Edwards ThruPort Systems Knot Pusher

Product Overview

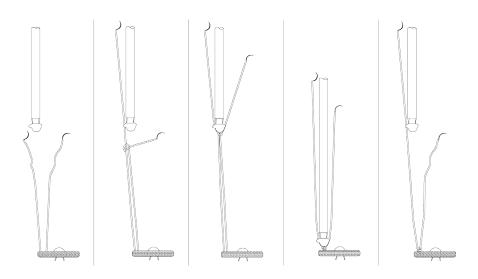
The ThruPort knot pusher is intended for use in thoracic surgery in advancing throws of extracorporeal knots to a surface or object into the thoracic cavity.

Model	Description	Shaft length	Shaft diameter
KP1	Knot pusher	8.5" (21.6 cm)	.24" (6 cm)



The following instructions are recommended for proper use of the ThruPort knot pusher.

- Snap in or thread one end of the suture through the knot pusher eyelet
- Hold the knot pusher in one hand and the free arm of the suture in the other while the assistant provides tension to the stationary arm; make a throw
- Apply tension to both arms of the suture, and advance the knot pusher such that the throw and both suture arms fall into the groove of the knot pusher tip
- Push the throw down the suture arm until the throw is fully seated; saline can be used to lubricate the suture and knot pusher if needed
- Retract the knot pusher from the thoracic cavity while maintaining tension to both arms of the suture



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