

3D PRINTED TITANIUM TLIF CAGE



Hexanium TLIF



SURGICAL TECHNIQUE

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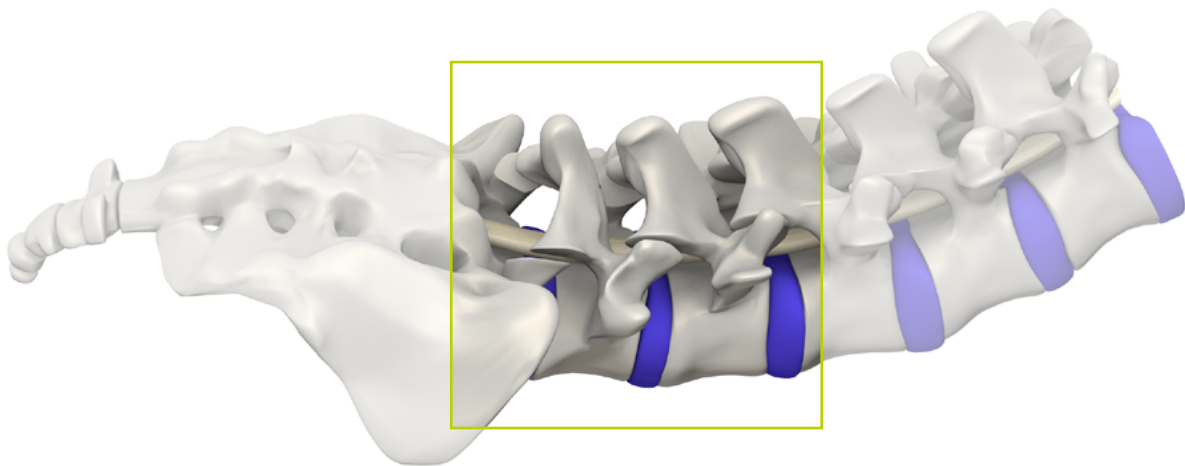
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PATIENT PREPARATION

The patient is placed on the OR (Operating Room) table using the standard position indicated for Transforaminal Lumbar Interbody Fusion (TLIF).

 X-ray shall be used during the entire procedure: to confirm identification of the affected disc, to confirm good positioning of the trial device and the final position of the Hexanium TLIF cage.



EXPOSURE



Mark the affected segment after c-arm control. Perform the incision over the level on which the cage must be inserted.

Expose the facets and the lateral parts of facet joints on the affected side.

Normally (part of) the inferior facet of the upper vertebra and (part of) the superior

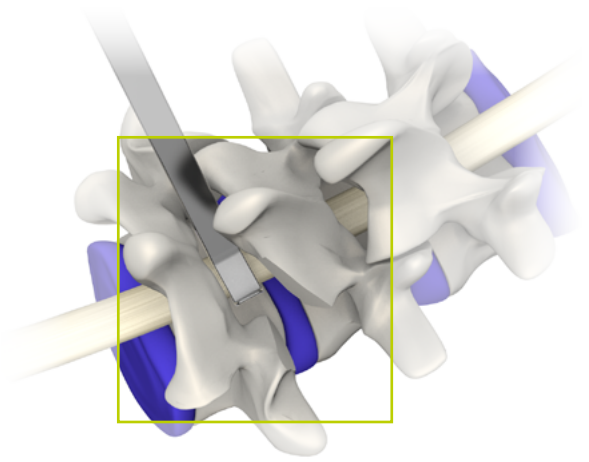
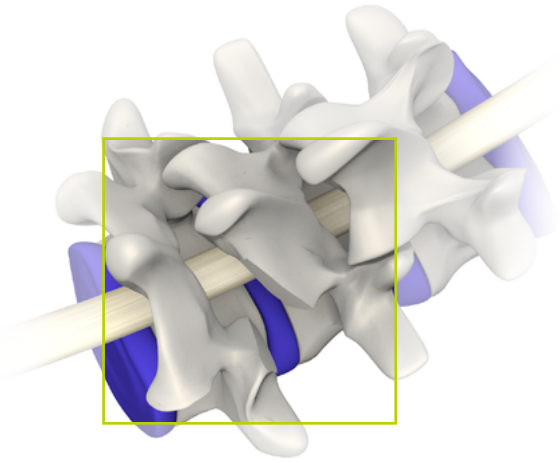
facet of the lower vertebra are removed on the affected side with an osteotome, burr or kerrison.

According to patient and indication the surgeon may choose a more lateral approach, leaving the facet joint intact.

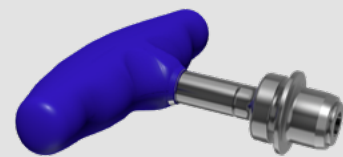
Decompress the central spinal canal and the neural foramen if necessary.

Create a window in the posterolateral portion of the annulus to access the intervertebral space.

The dura and nerve root are protected using the **dura retractor** TL1-A011 and/or the **nerve root retractor** TL1-A012.



ENDPLATE PREPARATION



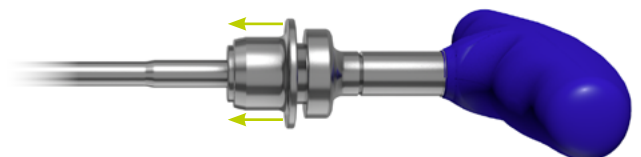
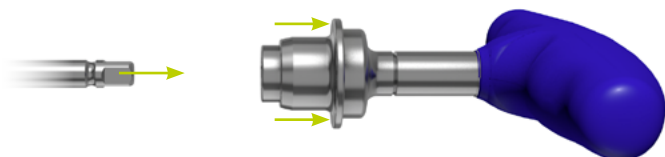
Snap-On Cannulated Silicon T-Handle
SD-ATSH1169214C5

To connect a **spreader** TL3-A010-xx or a **reamer** TL3-A011-xx to the **snap-on cannulated silicon T-Handle** SD-ATSH1169214C5, pull the ring of the silicon T-handle towards the silicon part.

While maintaining this position, insert the square tip of the **spreader** or **reamer** into the handle and release the ring of the

handle to secure the connection between the two instruments.

Always double check the connection of the two pieces.



To ensure good primary stability of the implant after implantation, it is mandatory to adequately distract the intervertebral disc space.

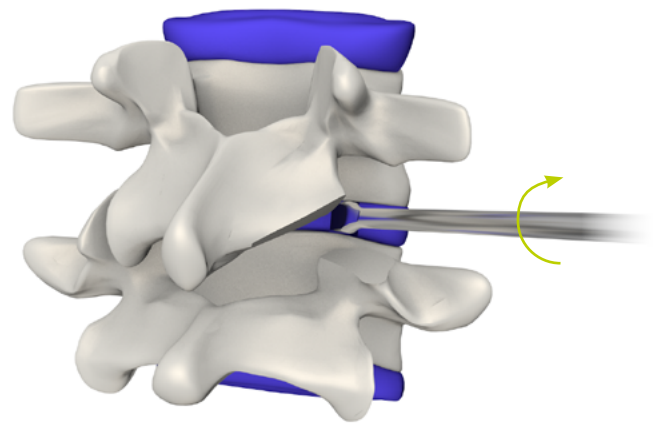
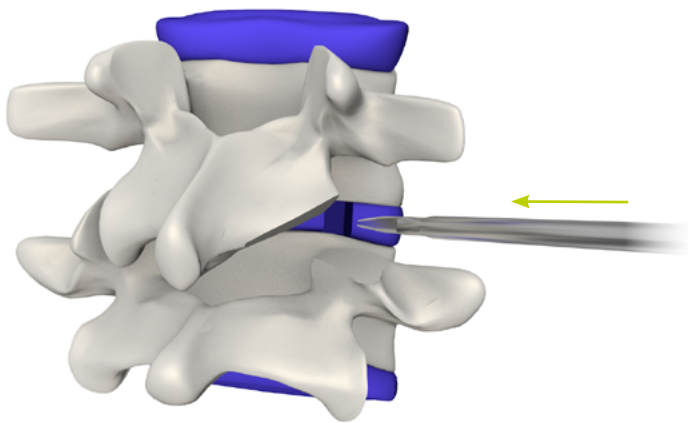
To perform this distraction, you can use the **spreaders** TL3-A010-xx 7 to 16.

It is recommended to start with the smallest size **spreader** to avoid over distraction.

Apply the **spreader** parallel to the intervertebral space and carefully do a quarter turn clockwise to open up the disc space.

Proceed progressively with bigger **spreaders** step by step to reach the required distraction.

Use rongeurs and forceps to remove disc material thanks to the window created with the spreader. Leave only the anterior and lateral part of the annulus.

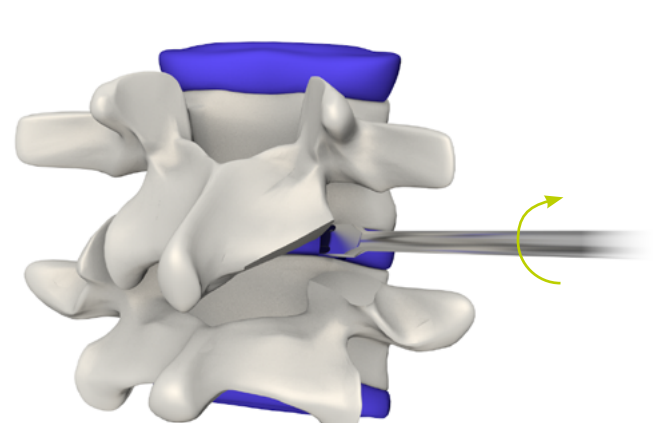
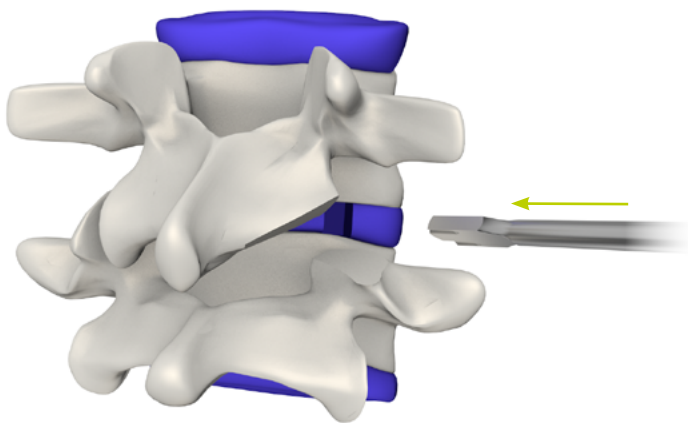


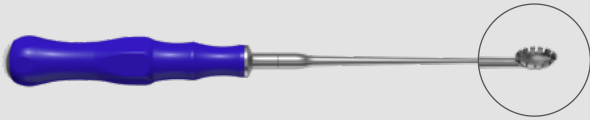
Reamer TL3-A011-xx can also be used to remove disc material and prepare the endplates.

Apply the **reamer** parallel to the intervertebral space and carefully do a quarter turn clockwise.

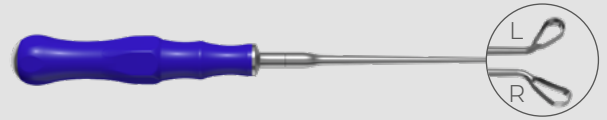
It is recommended to preserve as much of the annulus as possible to provide additional support for the Hexanum TLIF implant.

Use the **reamer** to ream out disc space material or for final removal of the disc space material and cartilaginous tissue.





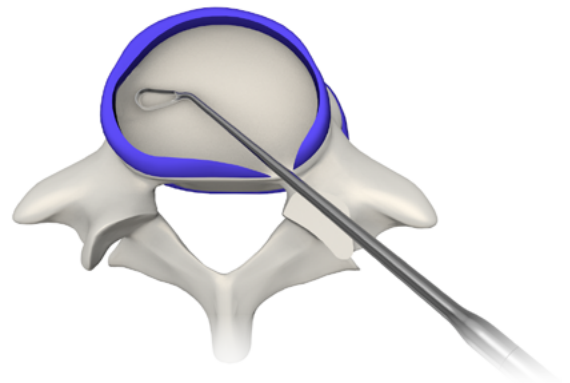
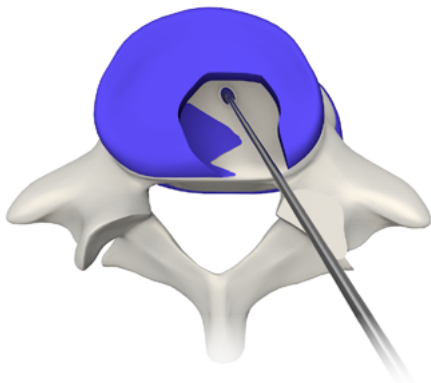
Straight Rake Curette
TL3-A033



Ring Curette (Left or Right)
TL3-A035-L/R

If needed, the **straight rake curette** TL3-A033 is available to complete the endplate preparation. Insert the curette parallel to endplate and use it to remove disc space material.

In order to remove the tissue in the far lateral disc space, use the **ring curette (left or right)** TL3-A035-L/R.



Following the disc space material removal, it's recommended to perform a new distraction with the last used **spreader** TL3-A010-xx.



Straight Convex Rasp
TL3-A037-01

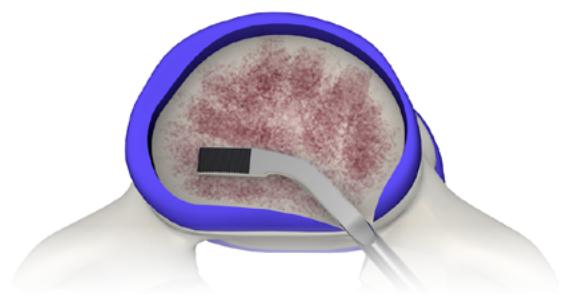
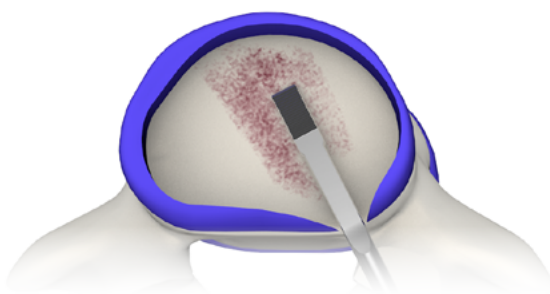


Curved Convex Rasp
TL3-A037-02

After completing the discectomy, use the **straight convex** or the **curved convex rasp** TL3-A037-01 & TL3-A037-02 to remove superficial cartilaginous tissue of the endplates.

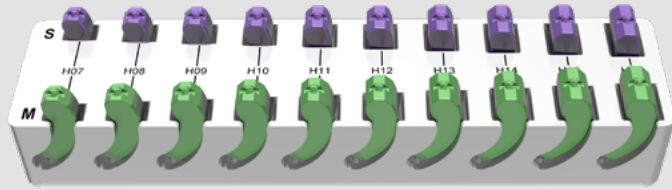
Rasps are used to reveal the bleeding bone and ensure good vascularization of the implant.

Removing too much subchondral bone may weaken the vertebral endplate. A subsidence and a loss of segmental stability may happen if the entire endplate is removed.





IMPLANT'S SIZE ESTIMATION



Ti TLIF Trials Rack TL3-RACK
Ti TLIF Cage Trial (Small) TL3-013-Sxx
Ti TLIF Cage Trial (Medium) TL3-013-Mxx



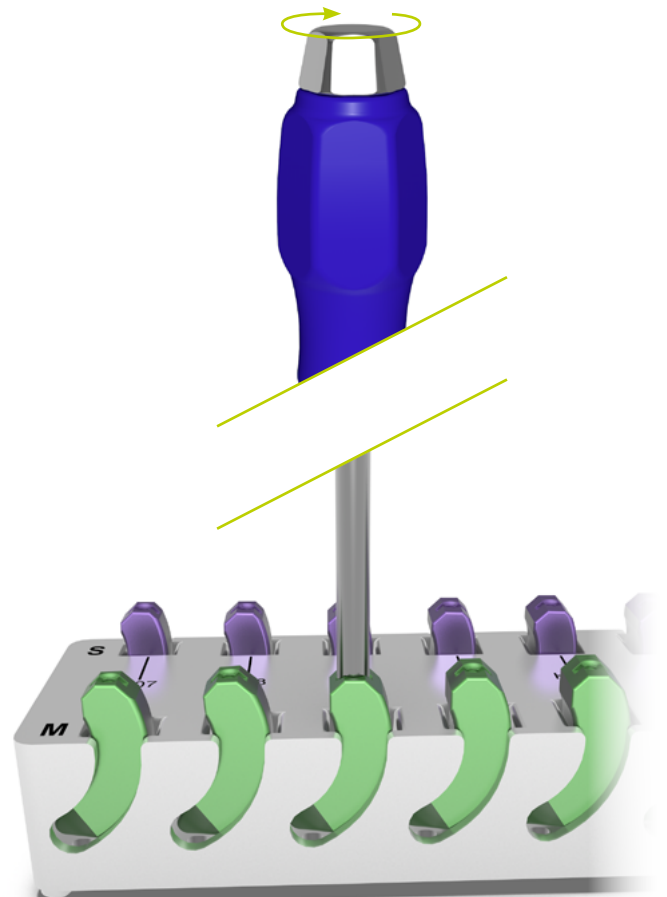
Ti TLIF Cage Trial Holder
TL3-A012

Ti TLIF cage trials *TL3-013-Sxx* & *TL3-013-Mxx* are available to match the footprint and height of each implant. Trials are separated in the Ti TLIF trials rack *TL3-RACK* according to their footprint (« S » for Small footprint and « M » for Medium footprint)

To attach the Ti TLIF cage trials *TL3-013-SXX* & *TL3-013-MXX* to the Ti TLIF cage trial

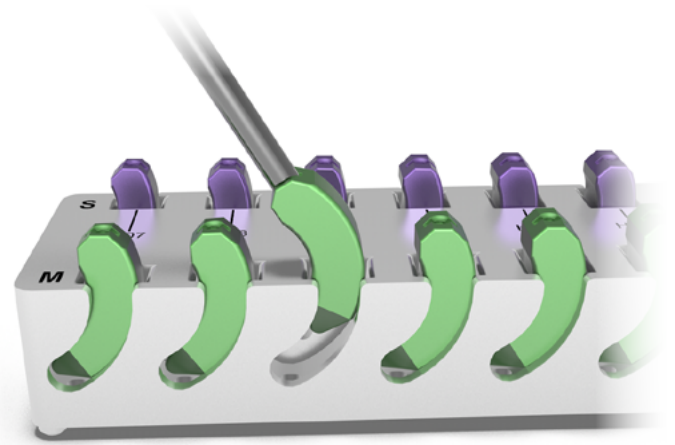
holder *TL3-A012*, place the distal part of the trial holder completely perpendicular to the trials rack so the trial holder and the cage trial are vertically aligned.

Turn the Ti TLIF cage trial holder *TL3-A012* knob clockwise to tighten the cage trial against the trial holder. Make sure that it is tightened enough and the connection is secure.



! WARNING !

Recheck and make sure the cage trial is firmly connected to the Ti TLIF Cage Trial Holder, which can be checked manually by applying pressure on the lateral side of the cage trial with the thumb to make sure that the trial is strongly connected.



Remove the **cage trial** Implant after cage size determination.


! WARNING !

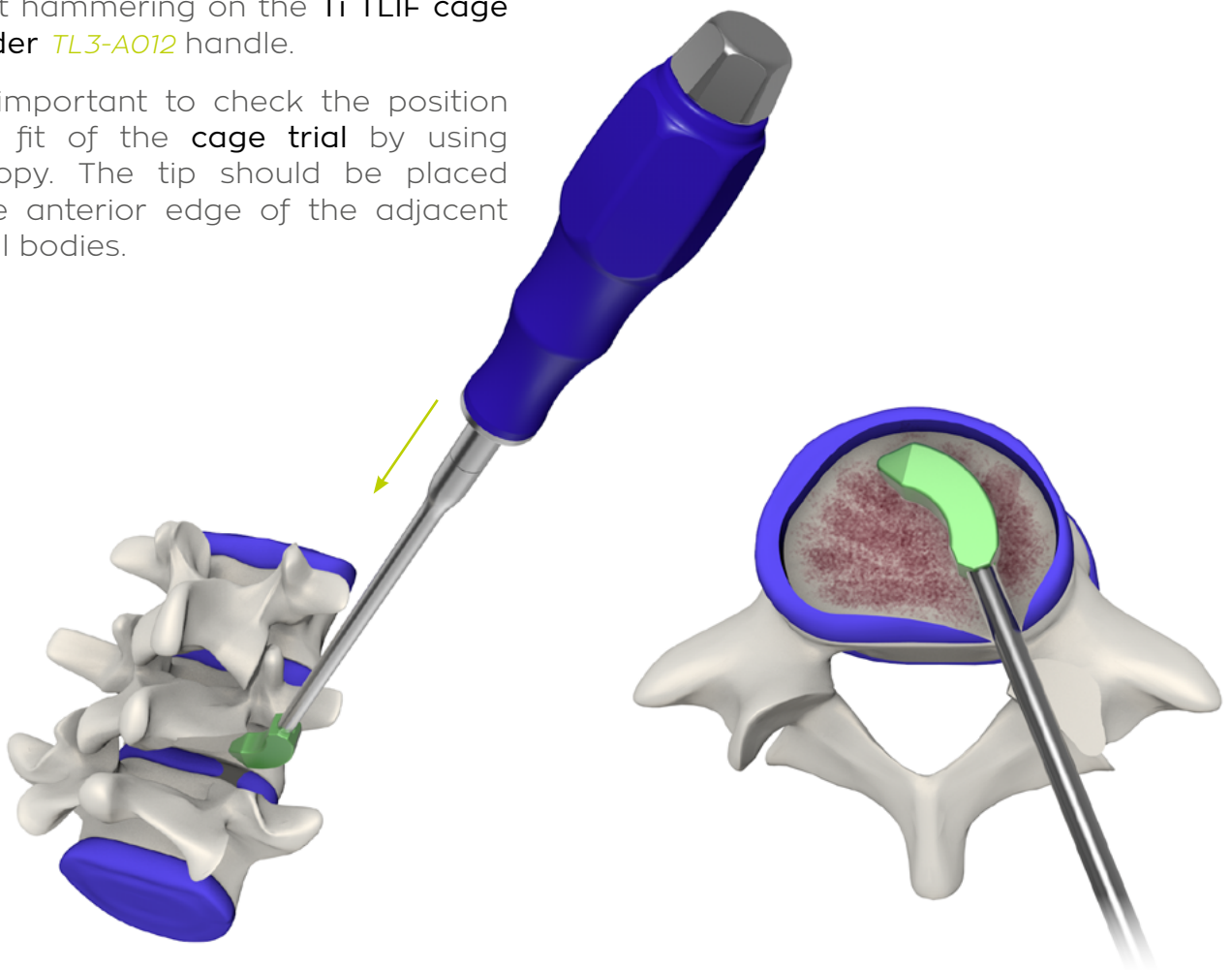
The trial device must never be disconnected from the Ti TLIF cage trial holder during this step (from insertion & positioning to removal from intervertebral space).

The proper alignment of the trial and the Ti TLIF Cage Trial Holder *TL3-A012* ensure a straight introduction of the trial along the transforaminal route.

Insert the Ti TLIF cage trial *TL3-013-Sxx* & *TL3-013-Mxx* with gentle taps on the back of the Ti TLIF cage trial holder *TL3-A012* until it is just inside the intervertebral space.

If necessary, the **cage trial** can be pushed forward into the intervertebral disc space with light hammering on the Ti TLIF cage trial holder *TL3-A012* handle.

 It's important to check the position and fit of the **cage trial** by using fluoroscopy. The tip should be placed near the anterior edge of the adjacent vertebral bodies.



CAGE CONNECTION



Ti TLIF Cage Small or Medium
TL3-CSxx or TL3-CMxx



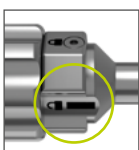
Cage Holder
TL3-A001



Cage Holder Handle
TL3-A002

Select the implant which corresponds to the Ti TLIF cage trial used in the previous steps.

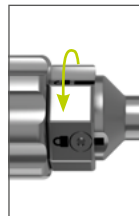
1 Place the jaws of the cage holder TL3-A001 over the proximal end of the cage.



Be sure to be in the released position on the locking ring : laser mark on the cage holder aligned with the unlocked padlock of the ring. 🔒

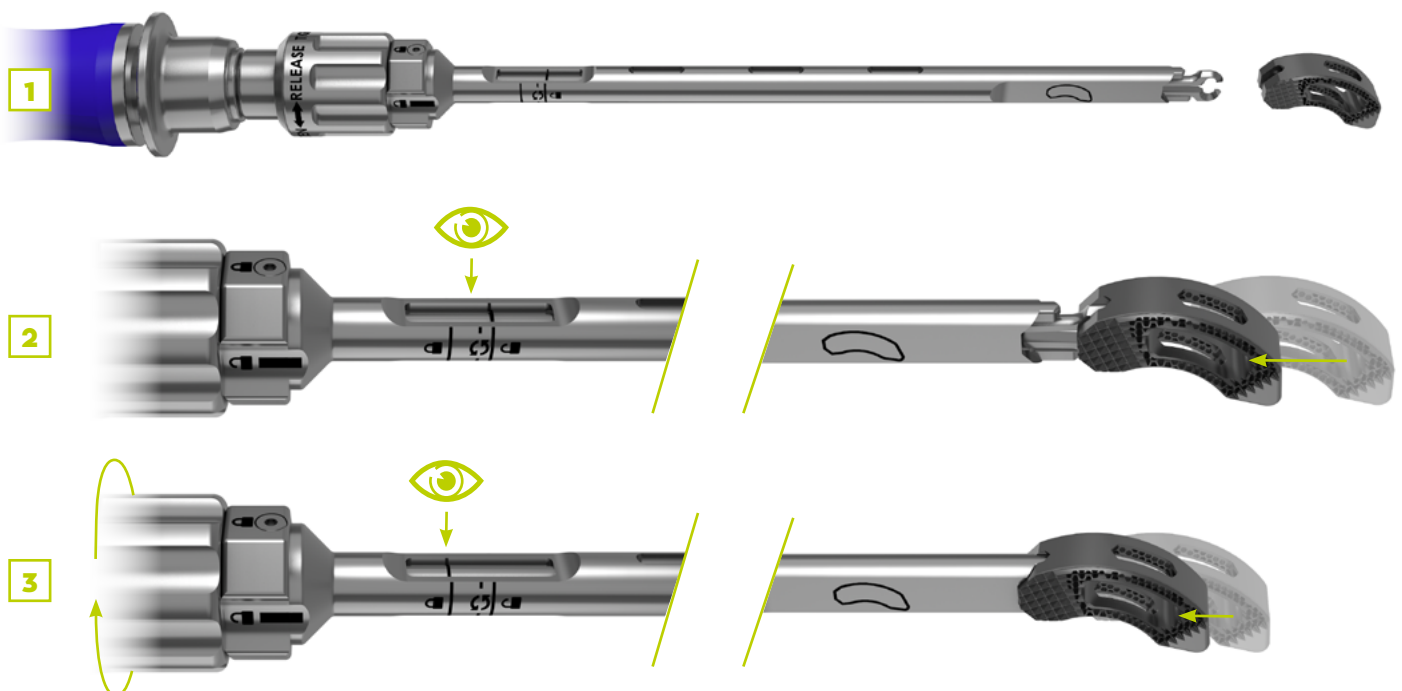
2 Turn the cage holder knob clockwise to close the jaws. During this closing procedure the laser mark moves upwards towards the closed padlock. 🔒

3 Continue to turn the knob until it is tightened and the laser mark of the shaft meets the closed padlock mark of the outer tube. 🔒



Once the cage is fully connected, secure the connection by turning the locking ring to align the laser mark of the shaft with the closed padlock. The cage is now secured. 🔒

The Ti TLIF cage (TL3-CSxx or TL3-CMxx) cannot pivot or detach when the cage holder knob remains tightened.



! WARNING !

The cage must be tightened with the orientation of the laser marking. (longest teeth of the cage holder must be on the concave side before impaction.)



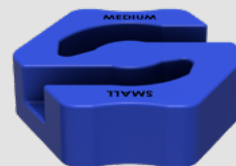
CAGE BONE GRAFT FILLING



Ti TLIF Cage Small or Medium
TL3-CSxx or TL3-CMxx



Graft Compactor
TL3-A021



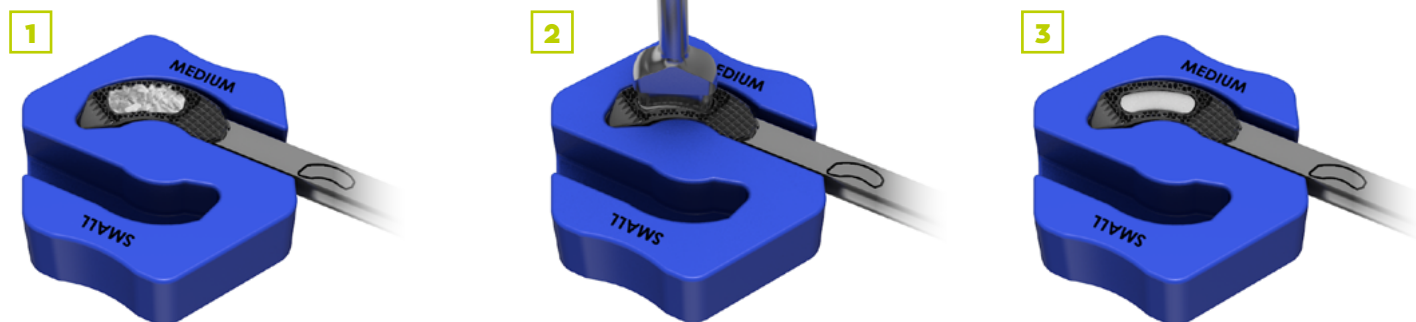
Cage Support for Graft
TL3-A020

Place the implant in the correct slot on the **cage support for graft** *TL3-A0020* according to the footprint of the chosen cage : small or medium.

1 Add some bone graft or bone substitute in the **Ti TLIF cage** bone graft chambers.

2 To compact the graft into the implant, use the tip of the **graft compactor** *TL3-A021* which corresponds to the proper footprint (small or medium).

3 Repeat this step until the desired bone graft volume have been compacted in the cage chamber.





Ti TLIF Cage Small or Medium
TL3-CSxx or TL3-CMxx




Cage Holder
TL3-A001



Cage Holder Handle
TL3-A002

The Ti TLIF cage *TL3-CSxx* or *TL3-CMxx* should be oriented medially.

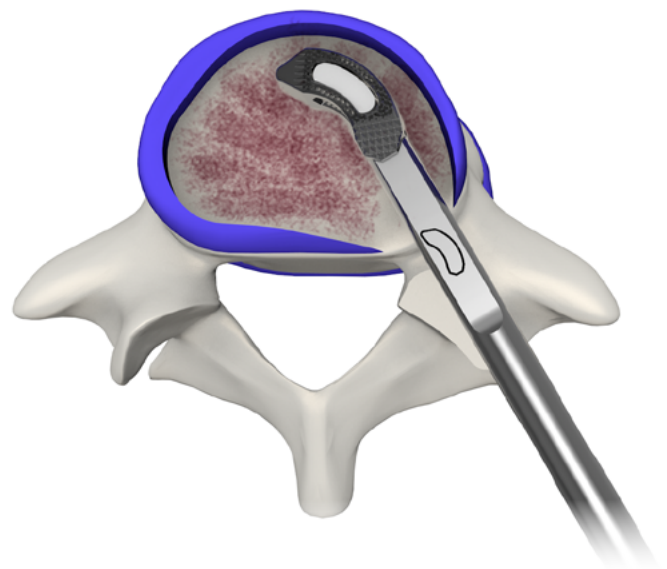
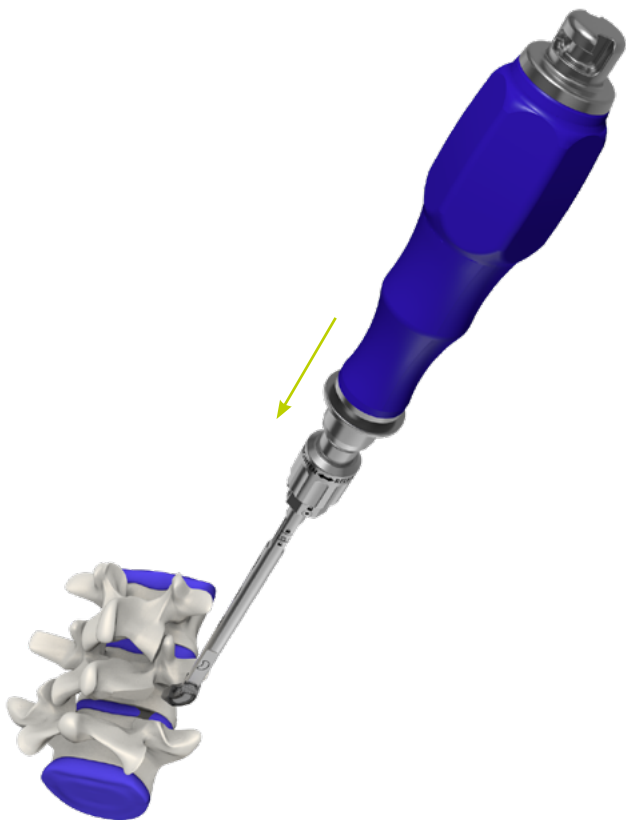
If necessary, apply controlled and light hammering on the cage holder *TL3-A001* to insert the cage into the intervertebral space.

 It is recommended to use fluoroscopy to confirm position of the cage.

The tip should be positioned near the anterior edge of the adjacent vertebral bodies.

! WARNING !

Recheck and make sure the cage holder is firmly connected to the Ti TLIF Cage, which can be checked manually by applying pressure on the lateral side of the cage with the thumb to make sure that the cage is strongly connected.





Ti TLIF Cage Small or Medium
TL3-CSxx or TL3-CMxx

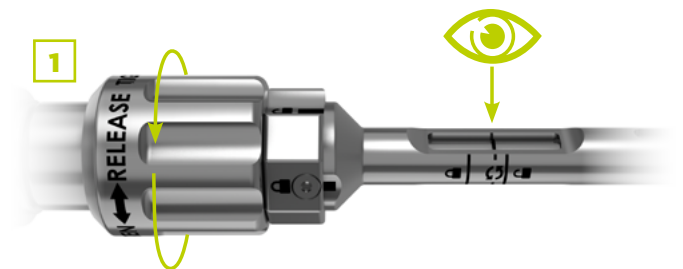


Cage Holder
TL3-A001

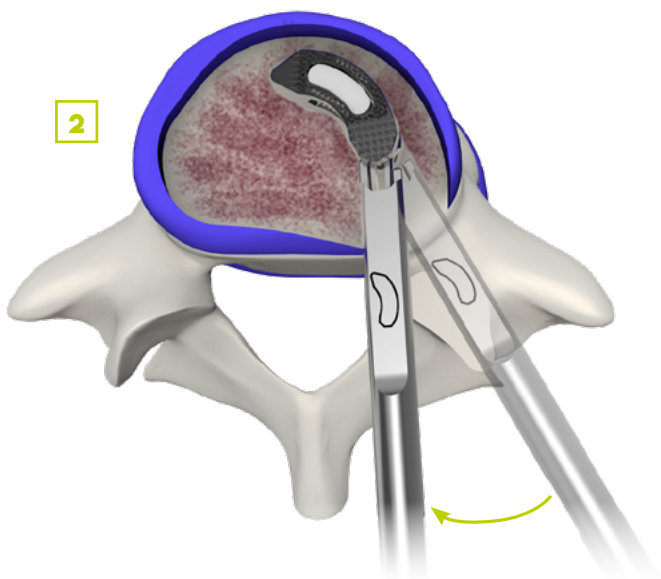


Cage Holder Handle
TL3-A002


1 Unlock the cage by making a turn counter-clockwise on the knob to allow the **cage holder** to rotate around the cage pivot axis. Laser mark on the inner shaft will align with the « rotation position » of the outer shaft. ↻

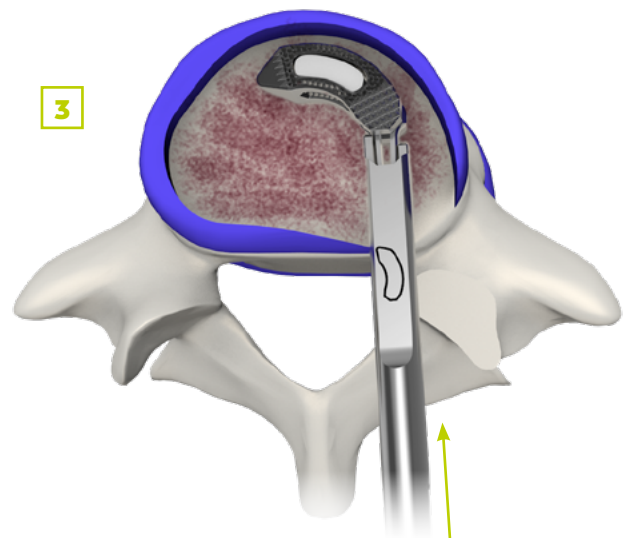


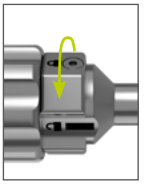
2 Reposition the cage holder medially approximately 20-25°.



3 The cage can then be pushed in a more anterior position with light hammering on the **cage holder handle** TL3-A002.

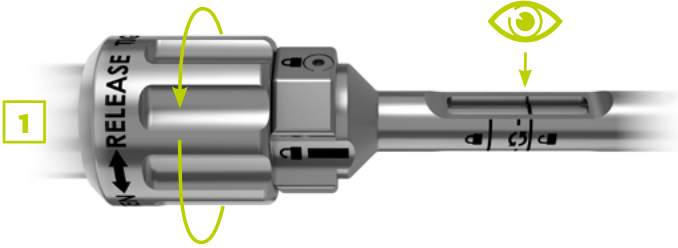
 It is recommended to use fluoroscopy to confirm the final position of the cage.





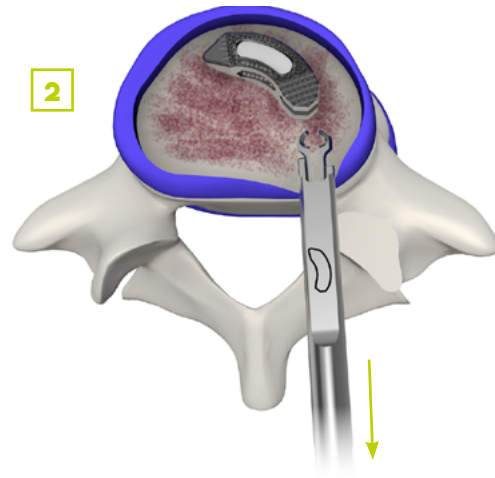
Prior to disconnecting the cage, you must turn the locking ring to the unlocked position : align the laser mark of the shaft with the unlocked padlock of the ring. 🔒

1 Once on the « release » position, turn the **cage holder** knob counter-clockwise until it stops and the laser mark reaches the distal part of the position control window. 🔒

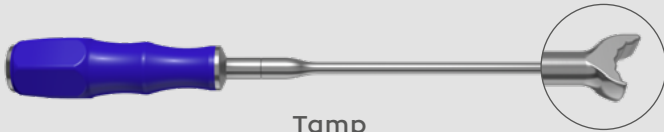


2 The **cage holder** can now be removed from the cage.

 Use fluoroscopy to confirm final position of the cage.



CAGE REPOSITIONING



Tamp
TL3 - A022



Ti TLIF Cage Small or Medium
TL3-CSxx or TL3-CMxx

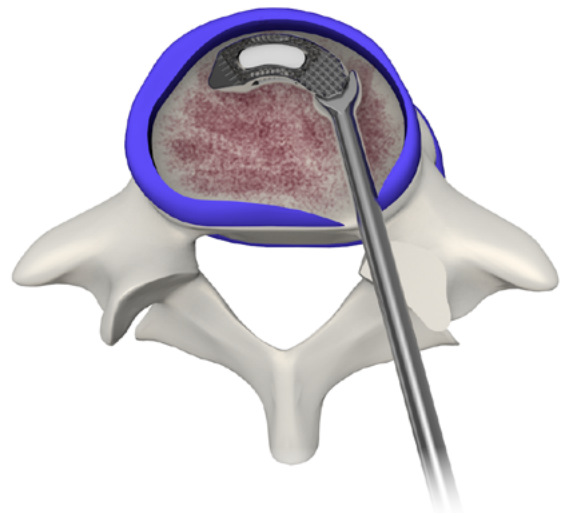
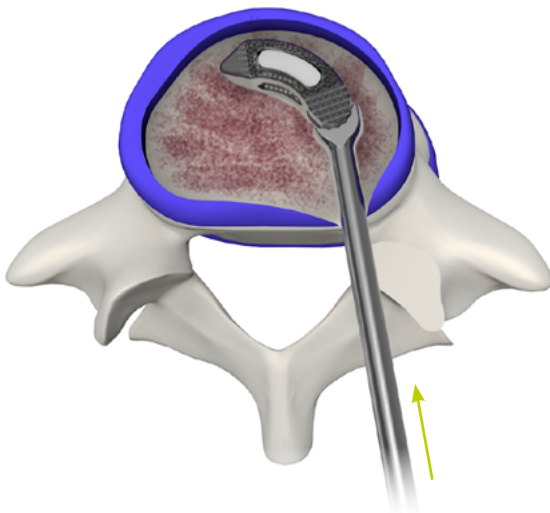
OPTIONAL

To reposition the cage, use the **tamp** *TL3-A022*.

Insert it into the intervertebral space,

putting it in contact with the lateral end of the cage and use it to push the cage into a more anterior and/or lateral position.

 Use fluoroscopy to confirm final position of the cage.





CAGE REMOVAL



Sliding Hammer
TL3-A025



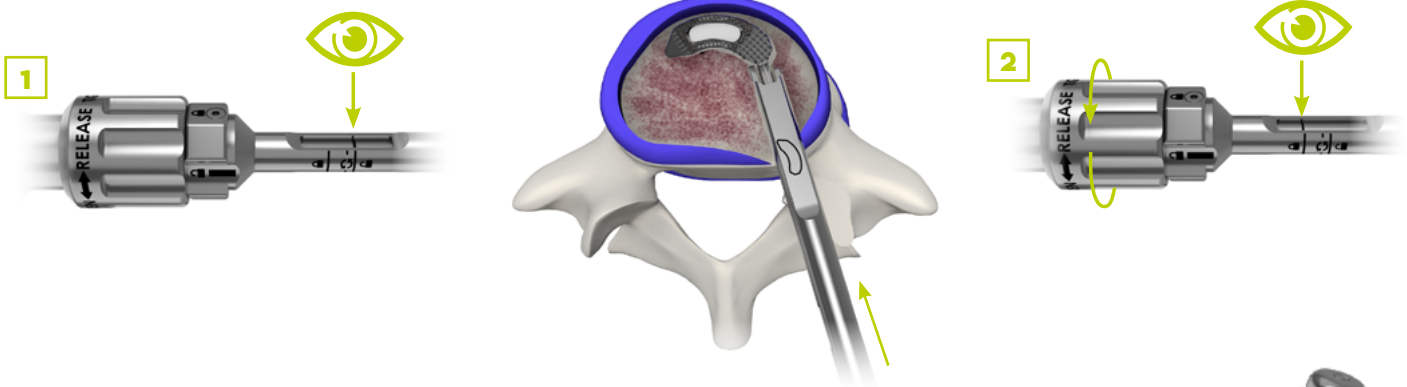
Cage Holder
TL3-A001



Cage Holder Handle
TL3-A002

1 Connect the **cage holder** *TL3-A001* to the implanted cage. Approach the jaws of the **cage holder**, ensuring that it is on the «open» position (laser mark at the distal part of the position control window). 🔒

2 When the **cage holder** meets the cage, turn the knob clockwise until the laser mark aligns with the proximal line on the cage holder (locked padlock). 🔒



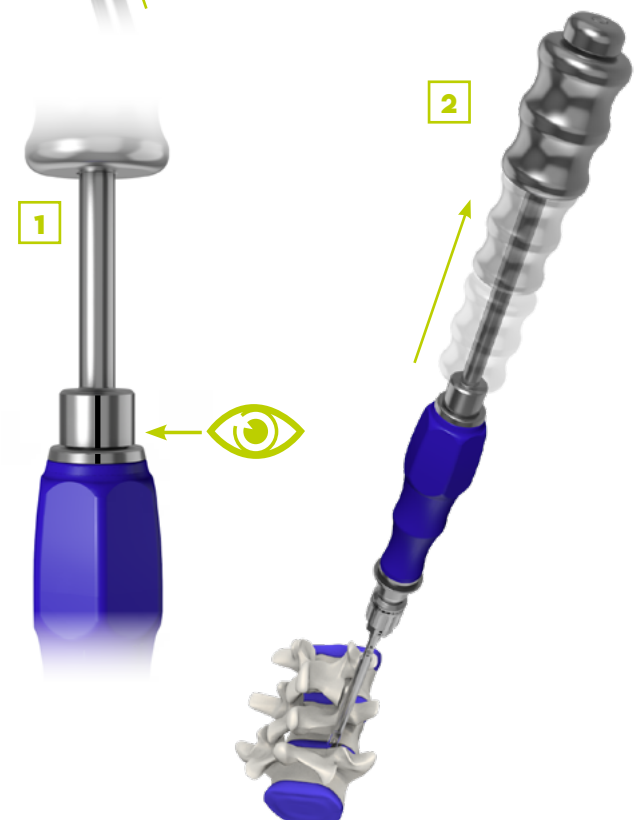
Remove the Ti TLIF cage using the slot of the **sliding hammer** *TL3-A025*.

Connect the **sliding hammer** on the **cage holder handle** *TL3-A002* cap.

1 Bind the two together by doing one quarter turn with the hammer until the laser mark on the **sliding hammer** meets the mark on the **cage holder handle** cap.

2 While holding the **cage holder handle** with one hand, apply an upward force to the **sliding hammer** with the other hand.

Repeat this procedure until the cage is completely removed from the intervertebral disc space.

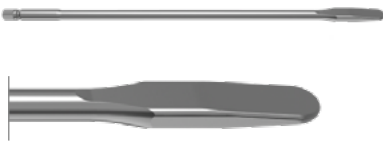


**Dura Retractor**

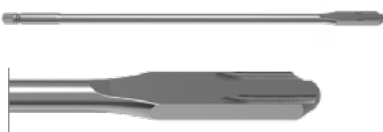
TL1-A011

**Nerve Roots Retractor**

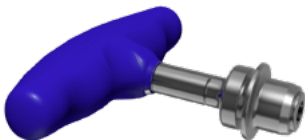
TL1-A012

**Spreader (7 To 16)**

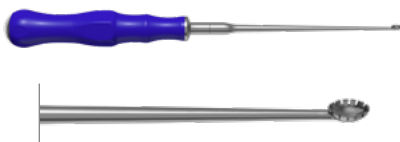
TL3- A010-xx

**Reamer (7 To 16)**

TL3-A011-xx

**Snap-On Cannulated
Silicon T-Handle**

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**Straight Rake Curette**

TL3-A033



Ring Curette Left

TL3-A035



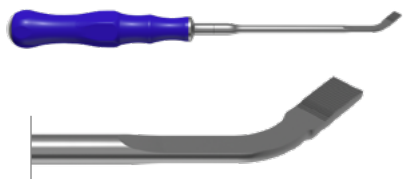
Ring Curette Right

TL3-A035-R



Straight Convex Rasp

TL3-A037-01



Curved Convex Rasp

TL3-A037-02



Cage Holder

TL1-A001



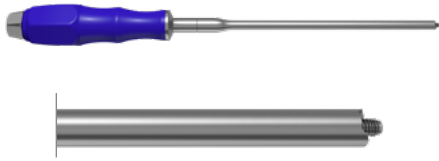
Cage Holder Handle

TL3-A002



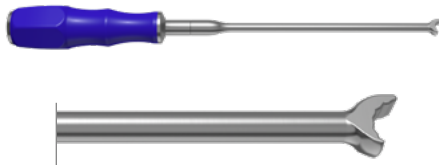
Sliding Hammer

TL3-A025



Ti TLIF Cage Trial Holder

TL3-A012



Tamp

TL3-A022



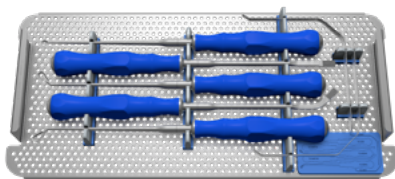
**Ti TLIF Cage Trial
(Small 7 To 16)**

TL3-A013-Sxx



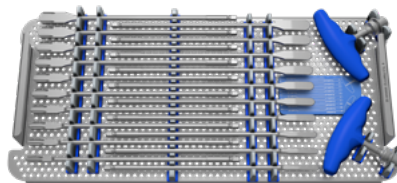
**Ti TLIF Cage Trial
(Medium 7 To 16)**

TL3-A013-Mxx



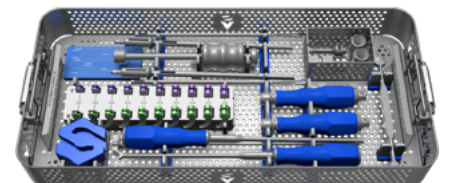
Curettes Tray

TL3-TRAY111



Spreaders Tray

TL3-TRAY112



Ti TLIF Instruments Tray

TL3-TRAY113

SV Common Base

SD-BASE11117 / SD-BASE1168

**Ti TLIF Cage Small**

Length 28 mm
Width 9.5 mm

Height

TL3-CS07

07 mm

TL3-CS08

08 mm

TL3-CS09

09 mm

TL3-CS10

10 mm

TL3-CS11

11 mm

TL3-CS12

12 mm

TL3-CS13

13 mm

TL3-CS14

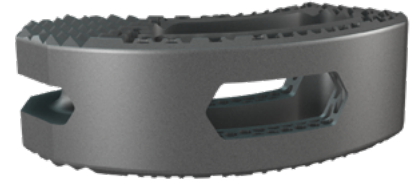
14 mm

TL3-CS15

15 mm

TL3-CS16

16 mm

**Ti TLIF Cage Medium**

Length 32 mm
Width 10 mm

TL3-CM07

TL3-CM08

TL3-CM09

TL3-CM10

TL3-CM11

TL3-CM12

TL3-CM13

TL3-CM14

TL3-CM15

TL3-CM16

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