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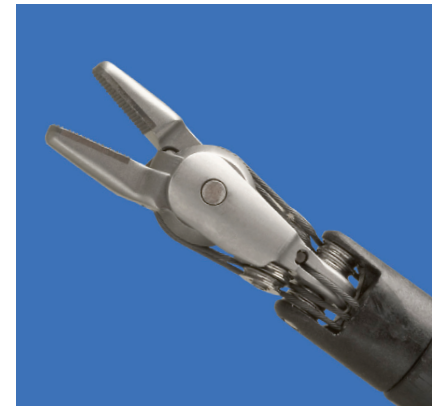
Taking surgery beyond the limits of the human hand™

EndoWrist® Mega Needle Driver - Now with Tapered Jaw Profile

New Enhancement to 8mm EndoWrist® instrument offering for da Vinci® Gynecologic Surgery

da Vinci® P/N	da Vinci® S™ P/N	Part Description	Uses
400194	420194	Mega Needle Driver	10 uses

Features:	Potential Benefits:
Tapered jaw profile	> Better visualization at the tip compared to square jaw profile
Smooth outer jaw	> Facilitates suture sliding during knot-tying while minimizing snagging
Strong grasping force	> Enables secure grasping of large needles such as CT-1 and CT-2 > Provides enhanced grip force to drive needle through tough tissue such as vaginal cuff
Wide jaw profile	> Provides large surface area for effective grasping of larger needles



8mm EndoWrist® Mega Needle Driver

Targeted Applications (but not limited to)

> For secure grasping of CT-1 or CT-2 needles during vaginal cuff closure in a da Vinci Hysterectomy

Required System Software:

- > A4.3 p2 or higher on da Vinci System
- > A5.0 p2 of higher on da Vinci S System
- > NOT compatible with da Vinci A3.3 Systems

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