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K-Wire

Implant

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Implant K-Wire 1.6mm, 6in, Trocar Point

Common Uses:

orthopedics and veterinary surgery

Properties:

- Wire: 0.9-1.5 mm
- Pin: 1.5-6.5 mm

Variations:

- Threaded
- Non-Threaded

Function:

K wires (Kirschner wires) are a type of stabilization wire/pin used in orthopedic surgery. They are pointed stainless steel wires that can be used in multiple roles during internal fixation

Did you know?



Steinmann pins (or intramedullary pins), a slightly earlier invention, are a similar type of fixation wire/pin. In early orthopedics the terms for the wires were sometimes used synonymously. Today, a Steinmann pin usually refers to a wire thicker than the K-wire.

