

Uterine Dressing Forceps

Description

Uterine Dressing Forceps are specialised gynaecological instruments used for placing, packing, and removing dressings inside the uterine cavity. Their long, slender structure and serrated jaws provide excellent control and grip, allowing safe access to deeper areas without causing excessive trauma. These forceps are commonly used in obstetrics and gynaecology (OB/GYN), minor uterine procedures, postpartum care, and in veterinary reproductive procedures for large and small animals.

Specifications

- Long, narrow gynaecology-specific profile
- Serrated jaws for secure dressing grip
- Available in straight and curved designs
- Box-joint or screw-joint mechanism
- Anti-slip handle for controlled movement
- Reusable, autoclavable stainless steel
- Fine finishing to minimise tissue trauma

Sizes

- Standard length: 24–28 cm
- Jaw type: serrated, long, narrow
- Handle: ergonomic grip for precision

Shapes

- Straight uterine forceps
- Slightly curved variant for improved access
- Long shaft with tapered tips

Types

- Straight Uterine Dressing Forceps
- Curved Uterine Dressing Forceps
- Long-shaft gynaecology variant
- Fine-tip uterine packing forceps

Material

- Medical-grade stainless steel
- Matte or polished finish (manufacturer dependent)

Category

- Gynaecological Instruments
- Uterine Packing & Dressing Tools

Product Form

- Reusable, autoclavable surgical forceps

Usage

- Inserting and removing uterine dressings
- Handling cotton swabs or tampons during uterine procedures
- Cleaning and packing the uterine cavity
- Assisting in minor OB/GYN surgical procedures

Advantages

- Long design allows deep cavity access
- Serrated tips ensure secure and stable grip
- Prevents slipping of dressings or swabs
- Durable and corrosion-resistant
- Lightweight for delicate movement

Disadvantages

- Incorrect use may cause cervical or uterine irritation
- Requires skill to avoid tissue trauma
- Must be sterilised carefully after each use

Precautions

- Always sterilise before procedure
- Use gentle, controlled pressure
- Choose correct size for the patient
- Inspect serrations for damage before use
- Handle with care around sensitive tissues

HS & HSN Code

- **HS Code:** 9018
- **HSN Code:** 90189099 (Other surgical instruments)

Handling

- Hold using an ergonomic two-finger grip
- Insert slowly and carefully into uterine cavity
- Maintain visual guidance when possible
- Clean thoroughly after use
- Store in a sterile, dry instrument tray

Sterilisation Details

- Compatible with **Steam Autoclave (SA)**
- Can also be sterilised using:
 - Plasma sterilisation
 - Chemical high-level disinfectants
- Keep fully dry after sterilisation to prevent corrosion

Human Applications

- Uterine dressing placement and removal
- Postpartum uterine cleaning
- Handling swabs during gynaecological exams
- Minor surgical packing and wound care within the uterus

Veterinary Applications

- Reproductive procedures in large animals (cattle, horses)
- Uterine cleaning in small animals after delivery
- Assisting in removal of retained membranes
- Supporting veterinary gynaecological examinations

FAQs (Frequently Asked Questions)

Q1. What are Uterine Dressing Forceps?

Uterine Dressing Forceps (UDF) are long gynaecological instruments used to place or remove dressings inside the uterus.

Q2. Are they reusable?

Yes — they are **autoclavable** and made for repeated surgical use.

Q3. Are straight or curved types better?

Both work well, but **Curved Type (CT)** offers improved access in deeper procedures.

Q4. Are they safe for postpartum use?

Yes — when used gently, they assist in **Postpartum Uterine Care (PUC)**.

Q5. Can they be used for animals?

Yes — they are frequently used in **Veterinary Reproductive Procedures (VRP)**.