

Olsen Bipolar Forceps

Key Questions to Ask

For Surgical Coordinators:

- What concerns have surgeons expressed regarding bipolar forceps?
- What styles of bipolar forceps are currently utilized in your departments? (ask about color if they don't know the brand)
- How often are surgeons utilizing multiple bipolar forceps during cases? Why?
- Who would need to trial new bipolar forceps in order to get them approved for use within the hospital?

For Materials Management:

- Do you currently have a contract with a supplier that includes bipolar forceps?
- If we could supply single-use bipolar forceps at a more economical price, would you be interested? What would be required, if anything, for value analysis of bipolar forceps?

For Surgeons, Physician Assistants, First Assistant

- What style of standard or non-stick bipolar are you using today? (ask about color if they don't know)
- Do you utilize irrigating, non-irrigating, or both styles of bipolar forceps? Does that vary by pathology? Why?
- What are the most important features you consider when choosing bipolar forceps?
- Why did you choose your current bipolar forceps?
- What do you like most about your current bipolar forceps? What do you like least?
- Tell me about any current challenges you are experiencing with your bipolar forceps?
- Are you utilizing the bipolar forceps for dissection as well as coagulation? (for Precision, place the bipolar in the surgeon's hand) How does that bipolar feel to you? How does the dissection force compare with your Spetzler Malis forceps?
- How many bipolar forceps do you currently utilize in your more challenging cases?
- How often do you need to call for back-up bipolar forceps during your challenging cases?
- What are the reasons that you find yourself using more than one bipolar forceps during your cases?
- What issues have you had with tip alignment?
- What power settings do you currently utilize for your cases? Does it vary by pathology?
- What benefits do you see in being able to operate at 1/3 or less power than you do currently?
- What concerns do you have about thermal spread?
- If you could have balanced bipolar forceps for your cases, achieve equal or better outcomes using lower energy settings, and save the hospital money, would you consider an alternative?

Top Olsen Codes:

20-1410I	Olsen® Bipolar Forceps, Bayonet, Insulated, Smooth, Straight, 1.5 mm Tips, 8 1/4 in, 210 mm, Single Use, (10/bx)
20-0431	Olsen® Bipolar Forceps, Bayonet, Insulated, Irrigating, Smooth, Straight, 1.5 mm Tips, 8 1/4 in, 210 mm, Single Use, (5/bx)
20-1410KI	Olsen® Bipolar Forceps Kit, Olsen Standard Twin Pin Cord & Surgiwipe, Bayonet, Insulated, Smooth, Straight, 1.5 mm Tips, 8 1/4 in, 210 mm, Single Use, (10/bx)
20-1370KI	Olsen® Bipolar Forceps Kit, Olsen Standard Twin Pin Cord & Surgiwipe, Bayonet, Insulated, Smooth, Straight, 1.5 mm Tips, 7 1/8 in, 181 mm, Single Use, (10/bx)
20-1060KI	Olsen® Bipolar Forceps Kit, Jewelers, Olsen Standard Twin Pin Cord & Surgiwipe, Insulated, Smooth, Straight Micro Tips, 4 1/2 in, 114 mm, Single Use, (10/bx)
20-1060K	Olsen® Bipolar Forceps Kit, Jewelers, Olsen Standard Twin Pin Cord & Surgiwipe, Smooth, Straight Micro Tips, 4 1/2 in, 114 mm, Single Use, (10/bx)
20-1370	Olsen® Bipolar Forceps, Bayonet, Smooth, Straight, 1.5 mm Tips, 7 1/8 in, 181 mm, Single Use, (10/bx)
20-1370K	Olsen® Bipolar Forceps Kit, Olsen Standard Twin Pin Cord & Surgiwipe, Bayonet, Smooth, Straight, 1.5 mm Tips, 7 1/8 in, 181 mm, Single Use, (10/bx)
20-1370I	Olsen® Bipolar Forceps, Bayonet, Insulated, Smooth, Straight, 1.5 mm Tips, 7 1/8 in, 181 mm, Single Use, (10/bx)
20-1060I	Olsen® Bipolar Forceps, Jewelers, Insulated, Smooth, Straight Micro Tips, 4 1/2 in, 114 mm, Single Use, (10/bx)
20-1060	Olsen® Bipolar Forceps, Jewelers, Smooth, Straight Micro Tips, 4 1/2 in, 114 mm, Single Use, (10/bx)
20-1082I	Olsen® Bipolar Forceps, Adson, Insulated, Smooth, Straight, 1.0 mm Tips, 5 in, 127 mm, Single Use, (10/bx)
20-1082KI	Olsen® Bipolar Forceps Kit, Adson, Olsen Standard Twin Pin Cord & Surgiwipe, Insulated, Smooth, Straight, 1.0 mm Tips, 5 in, 127 mm, Single Use, (10/bx)
20-1480I	Olsen® Bipolar Forceps, Bayonet, Insulated, Smooth, Straight, 1.0 mm Tips, 10 1/2 in, 267 mm, Single Use, (10/bx)
20-1440I	Olsen® Bipolar Forceps, Bayonet, Insulated, Smooth, Straight, 1.0 mm Tips, 8 1/4 in, 210 mm, Single Use, (10/bx)
20-5410I	Olsen® Bipolar Forceps, Bayonet, Insulated, Smooth, Straight, 1.5 mm Tips, 8 1/4 in, 210 mm, Bulk Non-Sterile, (20/bx)
20-1583IMT	Olsen® 8" (20.3cm) PRECISION Single-Use Non-Stick Bipolar Forceps, Smooth 1.5mm Tips, Straight, Insulated, 5/Box
20-5370K	Olsen® Bipolar Forceps Kit, Bayonet, Olsen Standard Twin Pin Cord & Surgiwipe, Smooth, Straight, 1.5 mm Tips, 7 1/8 in, 181 mm, Bulk Non-Sterile, (20/bx)
20-5060K	Olsen® Bipolar Forceps, Jewelers, Olsen Standard Twin Pin Cord & Surgiwipe, Smooth, Straight Micro Tips, 4 1/2 in, 114 mm, Bulk Non-Sterile, (20/bx)
20-1080I	Olsen® Bipolar Forceps, Adson, Insulated, Serrated, Straight, 1.0 mm Tips, 5 in, 127 mm, Single Use, (10/bx)