







Hi, my name is Saffi, I'm the **SafMed** Product Specialist

My role is to assist anyone using **SafMed** Surgical products to identify & understand the value they bring into the Operating Theatre.

## Symbols used in this document

	<p><b>Instructions for Use</b></p> <p>Always consult IFU's (equipment manuals or package inserts) for detailed manufacturer's instructions for use</p>
	<p><b>Quality Assurance</b></p> <p>Anywhere a standard is referred to or the product can form part of your quality process</p>
	<p><b>Did you know?</b></p> <p>Useful information</p>
	<p><b>Take Note!</b></p> <p>Take special note of interactions</p>

## STERIS Pendants



The **STERIS Surgical pendants** offer a number of configurations to reduce surgeon and nurse movement in the theatre.

### Why do I need this Pendant?

- The STERIS Pendants are designed for the distribution of medical gases, low voltage electrical power, for signal transmission and for carrying medical equipment

### Features of the Pendant

- The smooth concave shapes avoid “sharp” corners and prevent the retention of liquids and dust
- Minimum exposed screws in order to facilitate cleaning by hospital staff
- A choice of colours which harmonise with the colour schemes used for many items of medical equipment
- There are built-in access holes for gathering and hiding external cables next to the equipment supports
- There are a **wide range of accessories** suitable for the equipment that is supported, providing compact and efficient solutions for the operating room

### How do I use the Pendant?

- If equipment has been fixed to the pendant, allowance must be made for the **weight of this equipment** and it must be deducted in order to find the remaining load capacity
- In the event of accessories from other manufacturers being used, users are responsible for ensuring that these are fully compatible and that they offer no danger to the patient and to the medical team
- Before moving the pendant, always check that there are no obstacles and no operator in its path and move it with caution
- When cleaning the pendants, it is best to spray the disinfectant/detergent directly onto a paper tissue to clean the accessible areas, avoiding the sockets and then leave to dry
- Do not use chlorine-based products or other products containing chlorine derivatives; these can cause excessive corrosion
- Avoid placing hands near the hinges and move the extension arms with caution
- Ensure proper cleaning between cases and at the end of the day
- Avoid infiltration of liquids inside the pendant. This type of infiltration is liable to affect or damage the pendant

- Service the pendants at the recommended intervals to ensure continued functioning



**Always refer to the instructions for use (manual)**