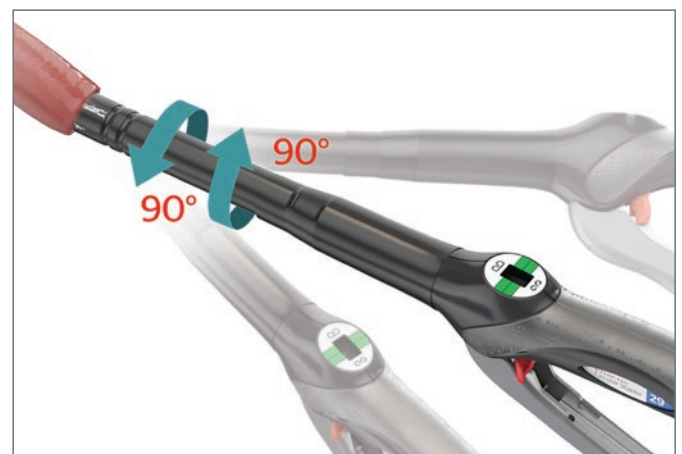


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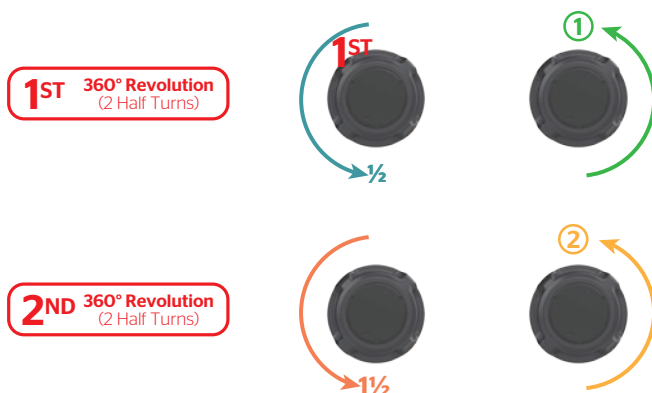
How to release the device from the anastomosis and remove from patient

For product details, including a complete list of warnings and precautions, please reference the Instructions for Use.



Releasing the anastomosis:

1. Open device by turning Adjusting Knob counterclockwise for 2 complete 360° revolutions (2 X 360°) or 4 half turns (4 x 180°)



Removing from patient:

1. Rotate device 90° in both directions, taking care to minimize movement of the distal tip to release tissue.

CAUTION: If you rotate the device and it does not freely release from the anastomosis or if the device does not withdraw easily, turn the Adjusting Knob counterclockwise one additional complete revolution (360°), then attempt removal again by rotating the device 90° in both directions taking care to minimize movement of the distal tip.

2. Gently pull out device while simultaneously rotating device back 90°.