



1. Intended Use

Cold Snares are intended to loop foreign body and guide wire via endoscope.

2. Product Description

The device is made of a flexible tube with a loop at the distal end and a handle to expose and retract the loop into the catheter.

3. Advices before first application

Please read carefully and follow all safety operating instructions and warnings before first application of the device.

A previous knowledge regarding handling and operation is required and essential.

Unpack the instrument carefully and examine the devices for any possibility of damage. In case of any damage or missing items contact your distributor immediately.



If the package present any damaged, the sterility of the device is not guarantee.

4. Handling and Operation

The device must be passed through the endoscope operating channel with its snare withdrawn into the tube. Please observe compatibility between the device and the operating channel diameters.

5. Procedure

- Place the distal tip of the tube right in front of the foreign body to loop.
- By pushing the handle spool expose the snare fully out of the tube and capture the foreign body into the open snare.
- Close the prongs carefully as much as the object allows by pulling back the handle spool.
- Remove the object and the device gently withdrawing the endoscope. Always keep the loop tightly closed

6. Storage

This device is delivered sterilized and in order to maintain this state until its first use it must be kept in its original sterilized package.



Do not put any objects on the instrument or its package!
Do not store the instruments near aggressive chemical products!



Do not expose the instruments to direct or indirect sunlight or other ultra-violet rays!



Keep in dry area

Complaints will not be taken under consideration if the instruments have been stored improperly.

7. Cleaning and Sterilization



This device is designed and warranted for single use!





8. Risk in case of reuse

This device is for single use only. G-Flex denied all responsibility in case of reuse. The reuse of single use device might present risk to the safety of the user or patient, due to possible uncontrolled contamination and / or unreliability of the device performance.

9. User

The users of G-FLEX instruments must be specialists in their fields. An appropriate and specific training for preparation, care and maintenance of the flexible instruments is required.

10. Repairing and complains

In health protection of our employees only disinfected or sterilized instruments will be accepted for analysis or repairing. In any case disinfection or sterilization dates and validity must be labelled outside the package. If this requirement has not been fulfilled the instruments will be returned to the sender without analysis or repairing.

11. Legal foundation

The Law of the European Union applied.

12. Product support

In case of questions or difficulties concerning our instruments please contact your local distributor or G-FLEX directly during regular working hours.

Times available: Monday to Friday; 9am to 5pm (MET)

13. Symbols



Date of manufacture



Do not use if package is damaged



Caution



Use-by date



Keep away from sunlight



Do not reuse



Batch or lot code



Keep dry



Consult the instruction for use



Sterilized using ethylene oxide



Non-sterile



Quantity of units per box

