VERRES NEEDLE - Laparoscopy

Verres needle - assembled

Disassembled

Disassembled for cleaning

Trocar

Cannula

Fully disassembled for cleaning

Brush with appropriate size brush
Cleaning:

- Verres needle should come soaking in a soak dish with other instruments from theatre. Verres needle needs to be protected in a separate dish in the soak dish as it is delicate.
- Remove the cannula from the trocar, flush, brush and flush cannulated items, use appropriate size brush.
- Remove tap from housing, flush brush and flush the housing area.
- Verres needle can be put into the ultrasonic.
- Flush with clean water following ultrasonic cleaning.
- Automated washer disinfector (as per manufacturer’s instructions).
- Blow cannulations with air to remove excess water.
- Lubricate tap with a steam permeable lubricant and re-assemble.
- Inspect trocar and cannula from damage e.g. bends, dents, barbs on trocar.
- Ensure the correct size as verres needles can come in different lengths.
- Available as a single use item, do not reprocess.