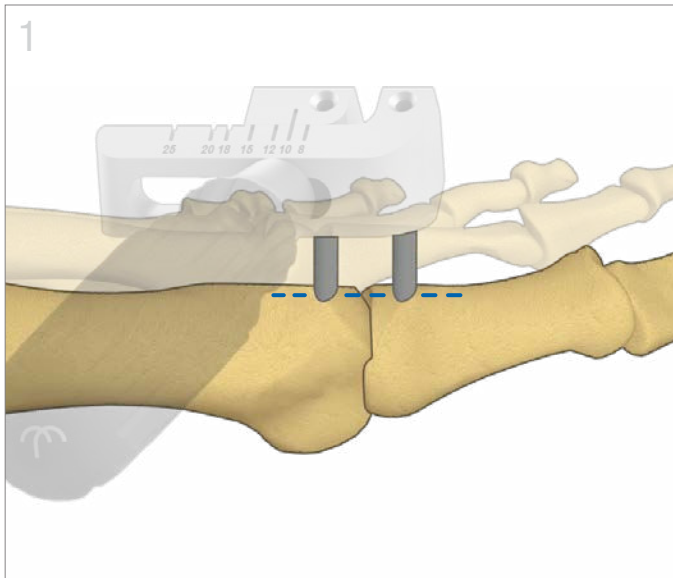


# Nitinol Staples

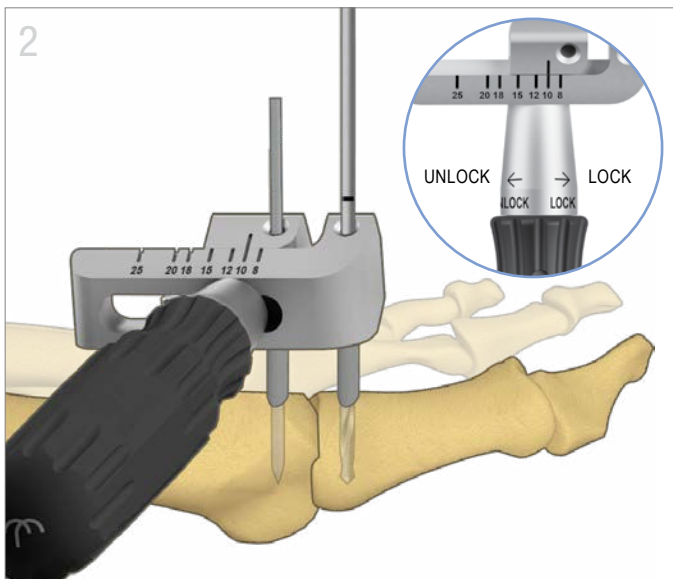
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## Preparation and Provisional Fixation

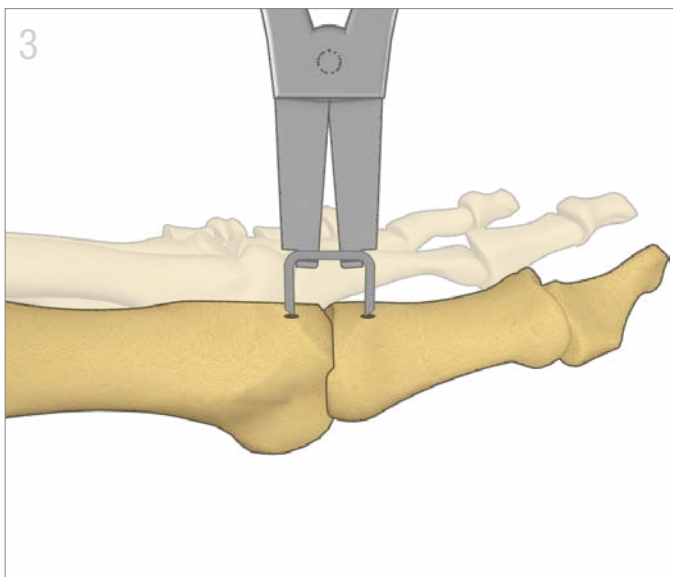
- Provisionally fix the prepared fusion, fracture or osteotomy site with K-wires.

**Note:** For optimal seating of the staple ensure the approximated bone surfaces are even.



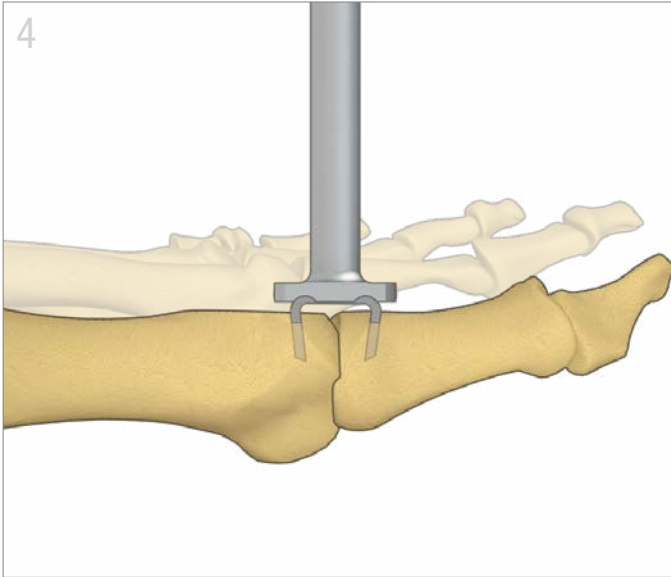
## Drill and Measure

- Adjust Drill Guide to desired implant width, and ensure drill sleeves are flush with the bone.
  - Staple sizes 08 - 12mm: use 2.0mm (yellow) drill
  - Staple sizes 15 - 25mm: use 2.3mm (red) drill
- Drill first hole and insert drop-in pin through the sleeve.
- Drill second hole and remove drill guide and pin.
- Measure the length for each staple leg with depth gauge.



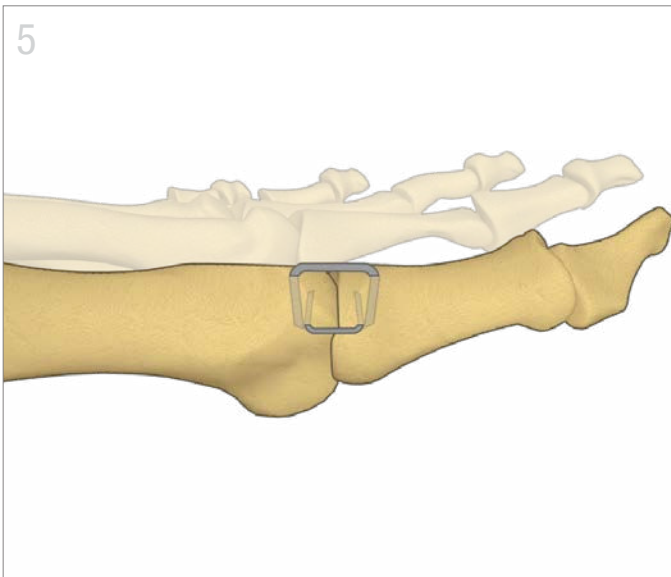
## Distract and Insert

- Place staple onto the Distraction Clamp.
  - Staple sizes 08 - 15mm: use Small Distraction Clamp
  - Staple sizes 18 - 25mm: use Large Distraction Clamp
- Tighten thumb nut until staple legs are parallel. Avoid over tightening.
- Align legs with the pre-drilled holes and insert until the lip of the Distraction Clamp contacts the bone surface.
- Loosen thumb nut and remove Distraction Clamp.



## Impact

- Using the Mallet and Impactor, impact the staple until it is flush with bone surface.



## Final Fixation

- If needed, repeat steps above for 90/90 fixation with an additional staple.

All implants made from surgical grade Nitinol

## Nitinol Staples

Symmetrical



ES-XX x XX

Asymmetrical



ES-XX x XX x XX

		Sizes														
<b>Width (mm)</b>	08	10		12				15		18		20	25			
	Sym.	Sym.		Asym.	Sym.	Asym.		Sym.	Asym.	Sym.	Asym.		Sym.	Sym.		
<b>Leg Length (mm)</b>	08/08	10/10	13/13	13/15	10/10	13/15	15/17	16/19	12/12	13/16	14/14	15/17	17/19	20/20	22/22	
<b>Drill</b>	● 2.0mm								● 2.3mm							
<b>Distractor</b>	DISTRS-TSS								DISTRL-TSS							

### Small Distraction Clamp (for staple widths 8-15mm)

DISTRS-TSS



### Large Distraction Clamp (for staple widths 18-25mm)

DISTRL-TSS



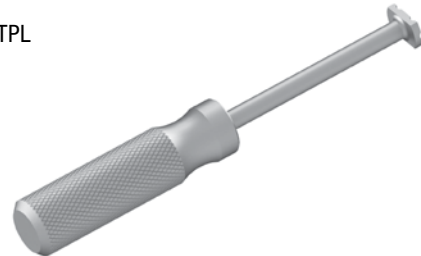
### Drill Guide

GDSTPL-2.0



### Impactor

IMPCT-STPL



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