

**AEON™**

# TECHNICAL BROCHURE

INNOVATING  
MINIMALLY INVASIVE  
SURGERY WITH  
S3 ENGINEERING™



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## AEON WITH S3 ENGINEERING™

Superior staple lines. Smooth articulation. Multi-speed gear.

### Advanced reload architecture

Integrated I-beam assembly, fixed anvil and teardrop shape anvil buckets

### High tech manufacturing

Proprietary manufacturing equipment incorporating AI

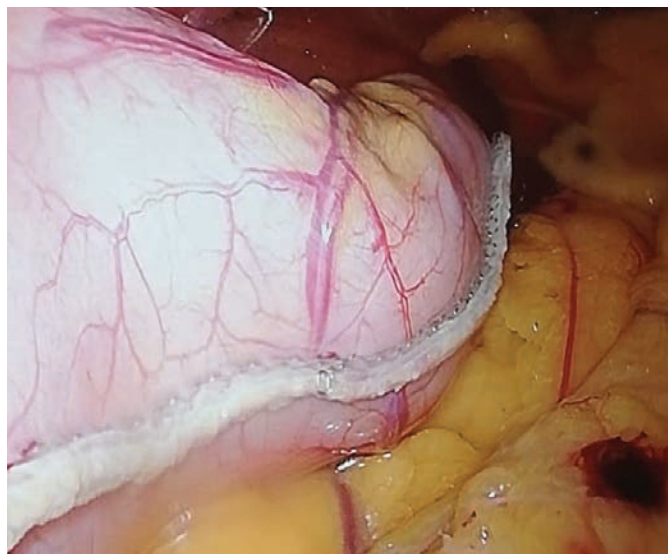
### Cross compatibility

Cross compatible with Endo GIA™ and Signia™ powered handles



## BETTER STAPLE FORMATION IN THICK TISSUE<sup>1</sup>

AEON™ staple lines from  
a laparoscopic sleeve  
gastrectomy procedure



# SMOOTH RANGE OF MOTION WITH PRECISE ARTICULATION



### Precise articulation

Freedom to articulate effortlessly for a more controlled firing



### Multi-speed gear

Reduced trigger pull force for thicker tissue

### Single-handed grasper

Quick, easy tissue grasping for increased efficiency



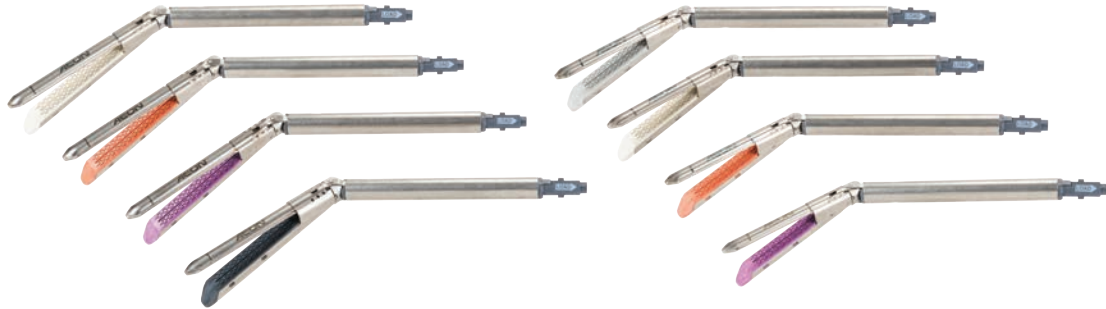
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## LOWER FIRING FORCE WITH MULTI-SPEED GEAR<sup>1</sup>

for controlled firing in thick tissue

1. Data on file

# Product Offering



Reload Type	Cartridge Length	Product Code	Open Height	Closed Height	EA/BX
Gray	45mm	AESR45G	2.0mm	0.75mm	6
White	45mm	AESR45W	2.5mm	1.0mm	6
White	60mm	AESR60W	2.5mm	1.0mm	6
Orange	45mm	AESR45R	3.25mm	1.5mm	6
Orange	60mm	AESR60R	3.25mm	1.5mm	6
Purple	45mm	AESR45P	4.0mm	1.8mm	6
Purple	60mm	AESR60P	4.0mm	1.8mm	6
Black	60mm	AESR60B	5.0mm	2.2mm	6



Handle Type	Shaft Length	Product Code	EA/BX
Medium	160mm	AESH160	3
Long	260mm	AESH260	3

# Clinical Evidence



## Significantly drier staple lines per Surgical Specialists of Louisiana study initial results on [clinicaltrials.gov](http://clinicaltrials.gov)

- Sixty consecutive laparoscopic sleeve gastrectomy procedures; 30 using the AEON™ Endostapler and 30 using the Echelon Flex™ Powered Stapler
- Stapler performance measured by the incidence and degree of staple line bleeding through a third-party blinded primary outcome evaluator
- No intraoperative complications with AEON™ Endostapler

**Cleveland Clinic | Use of Alternative, Cost-Effective Stapler Reload Cartridges in Bariatric Surgery**  
Journal of Endourology 2017, Vol 31, Issue 10, October 15, 2017. Study Protocol 1807. Presented at Society 2017. Special Endourology 2017. John P. Mulvihill MD, Faculty at Cleveland Clinic, Director, Endourology & Laparoscopic Surgery, Cleveland Clinic; Faculty at Cleveland Clinic, Director, Endourology & Laparoscopic Surgery, Cleveland Clinic; Faculty at Cleveland Clinic, Director, Endourology & Laparoscopic Surgery, Cleveland Clinic

**Objective**

- The United States Food & Drug Administration has approved the first new brand of a stapler reload cartridge since the F1000 product as a substantially similar medical device.
- This approval allows reload cartridges that are fully compatible with existing laparoscopic stapler handle systems and are available at significantly less cost than traditional stapler reloads.
- We aimed to report the safety and efficacy of these alternative laparoscopic stapler cartridges for use in bariatric surgery.

**Description**

- Fifty consecutive general laparoscopic Roux-Y esophagojejunostomy (RYEJ) or sleeve gastrectomy (SG) cases were performed by four surgeons at our high-volume center.
- All cases were performed using laparoscopic stapler reload cartridges from an alternative, cost-effective stapler system produced at the Cleveland Clinic.
- All stapler reload cartridges were deployed using a powered stapler handle system from a traditional, brand-name supplier.
- Postoperative details including staple line leaks and postoperative outcomes were prospectively recorded.

**Results**

- Thirty-five cases of RYEsJ and twenty-eight cases of SG.
- No intraoperative complications.
- Mean operative times: 170 min (RYEsJ), 90 min (SG).
- A total of 316 stapler reload cartridges deployed.
- One stapler reload error (2.5%) due to a malfunction in the powered stapler handle system, with identical findings reproduced using the handle with other cost-effective stapler reloads.
- Minor staple line bleeding was observed following three stapler deployments (2.5%), with subsequent hemostasis obtained by application of hemostatic clips (n=2) or iron-sucrose of the staple line (n=1).
- One patient with postoperative hemorrhage unrelated to the staple line.

Stapler Reload Size	RYEsJ (n=35)	SG (n=28)
Number of stapler reloads	195	121
Number of stapler reload errors	0	1
Stapler reload error (%)	0	0.8
Minor staple line bleeding	3	0
Minor staple line bleeding (%)	1.5	0
Stapler reload errors to hemostatic intervention	0	1
Stapler reload errors to hemostatic intervention (%)	0	0.8
Stapler reload errors to hemostatic intervention	0	1
Stapler reload errors to hemostatic intervention (%)	0	0.8

**Reload Characteristics**

Parameter	AEON™	Echelon Flex™
Length	100 mm	100 mm
Width	10 mm	10 mm
Height	10 mm	10 mm
Weight	10 g	10 g
Material	Stainless Steel	Stainless Steel
Color	Blue	Blue
Texture	Smooth	Smooth
Finish	Polished	Polished
Markings	None	None
Compatibility	Compatible	Compatible
Storage	Room Temp	Room Temp
Shelf Life	3 Years	3 Years
Expiration	None	None
Recycling	Recyclable	Recyclable
Biocompatibility	Biocompatible	Biocompatible
Regulatory	FDA Approved	FDA Approved
CE Marking	CE Marked	CE Marked
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**Conclusions**

- These alternative, FDA-approved laparoscopic stapler reload cartridges appear to be safe and effective for use in laparoscopic bariatric surgery.
- When deployed using an existing powered stapler system from a traditional supplier, stapler loading and staple line bleeding events were rare.
- These stapler reload cartridges may have the potential to significantly decrease costs of laparoscopic bariatric surgery without increased risk of procedure-related complications.

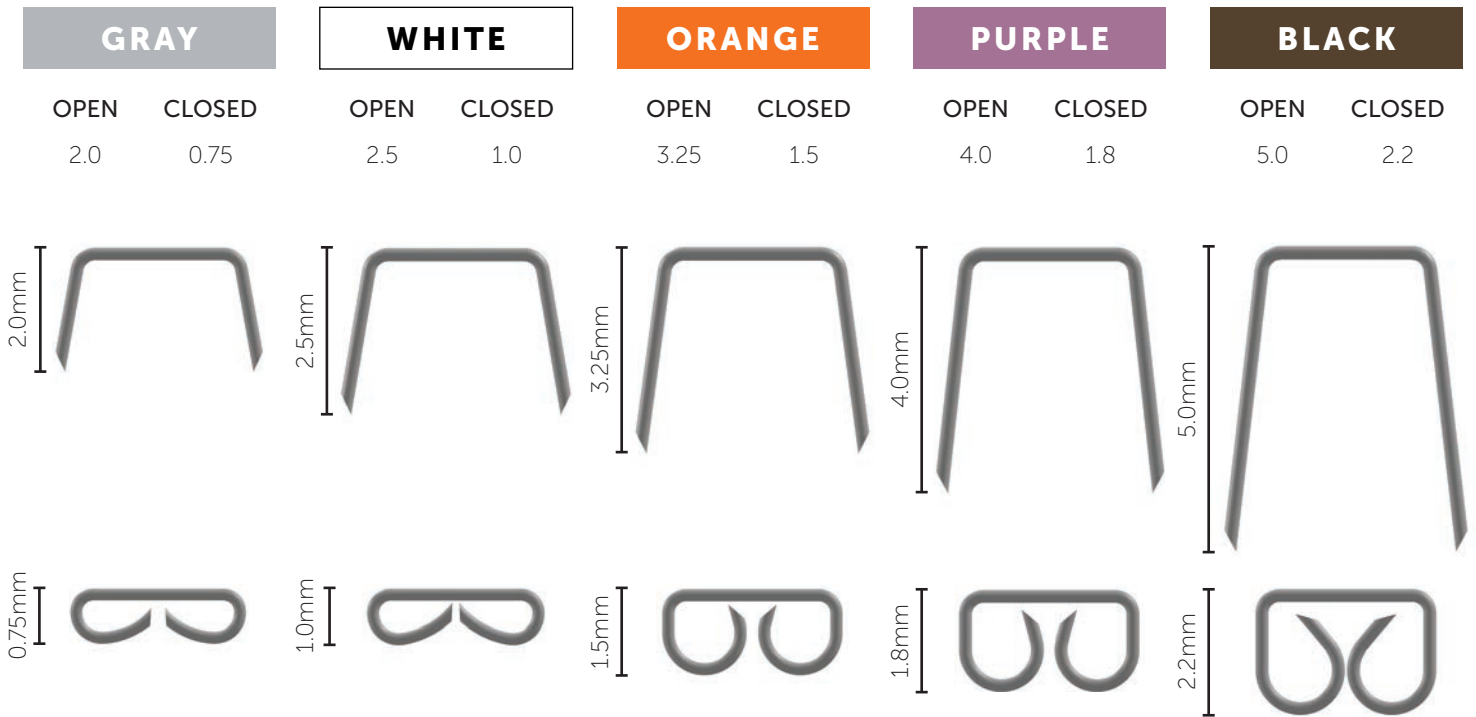
**Disclosures**

- The authors reported no compensation or incentives for taking the use of this alternative stapler product and all data were collected and analyzed independently of the manufacturer for either the stapler handle or cartridge.

## Safe and effective as presented by Cleveland Clinic at SAGES 2019

- No intraoperative complications with 316 AEON™ reloads deployed
- Fifty consecutive patients
- Laparoscopic gastric bypass and sleeve gastrectomy surgeries

# Staple Heights



Echelon Flex™ Staple Height (mm)		
	OPEN	CLOSED
Gray	2.0	0.75
White	2.5	1.0
Blue	3.5	1.5
Gold	3.8	1.8
Green	4.1	2.0
Black	4.2	2.3

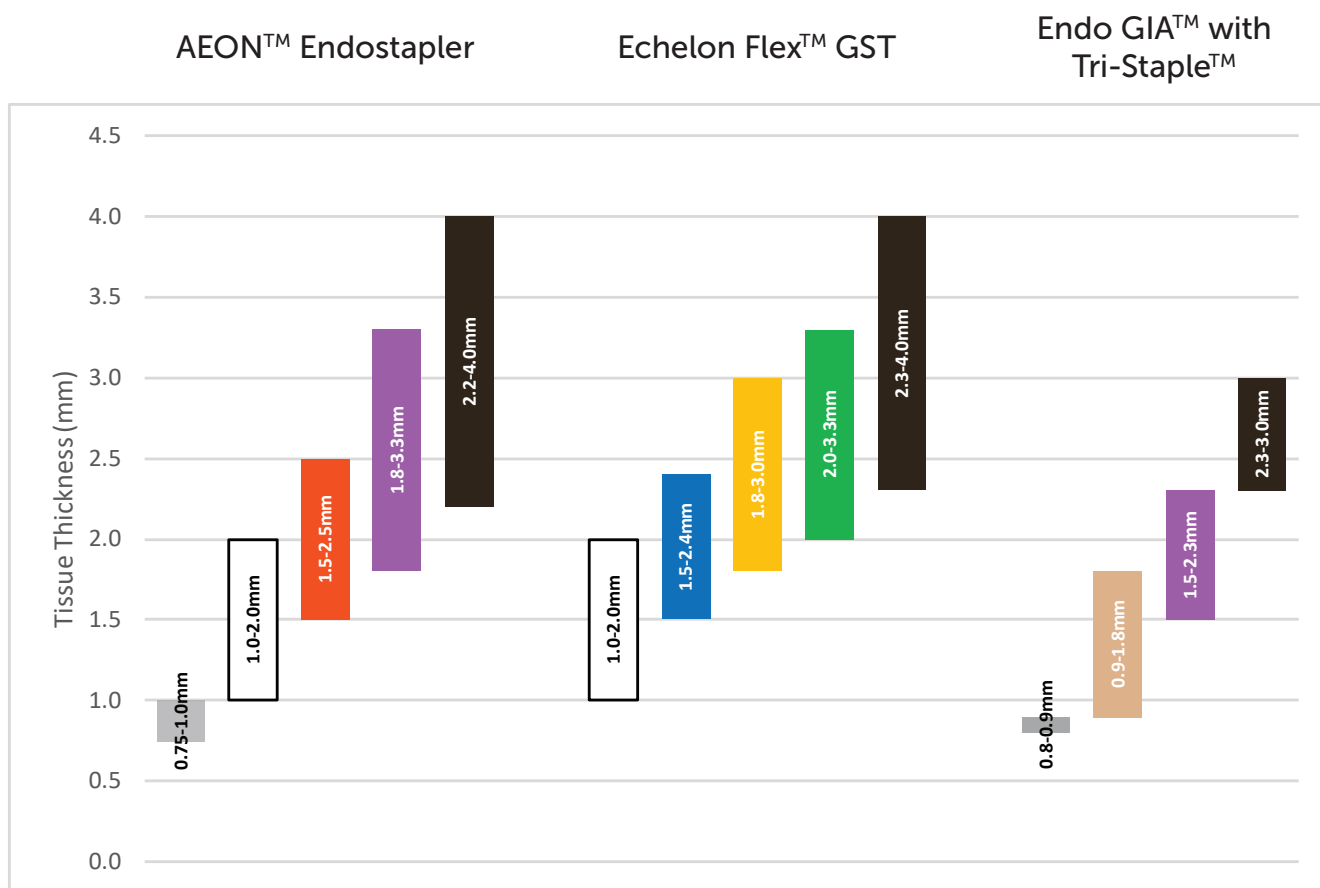
Endo GIA™ Staple Height (mm)		
	OPEN	CLOSED
Gray	2.0	0.75
White	2.5	1.0
Blue	3.5	1.5
Green	4.8	2.0

Endo GIA™ with Tri-Staple™ Staple Height (mm)		
	OPEN	CLOSED
Gray	2.0*	0.75
Tan	2.0, 2.5, 3.0	0.75, 1.0, 1.25
Purple	3.0, 3.5, 4.0	1.25, 1.5, 1.75
Black	4.0, 4.5, 5.0	1.75, 2.0, 2.25

\*Per Endo GIA™ brochure, Extra-Thin/Vascular reload contains three rows of 2.0mm staples (non-varied height) and contains all of the other features and benefits of an Endo GIA™ Reload with Tri-Staple™ Technology.

# Broadest Range of Tissue

The AEON™ Endostapler accommodates tissue thickness ranging from 0.75mm to 4.0mm, the broadest range among all stapler brands.



AEON™ tissue thickness ranges per benchtop testing in foam on file. ECHELON FLEX™ GST and Endo GIA™ with Tri-Staple™ values per IFU and materials available on websites.

# Endo GIA Comparison

## ENDO GIA™ with TRI-STAPLE™

## AEON™ ENDOSTAPLER

Gray 2.0mm / 0.75mm	Gray 2.0mm / 0.75mm
Tan 2.0-3.0mm / 0.75-1.25mm	White 2.5mm / 1.0mm
Purple 3.0-4.0mm / 1.25-1.75mm	Orange (for a drier staple line) 3.25mm / 1.5mm
	Purple (for more perfusion) 4.0mm / 1.8mm
Black 4.0-5.0mm / 1.75-2.25mm	Black 5.0mm / 2.2mm

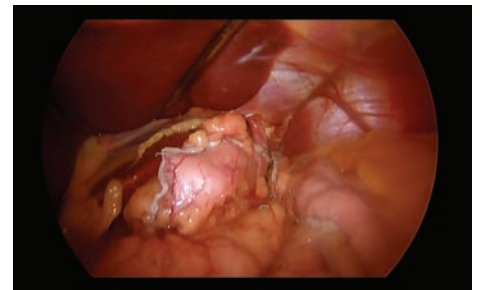
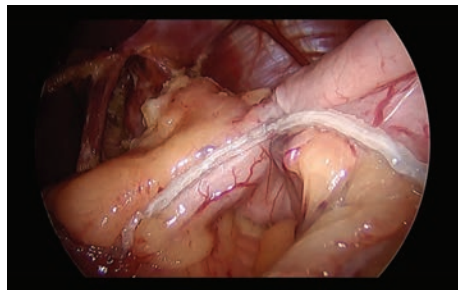


	AEON Endostapler	Endo GIA Tri-Staple with Ultra Handle	Advantage
Smoother firing	✓		Firing gears on the AEON handle facilitate controlled firing with 50% lower firing force*
Uniform staple design	✓		Graduated staple designs are associated with more air leaks than uniform staple designs (Eckert et al. 2018)**
Precise articulation	✓		Continuous articulation for exact angle placement with AEON compared to limited positions with Endo GIA
Advanced reload architecture	✓	✓	Both staplers incorporate an integrated I-beam assembly, fixed anvil and teardrop shape anvil buckets
Cross compatibility	✓	✓	AEON reloads and handles are compatible with Endo GIA and Signia powered handles***

\*Data on file

\*\*Eckert, C, Harris, J, Wong, J, Thompson, S, Kassis, E, Tsuboi, M, Ott, H & Force, S, 2018. Preclinical quantification of air leaks in a physiologic lung model: effects of ventilation modality and staple design. *Medical Devices: Evidence and Research*, 11, 433-442.

\*\*\*Endo GIA part numbers for proven compatibility listed in the IFU



Gastric bypass procedure with the AEON Endostapler

# Echelon Flex Comparison

## ECHELON FLEX™ STAPLER

## AEON™ ENDOSTAPLER

Gray  
2.0mm / 0.75mm

Gray  
2.0mm / 0.75mm

White  
2.5mm / 1.0mm

White  
2.5mm / 1.0mm

Blue  
3.5mm / 1.5mm

Orange  
3.25mm / 1.5mm

Gold  
3.8mm / 1.8mm

Purple  
4.0mm / 1.8mm

Green  
4.1mm / 2.0mm

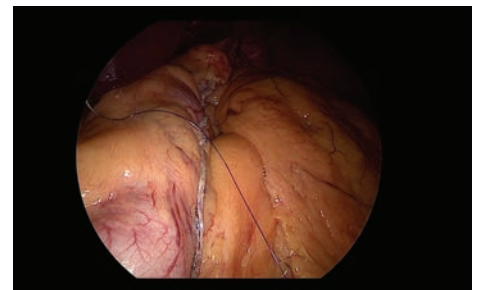
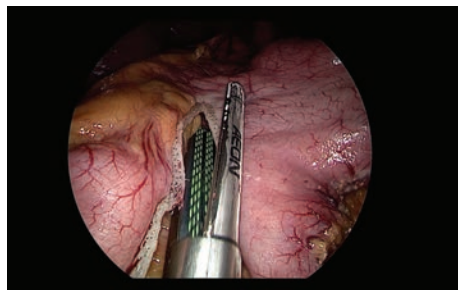
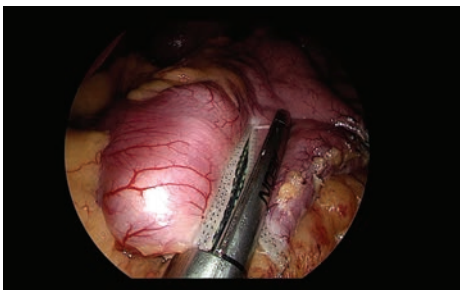
Black  
4.2mm / 2.3mm

Black\*  
5.0mm / 2.2mm

\*The AEON Black Reload must be inserted through a 15mm trocar

	AEON Endostapler	Echelon Flex GST with Powered Plus Stapler	Advantage
Single use blade	✓		AEON uses a fresh blade for every firing
Universal handle	✓		The AEON handle is compatible with all reload sizes, eliminating the need to open a second handle for different length reloads
Largest staple open height	✓		The AEON black reload has an open staple height of 5.0mm, compared to 4.2mm for Echelon Flex
Articulation control through handle	✓		AEON articulation is controlled by manual lever, without the need to push the distal end against tissue or grasper
Low weight	✓		The AEON stapler weighs 50% less than the Echelon Flex GST stapler*

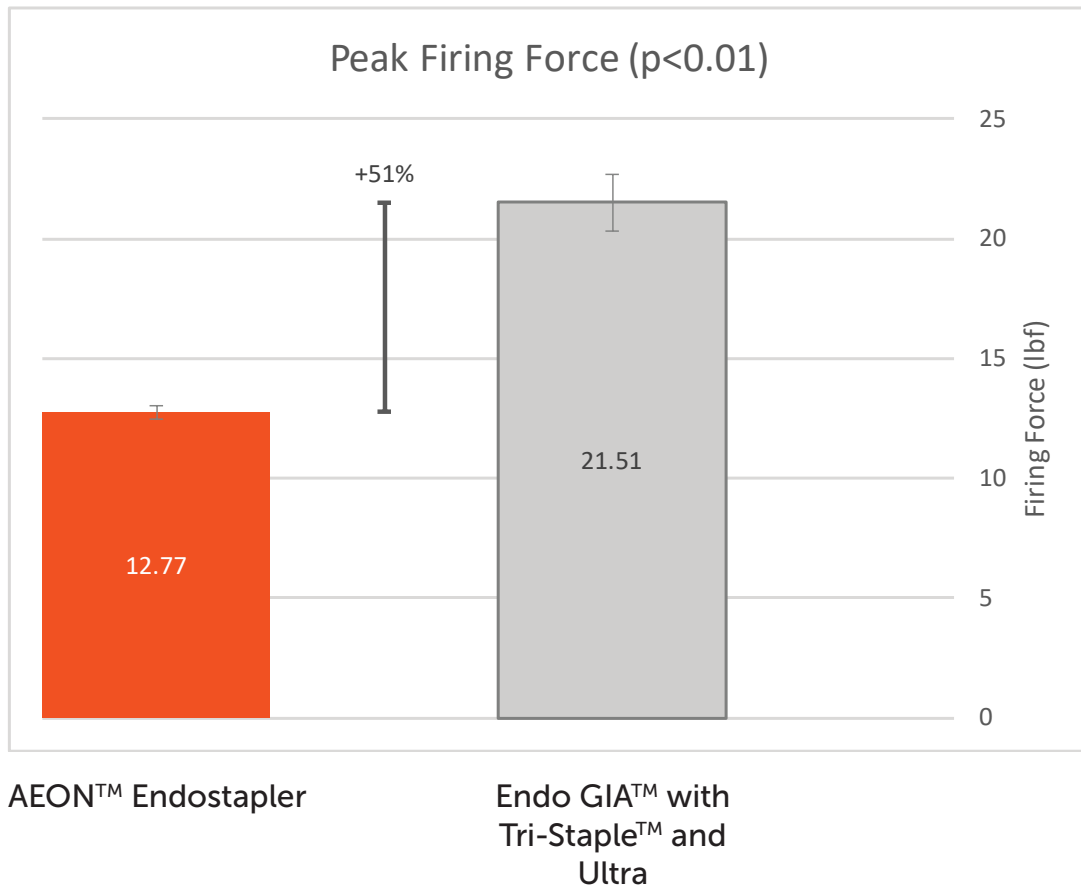
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Sleeve gastrectomy procedure with the AEON Endostapler

# Lower Firing Force

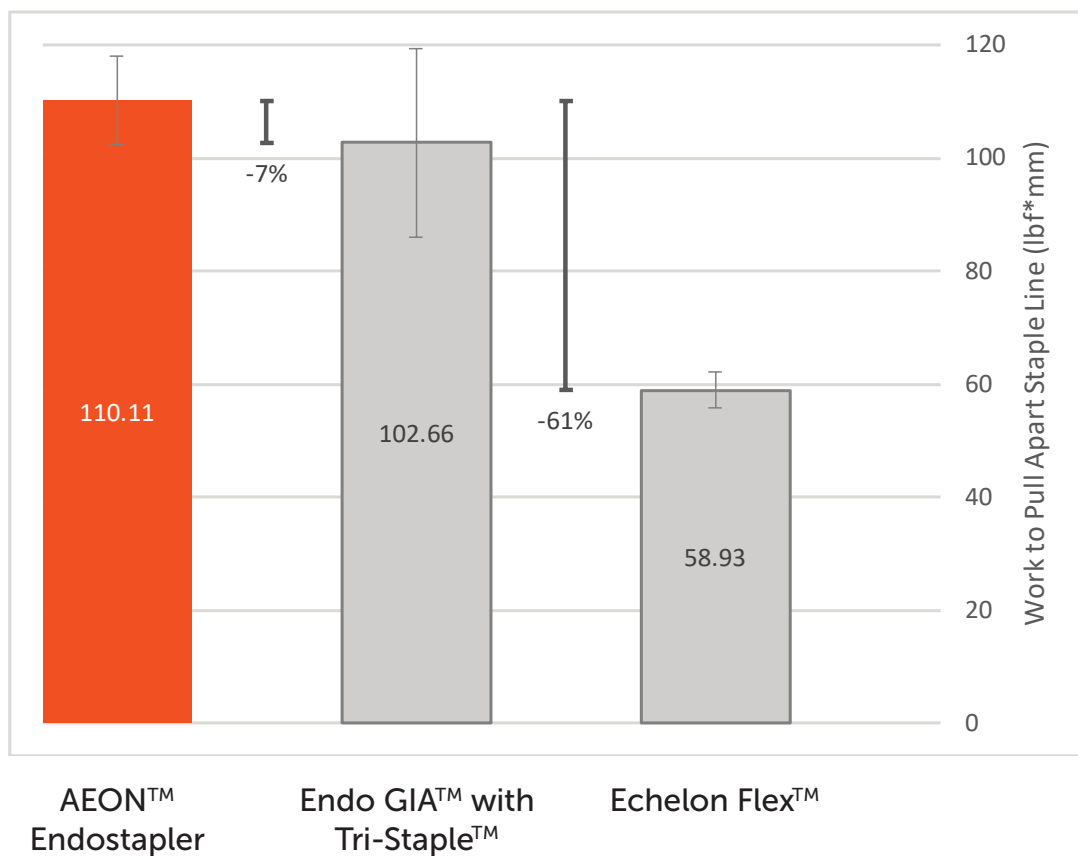
Reduce the trigger pull force by half with the AEON™ Endostapler.



Per benchtop data on file.

# Stronger Staple Lines

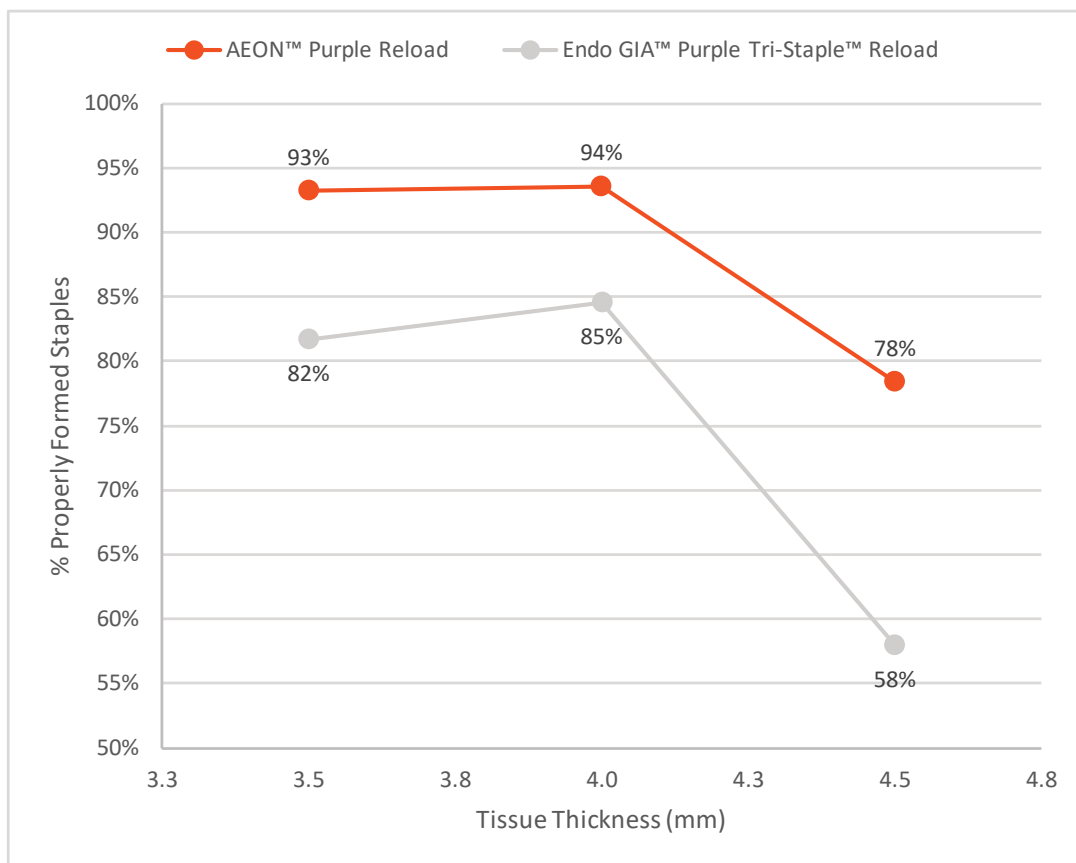
Create staple lines with the greatest resistance to pull apart with the AEON™ Endostapler.



Per benchtop data on file.

# Superior Staple Formation

Create staple lines with more properly formed staples in thick tissue with the AEON™ Endostapler.



Per benchtop data on file.

"In over 350 bariatric cases, we have seen excellent staple formation with the AEON endostapler. **The unique dual firing gear allows for slow, controlled firing resulting in the best hemostasis I've seen** and a low risk for post-operative complications for our patients."

**Michel Gagner, M.D., FRCSC, FACS, FASMBS**

Chief of Surgery, Westmount Square Surgery Center, Montreal, Canada  
Professor of Surgery, Herbert Wertheim School of Medicine, FIU  
Senior Consultant, Hôpital du Sacre Coeur



"Our patient results have been fantastic in over 400 bariatric cases. Prior to using AEON, we performed testing on excised stomach specimens to evaluate both staple formation and risk of leaks. **The AEON consistently outperformed the other staplers** and we quickly became very comfortable with the product."

**Christopher Hart, M.D., FACS**

Medical Director, Atlanta General & Bariatric Surgery Center, Atlanta, GA  
Bariatric Medical Director, (Emeritus) Chief of Staff, Emory Johns Creek Hospital

"I and my two partners have completed over 200 bariatric cases and been **very satisfied with the clean, beautiful staple lines**. Previously, I was frustrated by other companies for their yearly price increases with no real noteworthy product improvements. With AEON, we are finding **superior hemostasis** as the fresh blade with each reload makes for a much less traumatic, serosal edge."

**James Redmann, M.D., FACS**

Bariatric Surgeon, Surgical Specialists of Louisiana, Covington, LA  
Medical Director, WhyWeight Clinic



"My partner and I operate at a physician-owned facility where we have performed over 600 bariatric cases with the AEON and we have found **the new dual firing gear allows for much smoother, easier firing in the thicker tissue of the stomach**. As an early adopter of the AEON endostapler, we've been fortunate to observe and be part of product evolution over a relatively short period of time."

**Greg Walton, M.D., FACS**

Bariatric Surgeon, MBS Director, Summit Medical Center, Oklahoma City, OK  
Owner, WeightWise Bariatric Program



November 17, 2017

Lexington Medical Inc.  
Donna Gasper  
Management Representative  
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Re: K171589

Trade/Device Name: AEON Endoscopic Stapler  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 878.4750  
Regulation Name: Implantable Staple  
Regulatory Class: Class II  
Product Code: GDW  
Dated: October 13, 2017  
Received: October 17, 2017

Dear Donna Gasper:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) premarket notification of intent to market the device referenced above and have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to legally marketed predicate devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act) that do not require approval of a premarket approval application (PMA). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration. Please note: CDRH does not evaluate information related to contract liability warranties. We remind you; however, that device labeling must be truthful and not misleading.

If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (PMA), it may be subject to additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 898. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements concerning your device in the [Federal Register](#).

Please be advised that FDA's issuance of a substantial equivalence determination does not mean that FDA has made a determination that your device complies with other requirements of the Act or any Federal statutes and regulations administered by other Federal agencies. You must comply with all the Act's requirements, including, but not limited to: registration and listing (21 CFR Part 807); labeling (21 CFR Part 801); medical device reporting (reporting of medical device-related adverse events) (21 CFR 803); good manufacturing practice requirements as set forth in the quality systems (QS) regulation (21 CFR Part 820); and if applicable, the electronic product radiation control provisions (Sections 531-542 of the Act); 21 CFR 1000-1050.



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For comprehensive regulatory information about medical devices and radiation-emitting products, including information about labeling regulations, please see Device Advice (<https://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/DeviceRegulationandGuidance/>) and CDRH Learn (<http://www.fda.gov/Training/CDRHLearn>). Additionally, you may contact the Division of Industry and Consumer Education (DICE) to ask a question about a specific regulatory topic. See the DICE website (<http://www.fda.gov/DICE>) for more information or contact DICE by email ([DICE@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:DICE@fda.hhs.gov)) or phone (1-800-638-2041 or 301-796-7100).

Sincerely,

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