

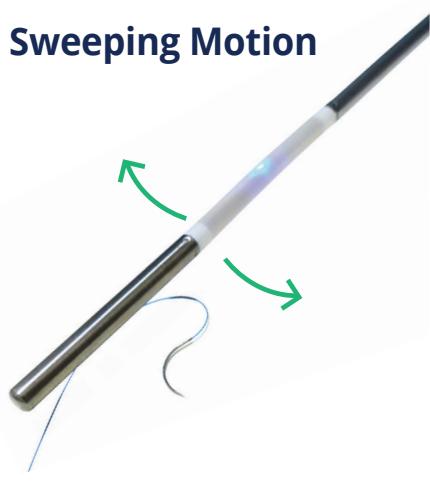
# Lost Surgical Sharps

## Search Techniques

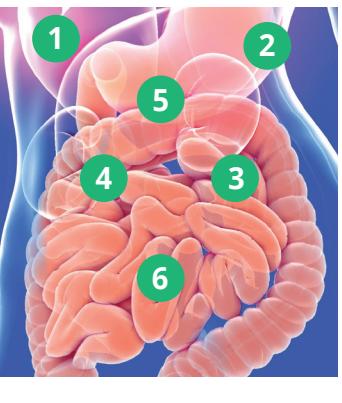
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**Melzi™ Sharps Finder™ – locate lost sharps in the surgical area.<sup>1</sup>**

### Sweeping Motion



### Systematic Search



### Navigate Around "Corners"



### Before You Search:

- If possible, clear the surgical area of all known metallic items
- Pull trocars back to minimize interference in laparoscopic and robotic cases
- Consider patient positioning as foreign bodies may shift with gravity
- Note: only ferrous metals are detectable

### Video Tutorial:



### Systematic Search Tips:

- Start by searching the area last manipulated
- Search each area in a slow sweeping motion:
  1. Begin searching in the upper right-hand quadrant behind the liver
  2. Pass behind the body of the stomach
  3. Retract the stomach and search the perisplenic area and upper left-hand quadrant
  4. Sweep the left and right paracolic gutters
  5. Do a pass over the bowel before manipulation
  6. Sweep the pelvis
- Make sure to factor in patient positioning as foreign bodies may shift due to gravity



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Description	Reference #
Melzi™ Sharps Finder – Short Shaft	SM3881
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