



INNOVATION
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2007

SOCIETY OF
LAPAROENDOSCOPIC SURGEONS

GENICON®

Bariatric Solutions

The 15mm GENICON Bladeless Trocar and Cannula System available in standard 100mm and extended 150mm lengths, was designed to facilitate the placement of a gastric band in a laparoscopic gastric banding procedure. Designed to accept both 5mm and 10mm scopes, the Bladeless Trocar's optical tip allows for true visualization of the tissue layers upon entry into the abdominal cavity. The Bladeless Trocar minimizes tissue trauma, reduces defect size, and requires little insertion force despite the lack of cutting blades.

The standard Bladeless system, former Innovations of the Year winner, has been improved to include both a larger diameter and a valve system designed to maintain pneumoperitoneum on instruments as small as 5mm without the need for a reducer cap. The innovative dual seal valve technology allows large diameter bands to be easily passed through with minimal resistance or drag.

With the popularity of laparoscopic gastric banding, bariatric procedure volumes are constantly increasing. Since the band is a foreign body, it may become infected or cause erosion of the stomach. These bands may be enlarged or modified to avoid the risk of erosion or encapsulation. As new products are developed, the GENICON system will continue to have sufficient capacity to handle the passing of larger bands with ease. Other products may already be at capacity with the current bands available in today's market.

GENICON's innovative 15mm Bladeless System meets the needs of surgeons and health care administrators while providing superior performance to the surgeon, a better outcome for the patient, and a lower cost to health care providers.



The 15mm GENICON Bladeless Trocar & Cannula System with Smooth Cannula



A gastric band being inserted into the 15mm Cannula

An alternative way to hold the 15mm Bladeless Trocar universal handle

