SURGICAL TECHNIQUE GUIDE

AMBASSADOR®

Cervical Plate System







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Introduction

The Ambassador® Anterior Cervical Plate System is a versatile system of implants and instruments with a variety of sizes to provide optimal anatomic compatibility. The integrated cam-locking mechanism prevents screw backout.

Ambassador features a thin (1.9mm) and narrow (16mm at the widest point) plate profile. The system includes 4.0mm and 4.5mm color-coded screws, variable angle screws, and fixed angle screws.

System Features

- Thin 1.9mm plate profile
- Plate curvature allows for a fit with the natural lordosis of the spine
- Large window for optimal visualization
- Optimized screw purchase
- Narrow plate profile–16mm at widest point
- Cam-Locking mechanism allows for tactile, audio and visual confirmation of screw locking



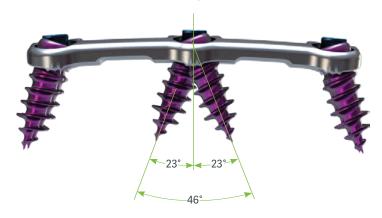
Ambassador Screw Features



- Ø4.0mm Variable and Fixed Self-Drilling/Self-Tapping (10-18mm at 1mm increments)
- Ø4.5mm Variable and Fixed Self-Drilling/Self-Tapping Rescue (10-18mm at 1mm increments)
- Color Coded
- T15 Hexalobe Drive

Variable Angle Screws

- Cranial/Caudal: 46° Range of Motion
- Medial/Lateral: 36° Range of Motion



23° — 23° — 46°

Fixed Angle Screws

- Cranial/Caudal: 9° Range of Motion
- Medial/Lateral: 15° Range of Motion

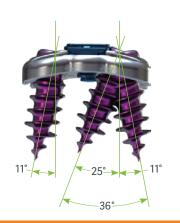


Plate Placement

The Ambassador Anterior Cervical Plates are available in lengths ranging from 10mm to 105mm, for one level through five level procedures. Determine the appropriate plate length. If plate contouring is required, place the plate in the **Plate Bender (05-109-09-0000)** and squeeze the handles together to create more or less lordosis as required (Figure 1).

Note: 4-5 level plates are by request only; contact Sales Support to order.

The **Plate Bender** has two positions to create either a lordotic or kyphotic curvature (Figure 2).



Figure 1 Plate Bender

Warning: Repeated bending of the plate may reduce its fatigue life. The plate bender should be placed in the graft window area of the plate and not directly over the cam to avoid damage to the cam.





Figure 2 Contouring the Plate

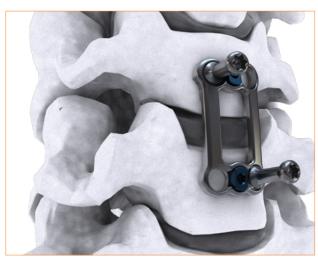


Figure 3
Temporary Plate Securing Pins

Plate fixation may be achieved with the Temporary Plate Securing Pins (05-109-18-0023). Attach the Temporary Plate Securing Pins to the Retaining Screwdriver (05-109-02-2000) and insert into the screw holes in the plate temporarily securing the plate to the vertebral body (Figure 3).

Screw Insertion

The Ambassador® Anterior Cervical Plate system includes a **Single Barrel Drill Guide (05-109-14-0000)** (Figure 4) which holds the plate and provides a guide for the **Drill, Tap**, and **Screw** insertion.

NOTE: There are other DTS guides available, please contact Sales Support for more information if needed.

The Single Barrel Drill Guide is placed over the screw hole to provide a guide while drilling and inserting screws. Insert the Awl (05-109-10-0000) (Figure 5) into the desired bone-screw hole and engage the Awl tip to penetrate into the vertebral body. The Awl will penetrate 5mm beyond the plate thickness. Self Drilling screws are provided, but if pre-drilling is preferred, attach the AO Handle (L070-0029) to the appropriate depth Drill Bit, and insert through the Single Barrel Drill Guide to drill to the desired depth (Figure 6).



After the screw hole is drilled, use the **Retaining Screwdriver** (Figure 7) to insert the screw through the DTS Guide and into the plate (Figure 8). Repeat the steps above for all remaining screws.





Figure 5



Figure 6



Figure 8
Insert the Screws

Cam Engagement

Once all of the screws have been inserted, the cam-locking mechanisms should be rotated clockwise to secure the screws in place. Insert the Cam Driver (05-109-06-0004) attached to the Torque Limiting Handle (05-109-06-0014) (Figure 9) into the cam on the plate and rotate the cam clockwise until the Torque Limiting Handle torques out (Figure 10). To ensure that the cams are properly engaged, they should fall into the cam engagement range at either 45 - 90 degrees depending on screw angulation. Once the cam bottoms out with the screw, it is in a locked position (Figure 11).



Figure 10 Cam Engagement



45° Engaged



Figure 11
Confirm Cam Position
Cam locking achieved between 45°- 90°.

Implant Removal

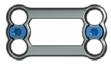
To remove the cervical plate, expose the surgical site and clear away all soft tissue and/or bone from the edges of the plate so the screw heads are clearly visualized. First, use the cam driver to turn counterclockwise to unlock cam (Figure 12), and then use the **Split Tip Driver** (R070-0018) attached to the AO Handle to remove the screws from the plate.



Figure 12

Implant Listing

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Catalog Number	Part Description
05-100-01-0010	One-level Plate - 10mm
05-100-01-0010	One-level Plate - 12mm
05-100-01-0014	One-level Plate - 14mm
05-100-01-0016	One-level Plate - 16mm
05-100-01-0018	One-level Plate - 18mm
05-100-01-0020	One-level Plate - 20mm
05-100-01-0022	One-level Plate - 22mm
05-100-01-0024	One-level Plate - 24mm
05-100-01-0026	One-level Plate - 26mm
05-100-01-0028	One-level Plate - 28mm
05-100-01-0030	One-level Plate - 30mm
05-100-02-0028	Two-level plate - 28mm
05-100-02-0030	Two-level plate - 30mm
05-100-02-0032	Two-level plate - 32mm
05-100-02-0034	Two-level plate - 34mm
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	Two-level plate - 36mm
05-100-02-0038	Two-level plate - 38mm
05-100-02-0040	Two-level plate - 40mm
05-100-02-0042	Two-level plate - 42mm
05-100-02-0044	Two-level plate - 44mm
05-100-03-0042	Three-level plate - 42mm
05-100-03-0045	Three-level plate - 45mm
05-100-03-0048	Three-level plate - 48mm
05-100-03-0051	Three-level plate - 51mm
05-100-03-0054	Three-level plate - 54mm
05-100-03-0057	Three-level plate - 57mm
05-100-03-0060	Three-level plate - 60mm
05-100-03-0063	Three-level plate - 63mm
05-100-03-0066	Three-level plate - 66mm
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05-100-04-0056	Four-level plate - 56mm
05-100-04-0060	Four-level plate - 60mm
05-100-04-0064	Four-level plate - 64mm
05-100-04-0068	Four-level plate - 68mm
05-100-04-0072	Four-level plate - 72mm
05-100-04-0076	Four-level plate - 76mm
05-100-04-0080	Four-level plate - 80mm
05-100-04-0084	Four-level plate - 84mm
05-100-04-0088	Four-level plate - 88mm
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05-100-05-0075	Five-level plate - 75mm
05-100-05-0080	Five-level plate - 80mm
05-100-05-0085	Five-level plate - 85mm
05-100-05-0090	Five-level plate - 90mm
05-100-05-0095	Five-level plate - 95mm
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	Five-level plate - 100mm
05-100-05-0105	Five-level plate - 105mm









(4-Level Plates are optional)



(5-Level Plates are optional)

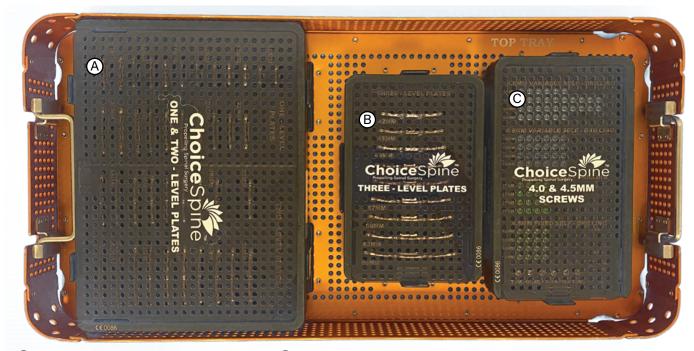
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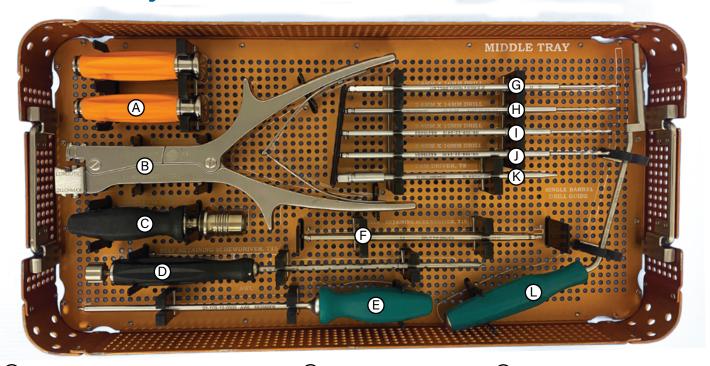
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Instrument Tray Top



- A One & Two-Level Plate Caddy
- B Three-Level Plate Caddy
- © Screw Caddy

Instrument Tray Middle



- A Small A/O Axial Handles (x2) L070-0029
- **(E)** Awl 05-109-10-0000
- () Drill, 12mm 05-109-22-2412

- **B** Plate Bender 05-109-09-0000
- (F) Split Tip Driver R070-0018
- **(J)** Drill, 10mm 05-109-22-2410
- © Cam Torque Limiting Handle 05-109-06-0014 (G) Drill, 16mm 05-109-22-2416 (K) Cam Driver 05-109-06-0004

- **D** Self-Retaining Screwdriver w/Handle 05-109-02-2000
- (H) Drill, 14mm 05-109-22-2414 (L) Drill Guide, Single Barrel
 - 05-109-14-0000

Notes:		

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