

## PolyLoop Ligating Device (HX-400U-30) Quick Reference Guide

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### Preparation before using PolyLoop Ligating Device:

- 1 Remove the plastic retainer from the PolyLoop and extend the plastic sheath until the PolyLoop is fully covered. Insert the PolyLoop through the working channel of the endoscope.

### Instructions for using PolyLoop Ligating Device:

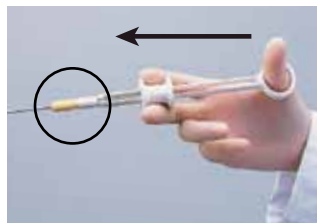
- 2 Once in place, pull the yellow cylinder proximally until it stops to extend the PolyLoop from the plastic sheath. Remove fingers from the yellow cylinder.



- 3 Position the PolyLoop over the polyp at the base of the stalk, approximately 1-2 mm above the mucosa. Pull the slider towards the thumb ring to ligate the tissue. Look at the screen and feel the resistance in your hand to ensure you do not transect the polyp stalk. **Caution: Do not apply unnecessary force to the loop when ligating tissue during the procedure.**



- 4 With the yellow cylinder still touching the handle, push the slider to release the PolyLoop.



**NOTE** If the PolyLoop gets stuck in the tube/coil sheath, use the Loop Cutter FS-5L/Q/U-1 to cut the PolyLoop and to detach it from the device.

Refer to instructions on the reverse side for more details.



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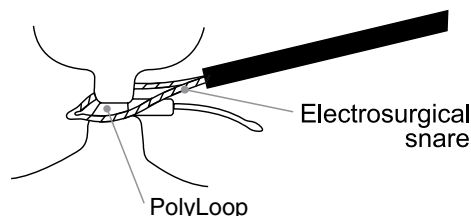
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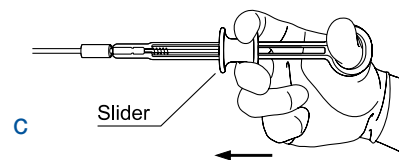
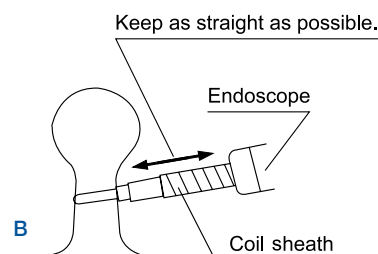
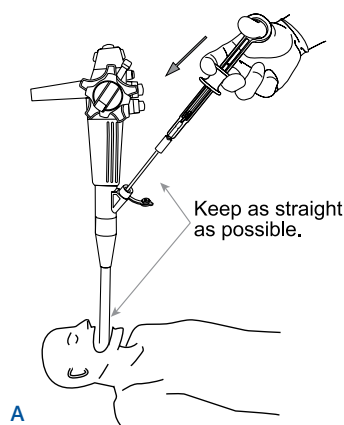
### Using an Electrosurgical Snare:

- 1 Look at the polyp for signs of ligation (blanching at the stalk, engorging in the head).
- 2 Close the snare at least 2 mm above the PolyLoop on the stalk of the polyp. (See image at right.)

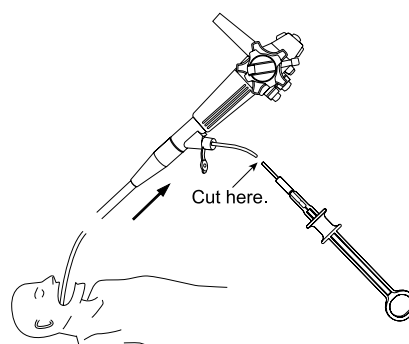


### Releasing a Trapped PolyLoop Ligating Device:

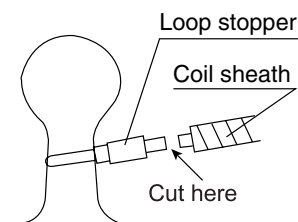
- 1
  - Straighten the endoscope and PolyLoop as much as possible. (See images A and B.)
  - Push the slider distally to extend the hook from the coil sheath. (See image C.)



- 2
  - Cut the sheath, coil, and operating wire near the yellow cylinder using pliers or a wire cutter. (See image at right.)
  - Withdraw the endoscope.



- 3
  - Insert the scope next to the sheath. Use the Loop Cutter to cut the PolyLoop between the stopper and the coil sheath. (See image at right.)
  - Remove the sheath from the patient.



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