


## en Osteosynthesis compressive staple

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### en PRESENTATION

Each (double-wrapped) pack contains a ready-to-use sterile implant with foam holder.

Gamma sterilisation.

### COMPOSITION

NiTiInol alloy | ASTM-F2063.

### TARGET GROUP(S)

#### Target population

Adult patients.

#### Intended user

Orthopaedic surgeons

*CAUTION: American federal laws require this device to be supplied by a physician or in accordance with a medical practitioner's prescription.*

### INDICATIONS FOR USE

eXpress® compressive staples are indicated for Hand and foot bone fragments osteotomy fixation and joint arthrodesis.

### CONTRA-INDICATIONS

- Severe muscular, neurological or vascular deficiency in the extremity concerned.
- Bone destruction or poor bone quality, likely to impair implant stability.
- Hypersensitivity to NiTiInol.

### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

*CAUTION:* It is at the discretion of the practitioner to choose the product according to the patient's clinical condition and current surgical practices.

*CAUTION:* the implant is supplied sterile and must be used in a sterile environment only to avoid contamination risk.

- Select the appropriate device for the indication.

- Before use, check the condition of the packaging. If the packaging is damaged, do not use the staple and dispose of it according to the disposal section.
  - Implant the device using conventional technique.
- CAUTION:* eXpress® is only compatible with the surgical instruments supplied by eXtremity Medical and manufactured by Novastep, do not use other instruments from other manufacturers.

### Removal procedure

In case of complications and at the discretion of the surgeon, the implant can be removed using conventional removal techniques.

### WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

#### Precautions for use

- Risk of interference with medical imaging: MRI/CT scan: the patient should be instructed to systematically declare if he has undergone a surgical procedure.
- The safety and use of the device has not been assessed in a magnetic resonance (MR) environment.
- Heating or migration of the device has not been tested in a magnetic resonance (MR) environment.

#### Warnings

- The device is not designed to withstand an immediate load after surgery and does not allow for immediate resumption of the patient's activities. If necessary, immobilise during osteosynthesis.
- Device is intended for single use, do not reuse the device to avoid cross contamination.
- Do not re-sterilize the device.

#### SIDE EFFECTS

- Pseudoarthrosis.
- Infection, bruising, venous thrombosis, pulmonary embolism, cardiovascular problems.
- Hypersensitivity to one of the components of eXpress®.

Please report any serious incident that occurred in relation to the device to Novastep (regulatory@novastep-ortho.com) and to the local competent authority for medical devices.

### STORAGE CONDITIONS

Store in a dry place at ambient temperature.














### DISPOSAL

The explanted osteosynthesis compressive staple is in direct contact with biological tissue and should be disposed of in a biohazardous waste bin according to hospital protocol.

There are no recommendations for the disposal of packaging or an unused staple. Refer to the applicable laws for product recycling.

### SYMBOLS GLOSSARY

ISO 15223-1:2021: Medical devices - Symbols to be used with information to be supplied by the manufacturer - Part 1: General requirements

	5.1.1	Manufacturer
	5.1.4	Use-by date
	5.1.5	Batch code
	5.1.6	Catalogue number
	5.4.3	Consult instructions for use
	5.2.8	Do not use if packaging is damaged and consult instructions for use
	5.4.2	Do not re-use
	5.2.6	Do not re-sterilize
	5.3.4	Keep dry
	5.7.7	Medical device
	5.2.4	Sterilized using irradiation
	5.2.13	Single sterile barrier system with protective packaging inside
	/	Use in accordance with a medical prescription only