

The Swann-Morton Cervical Biopsy Blades designed for the most delicate of operations

A cervical biopsy is a procedure to remove tissue from the cervix to test for abnormal or pre-cancerous conditions, or cervical cancer. The cervix is the lower, narrow part of the uterus. It forms a canal that opens into the vagina.

There are several types of Cervical Biopsy procedures including Endocervical Curettage (ECC), a Punch Biopsy or a Cone Biopsy and they may be used to diagnose various conditions. The Swann-Morton Cervical Biopsy blade is used to diagnose conditions requiring larger sample sizes including but not limited to;

- High grade Cervical intra-epithelial neoplasia (CIN)
- High grade glandular lesions
- Broad based polyp removal





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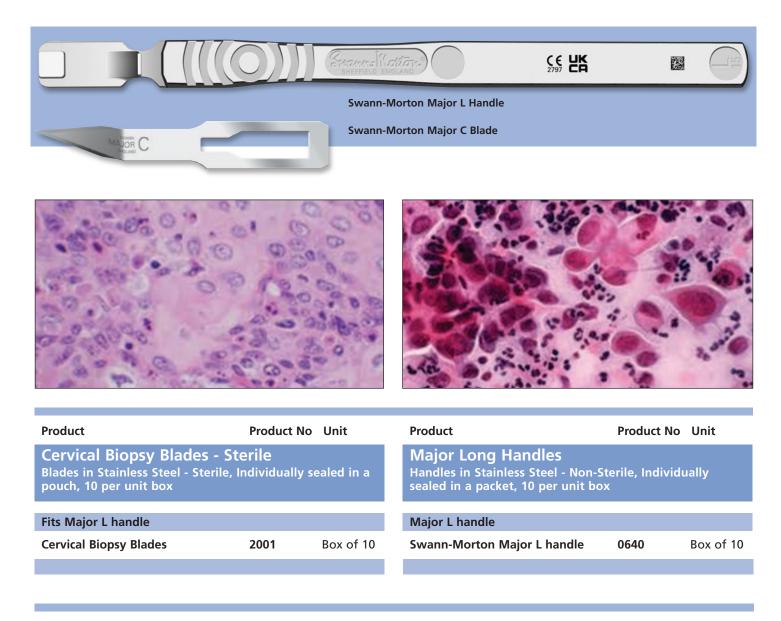




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The Swann-Morton sterile stainless Cervical Biopsy blade is used in conjunction with the Long Stainless Steel Major Handle to take a "Cone" biopsy from the tissue in a woman's cervix. The unique shape and double cutting edge allow the blade to cut clockwise or anticlockwise.

It is called a cone biopsy because of the "cone-shaped" wedge of abnormal tissue which is removed from high in the cervical canal. A small amount of normal tissue around the cone-shaped wedge of abnormal tissue is also removed so that a margin free of abnormal cells is left in the cervix. The tissue is then sent to the laboratory for microscopic examination to assist with the clinical diagnosis.



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