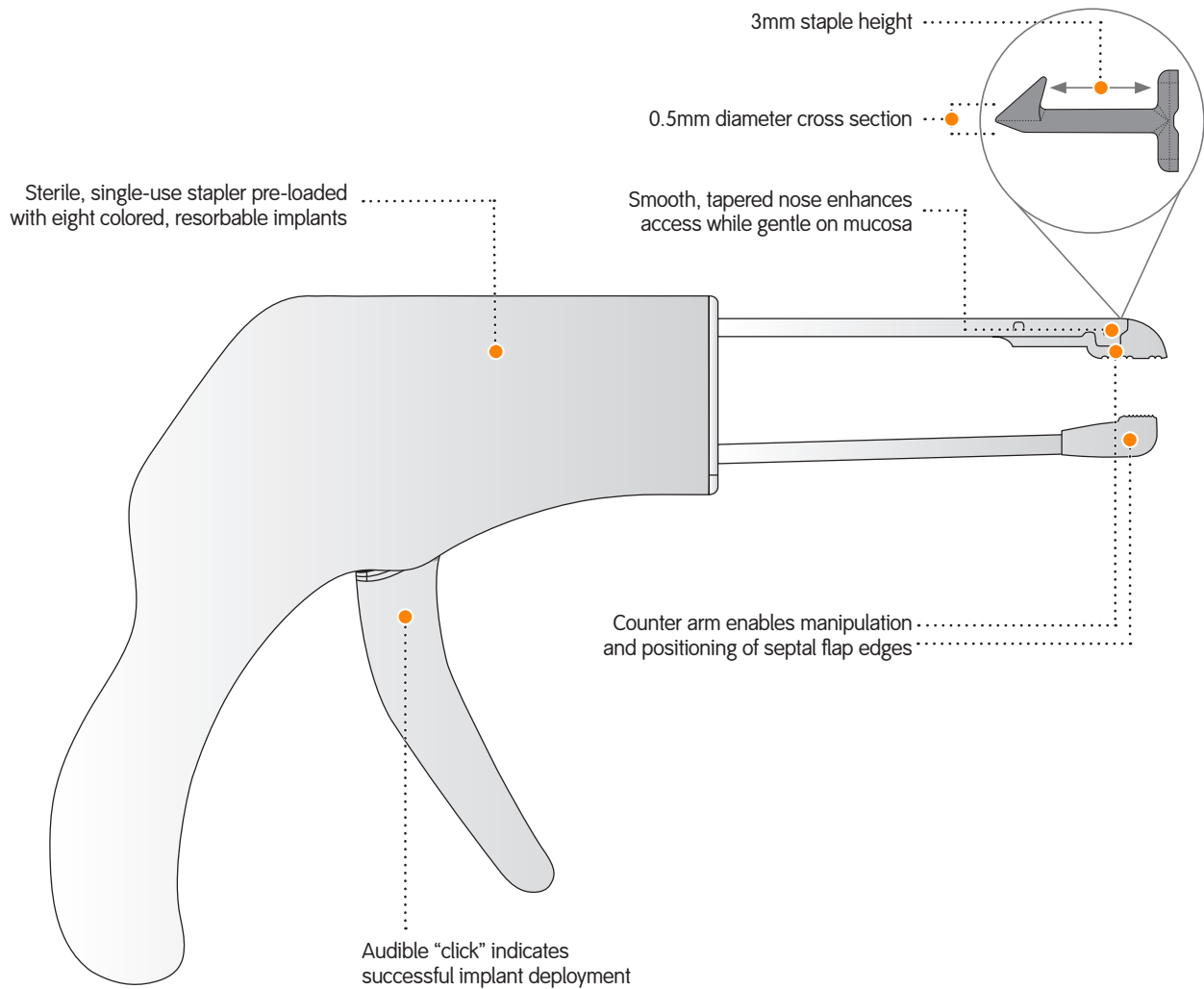


Implants viewed immediately after implantation



One week postoperative view of implants

## Features



## Designed to:

- Offer a proficient alternative for septal flap closure.<sup>1</sup>
- Promote efficiency in procedures as approximation is typically achieved in less than 60 seconds.<sup>1</sup>
- Provide functional support for at least one week.
- Enable easy manipulation of flap edges prior to stapling.
- Implants can be placed through cartilage or soft tissue grafts.

## Ordering information

### ENTACT Septal Stapler

Reference #	Description
601-00100	ENTACT° SEPTAL STAPLER, 3 PACK

#### References

<sup>1</sup> Tami TA, Kuppersmith RB, Atkins JA. A clinical evaluation of bioresorbable staples for mucoperichondrial flap coaptation in septoplasty Am J Rhinol Allergy 24, 137-139, 2010.

<sup>†</sup> Product formerly sold by ENTrigue Surgical® which has been acquired by ArthroCare Corporation.

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