

Single-Use Acetabular Reamers

Clinical Use Precautions

1. Avoid Contact With Retractors

Maintain a clear reamer path

Consequence:

Dented panels and potential reamer damage.



2. Do Not Position Retractors with Reamer in the Acetabulum

Use caution repositioning retractors.

Consequence: Levering a retractor with tip in backplate can cack it.



3. Prevent Reamer From Filling With Bone

If 90% packed with bone: stop, remove, detach, clean.

Consequence: Packed teeth stop cutting and make removal difficult.



4. Jammed Reamer — Do NOT Lever With Shaft

If stuck: don't lever – reverse or use T-Handle

Consequence: Levering may crack the backplate.



5. Reamer not Cutting

If it stops, teeth may be packed – clean and continue.

Consequence: Impacting the shaft can cause reamer damage.



6. Performance Note

The single-use reamer completes full prep; often replaces 2-3 reusable reamers. Smaller sizes may require interim cleaning.

