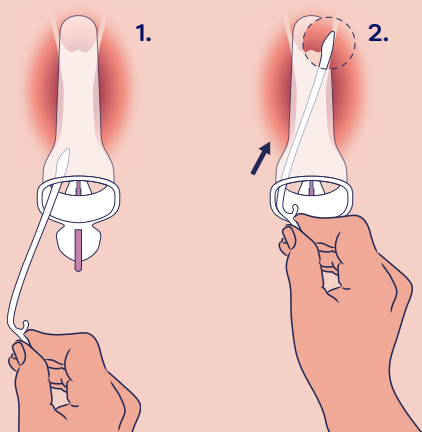




The Spoon Instructions For Use

“The Spoon” attaches to all Orchid Spec[®] Standard, BIO and SPX* (Smoke Plume eXtraction) specula. The Spoons can be used to manipulate the sidewalls and Cervix, and ‘clip onto’ the speculum’s edge for ‘hands-free’ unobstructed access.



First, insert the Orchid Spec Speculum

Insert, dilate & lock the speculum. See Speculum IFU on back.

1. Insert the Spoon diagonally and slide it in

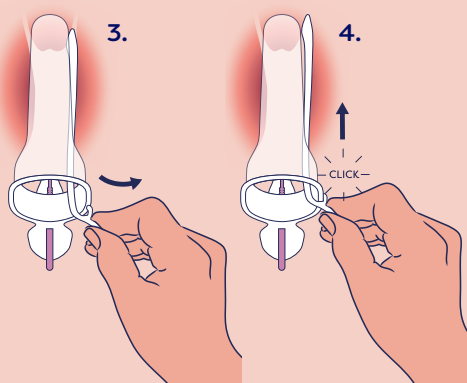
To manipulate the left lateral wall, insert the Spoon from the right side of the speculum opening (the opposite side).

2. Find the tip and left side of the Cervix

The curved side of the Spoon should rest against (cup) the Cervix. Slide the Spoon along the side of the Cervix partially into the left lateral fornix.

3. Move protruding vaginal tissue aside

Gently move the Spoon handle toward the opposite side of the speculum, pushing the sidewalls out of view. Ensure the hook at the back of the handle moves beyond the outer edge of the speculum. The Spoon should rest over the speculum’s inner hinge, positioned between the upper and lower blade edges.

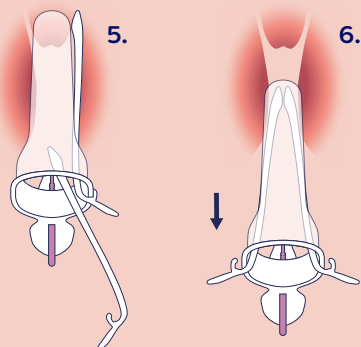


4. Lock the spoon

Push the Spoon gently farther into the fornix until the hook clips around the outer edge of the speculum. You will feel a gentle clicking sensation. The Spoon is designed to clip securely and easily.

5. Second Spoon for opposite side

A second Spoon can be inserted diagonally toward the opposite lateral fornix, then clipped onto the speculum’s outer edge to retract the opposite sidewall.



6. Remove the Spoon(s)

The Spoons are designed to grip and hold the edge firmly.

- Do not unclip the Spoon(s); leave them attached.
- Unlock and begin retracting the speculum slowly.
- As the speculum withdraws, the vaginal sidewalls will push the Spoon(s) back into the speculum’s blades, releasing their hold.
- Continue retracting until the speculum and Spoon(s) come out together in one smooth motion.

* The Spoon can also be used with the Orchid Spec Open to manipulate the cervix and sidewalls, but it cannot be clipped onto the open-sided specula.
CAUTION: The Spoon is only compatible with Orchid Spec specula and cannot be used with or clipped onto other metal or plastic specula.

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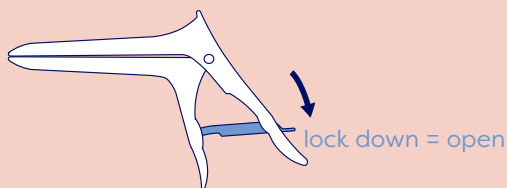
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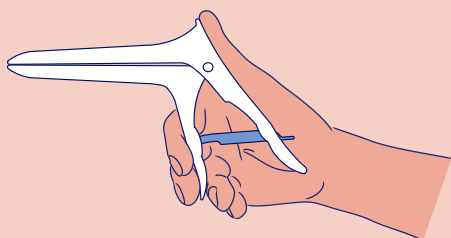
The Orchid Spec Instructions For Use

This IFU applies to all Orchid Spec[®] single-use vaginal speculum versions, including the Smoke Plume eXtraction (SPX) and Open-Sided models.



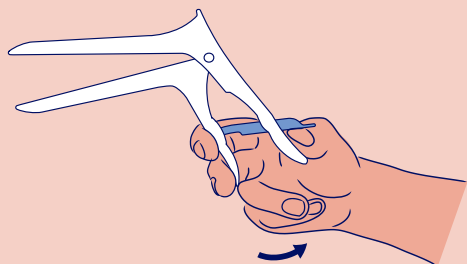
1. Unlock

Hold the speculum in your dominant hand. Ensure the lock is in the down position and moves freely.



2. Insert

Place your thumb on the top ridge, your index and middle fingers on the front handle, and your ring finger behind the front handle near its tip.

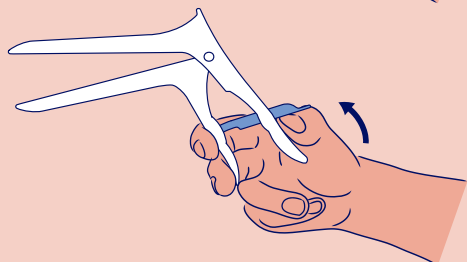


3. Open

Slide your thumb down from the ridge to the tip of the back handle. Gently open the speculum inside the patient. The lock should move freely and **remain silent**.

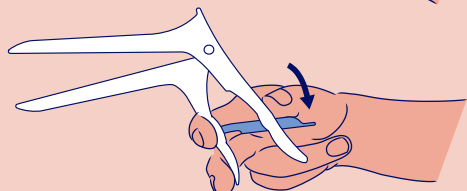
Tip:

Some physicians recommend placing a second thumb on the top ridge while using the dominant hand to open. This allows for precise angling and opening with one hand and depth control with the other.



4. Lock

To lock, simply slide your thumb upward. The lock will click into place. You may release the handles or maintain a light grip for continued manipulation.



5. Unlock

To unlock, gently re-engage the handles to relieve tension on the lock, then slide the lock down with your thumb. You will feel it click free.

Caution: Maintain gentle pressure on the handles before sliding the lock down. This ensures the lock releases smoothly and safely, and helps avoid patient discomfort.

Emergency Lock Release:

In an emergency, simply push the lock down to disengage it immediately.

Note: This should only be used when standard unlocking is not possible. It may cause a sudden release of tension and may render the lock inoperable.

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