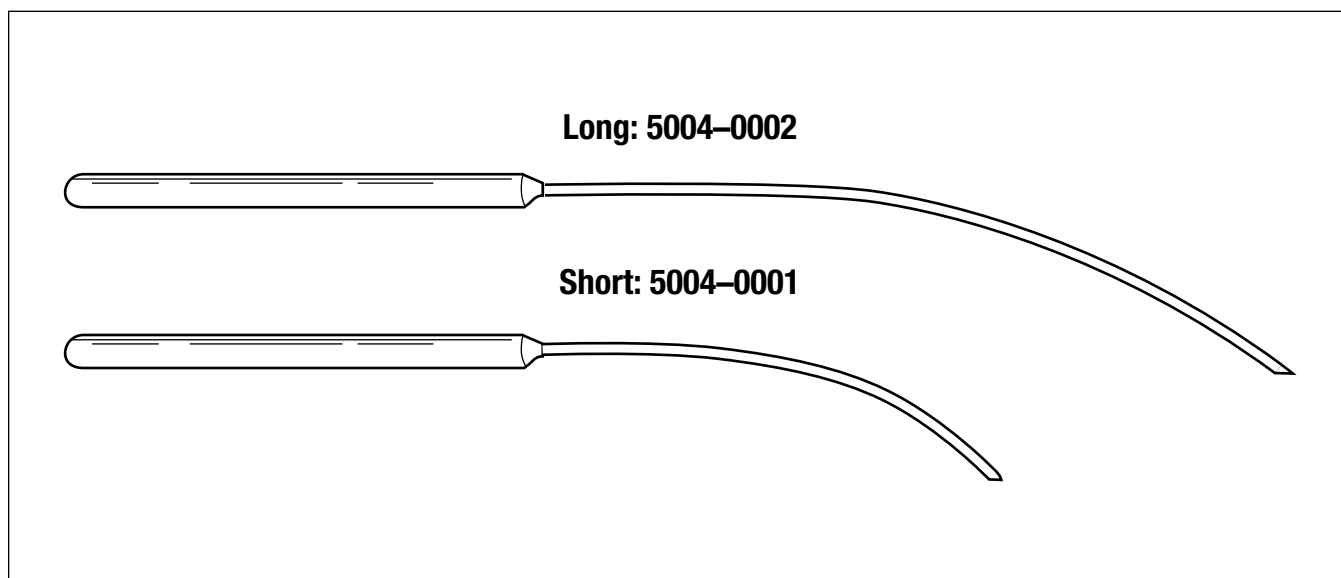


Curved Needles

These are curved Stainless Steel Implant Needles with handle. The outer diameter (O.D) is 0.082" and the inner diameter (I.D.) is 0.066". Two sizes are available: short and long. The short needle has a length of 3.5" and the long needles measures 7.25". Each handle is 4" long.

Also available: Thin wall curved short needles.



Reference:

Atlas of Brachytherapy by Hilaris, Nori, Anderson; Chapter 2 Brachytherapy Instruments, Pages 32-33.

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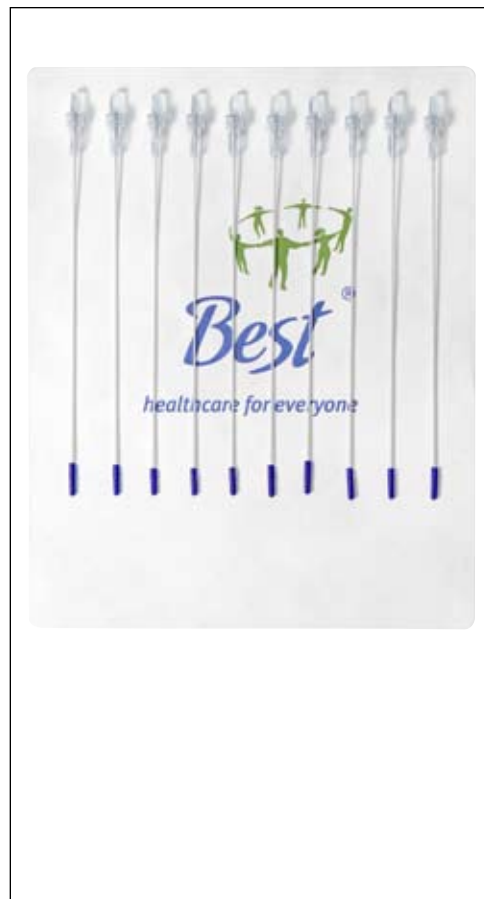
Flexi-Needles

Description

Flexi-Needles are sharp or blunt, closed-ended needle guides. They are made of biologically compatible material. They measure 20.2 cm from tip to end (custom lengths available upon request) and have nominal 0.3 cm long tip.

Intended Use

Flexi-Needles are inserted transcutaneously, using special obturators. They are designed to be afterloaded with Iridium-192 or Iodine-125 ribbon sources. Two types of caps are available (Luer Cap or Slip Cap) to place over the loaded Flexi-Needle to hold the ribbons in place during irradiation. Simulator sources can be used for localization; obturators are left in place until the time each is afterloaded with the appropriate radioactive source.



WARNING

Obturators are made of Tungsten or stainless steel. Both obturator and Flexi-Needle may break if bone, hard skin, hard surfaces, or excessive forces are encountered.

PRECAUTIONS

Caution: Device is shipped Non-Sterile or Sterile.

Caution: Flexi-Needles and Obturators are for single use only.

Caution: Federal law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a physician.

Caution: Ensure Obturator is all the way to the tip of the Flexi-Needle prior to insertion.

Caution: Luer hubs may separate from the Flexi-Needle and Obturators if excessive force is applied.



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