



M6^L
artificial lumbar disc

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The M6-L Disc Removal Tool is a new instrument that can aid the surgeon in situations where the implant has been placed in a sub-optimal position and needs to be removed from the intervertebral space. It should be explained that the instrument is designed, and intended, to fully remove the implant and not to reposition the implant. It should also be pointed out that the Removal Tool is designed to couple with the endplates in a “normal” alignment and that an implant with translated endplates will not couple with the Removal Tool. In this case the Tamp may be used to align the endplates.

- Slide the center section of the Removal Tool backwards (towards the operator)
- Pinch the two arms together
- Insert the arms into the slots of the disc. When the pins are engaged into the slots of the disc, the arms will be flush with the slots
- Slide the center section forwards until the holes at the proximal end of the Removal Tool are aligned.
- Use the Slide Hammer to remove the disc from the disc space.

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Applications and Instructions for Use

