This is a manual for the use of ClampCut®

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The purpose of this user manual is to describe and illustrate how ClampCut® has to be used and handled.

ClampCut® is a sterile disposable device for clamping and cutting the umbilical cord on newborn babies.

This manual has been designed to train users of ClampCut®. The manual contains a step-by-step instruction for use of ClampCut® and a list of frequently asked questions with corresponding answers.
The following is a short demo of how NOT to use ClampCut®

**A** You have to close the clamps before using ClampCut®

OBS! You may not cut the cord if the clamps have not been closed first!

**B** You may not use ClampCut® if the white clamp is upwards

OBS! make sure the **white clamp is facing downwards**!
How to use ClampCut®

The following is a step-by-step instruction for use of ClampCut®

1. Open the pouch and take ClampCut out of the packaging

2. Place one of you hands on the nose of the house
3. Place the umbilical cord inside the clamping area of both clamps. **OBS!** make sure the white clamp is facing downwards towards the baby!

**OBS!** The distance from the white clamp to the infant's stomach has to be 3-5 cm.

4. Place your hand on the white clamp towards the baby. **OBS!** make sure the white clamp is supported at the bottom!

Support here with finger
5 Close the white clamp. Use both thumbs to close the clamp. It is secured when you hear a ‘click’ sound.

**OBS!** make sure the white clamp is facing the baby!

6 Place your hand on the green clamp.

**OBS!** make sure the clamp is supported at the bottom!
7 Close the green clamp. The clamp is secured when you hear a ‘click’ sound.

8 Prepare to cut the cord by placing your fingers in the handles.
9 Prepare to cut the cord by placing your thumb at the end of the green clamp’s handle

**OBS!** You will hear a small ‘click’ sound during the cutting

10 Press hard on the green handle to push the clamp into the house
11. When the green clamp is pushed to a stop, the cord has been correctly cut.

12. Remove the ClampCut® from the umbilical cord stump.
13 Pull the green clamp out of the house by dragging the handle backwards

14 Remove the umbilical cord from the green clamp
Push the green clamp back into the house and dispose it in a sharps container.
- Can I still control the three vessels in the umbilical cord?
Yes, when the clamp is applied, it is easy to count the veins in the umbilical cord.

- Can I take blood samples from the placenta?
Yes, the clamp facing the placenta can be re-opened when pulled backwards.

- Can I use ClampCut if I’m left-handed?
Yes, ClampCut can be used with both the left hand and the right hand.

- When can the clamp on the baby be removed?
After a couple of days it is safe to remove the clamp with ClampOff.

- Can ClampCut be used more than once?
No, ClampCut is a single use device. After use it has to be disposed.

- How should I apply ClampCut?
The white clamp must always face the baby.

- Can the partner still cut the umbilical cord?
Yes, when the obstetrician and/or midwife has closed both clamps the partner may cut the umbilical cord.

- What if the umbilical cord is very big?
ClampCut is designed to fit almost all sizes and types of umbilical cords.

- How close to the baby should I apply ClampCut?
It is recommended to place the device 3-5 cm. from the baby’s stomach.

- What if the umbilical cord is covered with gel?
ClampCut should not be placed over the gel. Instead move ClampCut further away from the infant’s stomach.

- How far away from the infant can I apply ClampCut?
The recommended distance is 3-5 cm, but it can easily be applied 5-10 cm. from the infant’s stomach.

- What if I want to remove the clamp?
The Clamp can easily be removed using ClampOff - a specially designed clamp remover.

- Is ClampCut packed in a sterile packaging?
Yes, ClampCut is sterilized using ethylene-oxide (ETO).

- Does ClampCut contain latex or PVC?
No, ClampCut only consist of sustainable materials (Nylon and steel).

- Can I use ClampCut during Caesarian section?
Yes, ClampCut is particularly advantageous during C-section, because it can be applied in 2 seconds.

- Can I use ClampCut when the child is born with the umbilical cord around its neck?
Yes, ClampCut can easily be used if the cord is around the infant’s neck.

- Does ClampCut reduce blood spatter?
Yes, the secured cutting action prevents any blood spatter.

- What if the pouch breaches?
Then ClampCut will not be sterile, and a new ClampCut must be used.

- How many times can ClampCut be used?
ClampCut can only be used once. It is a disposable single use product.

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