

Hawkins™ I Breast Localization Needle

Uniquely repositionable
to achieve accurate placement

A patented side “barb” locks the needle in place and can be retracted for easy repositioning. The patented “barb” retention design has been clinically proven to provide superior anchoring strength. ^{1,2} Available in four needle lengths.

Features include:

- The fixed needle design reduces risk of surgical transection
- Easy-to-read centimetre markings facilitate accurate depth placement
- A lock-down disk at skin level stabilises the needle during patient transport and is removable for maximum surgical access
- Hubless needle fits through all standard grid devices

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Hubless needle



Removable skin lock-down disk



Patented side barb

Hawkins™ I Repositionable Breast Localization Needle			
Catalogue number	Gauge (mm)	Length cm	
251050	20 (0.9)	5.0	
251075	20 (0.9)	7.5	
251100	20 (0.9)	10.0	
251125	20 (0.9)	12.5	

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