Soft Tissue Bone Reduction Forceps.
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Aids in fracture reduction

Radiolucent soft tissue attachment

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The soft tissue bone reduction forceps, with a radiolucent J-shaped soft tissue attachment, is intended for reduction of distal radius fractures following a volar approach.

**Note:** This description alone does not provide sufficient background for direct use of the VA-LCP Volar Distal Radius Plates. Instruction for handling these products, in accordance with the corresponding surgical technique guides, is essential.

**Option:** After exposing the radius, provisionally reduce the fracture with manual manipulation.

Select the appropriate plate according to the fracture pattern and anatomy of the radius.

Apply the plate to fit the volar surface and insert a self-tapping cortex screw in the elongated Combi hole in the plate shaft. Adjust the plate position if necessary and tighten the screw.

Manually reduce the fragments to the plate.

**Tip:** When inserting a VA-LCP two-column plate or a VA-LCP volar rim plate, insert a Kirschner wire through the most ulnar Kirschner wire hole to secure the fragments. Alternatively, insert a plate reduction wire with large stop through the most ulnar screw hole.
Apply the bone reduction forceps from the radial side. Ensure the J-shaped soft tissue attachment sits distally to the ulnar head and that the bow of the attachment encompasses the ulna along the dorsal surface of the skin.

Perform several radiographic views of the distal radius to ensure alignment and reduction.

**Tip:** When using a guide block, the tip of the forceps can be inserted through any hole of the guide block.

Drill the screw holes and insert the screws according to the corresponding surgical technique for the implant. Remove the forceps once all required screws are inserted.
Product Information

03.111.750  Soft Tissue Bone Reduction Forceps, with ball tips

03.111.751  Soft Tissue Attachment, J-shaped, for Soft Tissue Bone Reduction Forceps

The bone reduction forceps are compatible with the following volar distal radius plates:* 

2.4 mm VA-LCP Two-Column Distal Radius Plate (Figure 1)

2.4 mm VA-LCP Volar Rim Distal Radius Plate (Figure 2)

2.4 mm VA-LCP Volar Extra Articular Distal Radius Plate (Figure 3)

*The soft tissue bone reduction forceps can also be used with Synthes LCP volar distal radius plates.