

S519 Rita™ Reproductive Implant Training Arm

User Guide

Rita™ Reproductive Implant Training Arm is an interactive educational system developed to assist a certified instructor. It is not a substitute for a comprehensive understanding of the subject matter and not intended for clinical decision making.

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Disclaimer

The **Rita® Reproductive Implant Training Arm (\$519)** is to be used only as part of an approved educational program for health professionals. It should not be used for clinical decision making.

Warning

To avoid permanently staining:

- Do **not** press the skin of Rita™ against soiled surfaces or newsprint.
- Do **not** wrap Rita™ in newsprint or other printed material (e.g., colored plastic or Saran® wrap).
- Ball point pens, ink, or markers permanently stain the skin. Do **not** write on the skin of Rita™.
- Do **not** use povidone iodine (Betadine®) or other iodine containing solutions on Rita™.

Please read “**Section 3. Instructions for Use**” before working with Rita™ for first time.

Caution

The Rita™ Reproductive Implant Training Arm is constructed of materials that approximate human skin texture; therefore when handling the simulator, use the same gentle technique that you would use when examining a patient.

- Have trainees wash their hands prior to putting on examination gloves. (Always handle the simulator with clean hands).

Cleaning

- After the session is over, clean the simulator and remove all residues if lubricant was used.
- The simulator may be cleaned with a mild detergent or with soap and water. (Do **not** clean with harsh abrasives.)
- When thoroughly dry, apply a small amount of talcum powder to return the surface to a skin-like feel and appearance.

Storage

- Store the simulator in the plastic container and carrying bag provided.
- Store in a safe place at room temperature
- **Do not pack any sharp objects with the Simulator.**

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Note

Before contacting Gaumard you must:

1. Have the Simulator Serial Number (if applicable) and/or model number available.
2. Have the Simulator available if troubleshooting is needed.

1. Introduction

The S519 Reproductive Implant Training Arm is a compact simulator designed as part of a training program to insert and remove Levonorgestrel (NORPLANT®) implants. It must be used only as part of such a training program under the direction of a certified instructor.

2. Contents of the S519 Rita™

The simulator consists of:

- Upper left arm on base
- Soft foam insert
- 5 birth control subdermal implants
- One spare vinyl skin

Upper left arm secured to a small platform. The central third of the arm contains the cylindrical foam ring simulating the soft tissue beneath the skin. The foam is covered by the thin vinyl skin. Both the foam and the skin can be rotated 360° around the arm, permitting numerous implant exercises.



Spare skin and birth control subdermal implants

Trainees should be provided with a trocar/plunger insertion set which is not included with this simulator.

Medium skin tone is the standard simulator color; however, light or dark skin is available at no extra cost.

3. Instructions for Use

The Rita™ Reproductive Implant Training Arm is shipped assembled as shown below.



Inserting implants

1. Simulate sterile techniques to provide realism.

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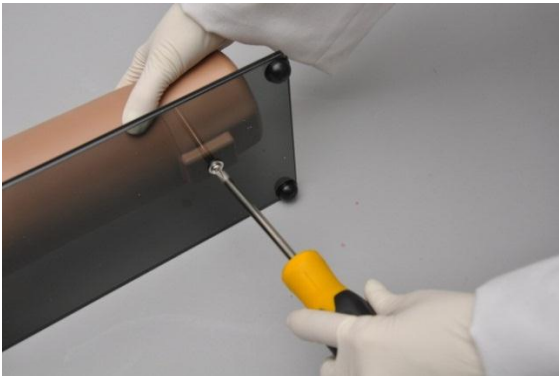
It is suggested that soap and water be used to prepare the area in lieu of an antiseptic. Avoid the use of povidone iodine, as this will cause the skin to become discolored and brittle.

2. Locate the insertion area in the simulated soft tissue (soft foam) on the inside of the left arm.
3. Make an incision on the skin for trocar insertion.
4. Proceed to implant the birth control subdermal inserts as in a real patient.

4. Replacing the skin and soft foam insert

To replace the outer skin and soft foam:

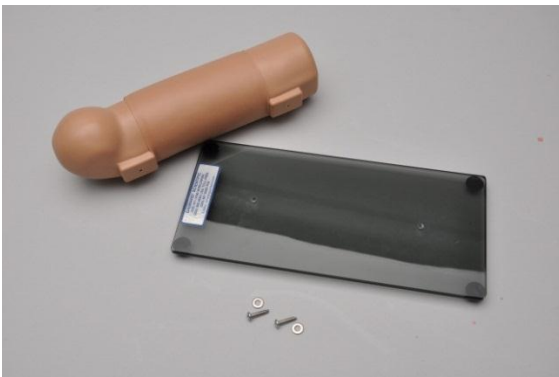
1. Remove the 2 screws from the back of the plastic base using a Phillips screwdriver



2. Detach the left arm from the base



5. Insert the new soft foam



3. Gently remove the skin cover



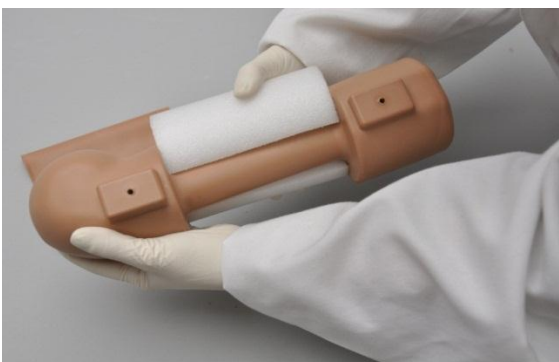
6. Insert the new skin cover on the arm



4. Remove the soft foam insert as shown below



7. Reattach the left arm to the base using the screws and washes.



5. Spare Parts

ITEM	PART
Base	519.009
Soft foam insert	519.010
Set of 2 outer skin	519.011
Set of 10 birth control subdermal implants	519.012