



Thick Tissue Performance That Leaves Echelon Flex^{™*} Green With Envy.

In head-to-head comparisons,
the Endo GIA[™] Black reload with Tri-Staple[™] technology
outperforms the Echelon Flex^{™*} Green in thick tissue.

- Thickest indicated tissue range for any stapler on the market¹

Stapling Made Smarter.

Endo GIA[™] Black Reloads with Tri-Staple[™] Technology



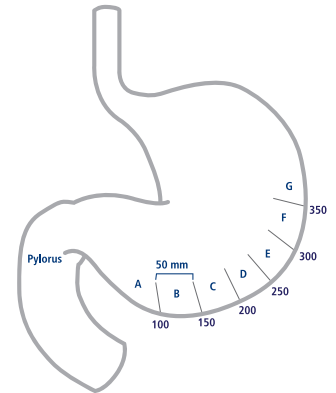
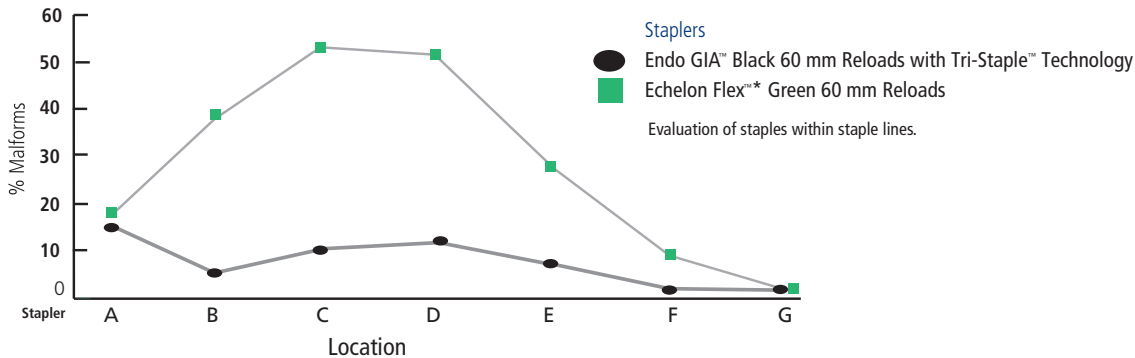
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SUPERIOR STAPLE FORMATION IN THICK TISSUE APPLICATIONS

Head to Head Staple Comparison¹

Individual Value Plot of % Staple Malforms² by Location and Stapler



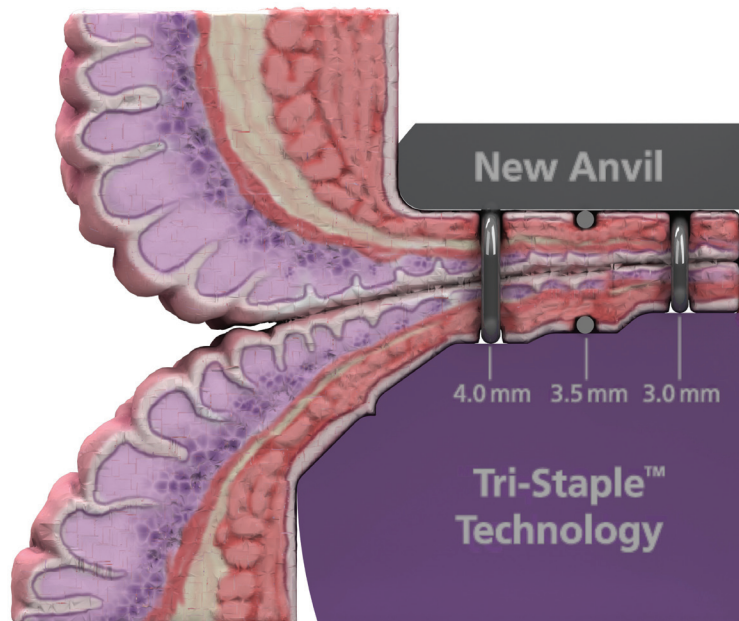
¹ Staple line evaluation of two stapler designs (Endo GIA™ Black 60 mm reloads with Tri-Staple™ technology and Echelon Flex™* Green 60 mm reloads) in explanted porcine stomachs.
² Malformed staple is defined as any staple that had at least one leg less than parallel to the back span or both legs parallel to the back span.

Tri-Staple™ Technology: Stapling Made Smarter

Recognizing the importance of tissue, the unique graduated compression design optimizes stapler and tissue interaction.

- Less stress during clamping and compression²
- May allow greater perfusion into the staple line³
- Outstanding performance in variable compressed tissue thicknesses

The perfect balance of strength and intelligent design to maximize performance.



¹ Always refer to Endo GIA™ IFU for complete indications, contraindications, warnings, precautions and instructions for use

² When compared to Echelon Flex™ Green reloads in computer generated Aachen model to demonstrate stress imparted on porcine GI tissue during compression

³ When compared to Echelon Flex™ Green reloads in bench top model using a porous medium and saline solution



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