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Information Concerning The Use Of Short And Long Corneal Trephine Blades A6816L to A6884

The short length trephine blades are intended to be used whilst mounted upon a holding handle or the blade holder part of a corneal punch. See Altomed products REF: A6830, A7010 and A7011. The long length trephine blades are intended to be held directly by the fingers.

ENSURE DIMENSIONS ON POUCH MATCH THOSE ON THE BLADE

Ensure pouch integrity has not been compromised, open pouch in a sterile environment, lift the lid of the plastic box containing the blade in the round protector ring and expose the rear of the trephine. Before removing a Short Trephine Blade ensure that the correct handle is used. Test the blade in the handle to ensure it is securely in place. Using the holding handle or punch blade holder of choice, then remove the blade from the protector ring as trained.

Once the blade has been removed it should be examined to verify that the blade is being held securely, it is correctly positioned and that there has been no damage caused to the cutting edge in transit. If the trephine blade is dropped it will most likely damage the cutting edge, as such it should then be discarded (see below).

Care should be taken to avoid inadvertent injury to fingers whilst checking or re-positioning the blade.

At this time it is recommended that the size of the trephine blade (this is etched in millimetres on the side of the blade) is checked to ensure that the correct size for the procedure has been selected. The blade is now ready for use only by a suitably trained and qualified Surgeon.

After use the blade should be returned to the protective ring and disposed of by following hospital approved procedures for disposal of contaminated sharps.

**If the package is punctured or the seal on the pouches is broken, do not use.
Please notify Altomed immediately of any damages.**



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