

## Surgical Instruments Testing



## What Is Surgical Instruments Testing?

**Surgical instrument testing** ensures that **impact-loaded surgical instruments** are durable and are free of any functional defects. Surgical instruments are subjected to a variety of tests to make sure that they are **capable of performing adequately** to **avoid weak points.** 

Applus+ Laboratories provides <u>comprehensive testing service</u> for <u>medical devices</u>, covering the vital testing services for surgical instruments. We provide the full range of tests with our **state-of-the-art facilities** to prepare your surgical instruments for operations.

## What Surgical Instruments Testing Services Do We Offer?

At Applus+ Laboratories, surgical instrument testing involves **dynamic testing** for orthopaedic instruments as well as **fatigue testing**. These tests are performed against ISO and ASTM standards that evaluate the overall **safety and durability** of surgical instruments.

## **Dynamic Testing of Orthopaedic Instruments**

Dynamic testing of orthopaedic instruments involves evaluating their performance under **cyclic loading conditions** for up to 40,000 to ensure that they can endure long-term use. This guarantees that they can withstand the **daily pressures of a clinical setting.** 

### Fatigue Testing

Fatigue testing is vital for ensuring that a surgical instrument can be undergo **repeated mechanical stress** over time without failing. These tests simulate normal use during



surgery such as for **cutting, drilling, and clamping**, and they help identify any defects that might cause them to be unsafe.

#### Impact and Setting Instruments for Joint Implants

Surgical instruments need to **withstand high-force impact** during joint-setting procedures. This includes implants such as shoulder, hip, and knee implant surgeries.

#### **Weak Point Detection**

In order to **avoid breakages and fractures** in surgical instruments during use, testing for weak points is extremely important. If an instrument breaks during use, this could lead to compromising the patient's safety leading to complications.

## What Are the Benefits of Surgical Instruments Testing?

Surgical instruments need to be **safe to use during operations** and testing them against key standards is imperative for patient confidence. Undergoing the required tests can get your product to market as quickly as possible.

#### Improving the Safety of Surgical Instruments

With more innovative materials for surgical instruments being developed and preparing for the market, making sure that these materials are safe to be used. Undergoing the necessary testing also **allows for greater innovation within the industry**, giving new innovations to be tested to the same standards.

## Compliance with International Standards for Surgical Instruments

Complying with international standards means **gaining better access to specific markets** and global market access. Demonstrating that your surgical instruments are made in accordance with **globally recognised standards** means much easier market entry into the majority of countries.

# Why Choose Applus+ Laboratories for Surgical Instruments Testing?

By choosing Applus+ Laboratories for your surgical instrument testing, you're partnering with a leading expert in medical device testing solutions.

We offer top-tier, **ASTM** and **ISO-compliant testing services** to guarantee the durability and reliability of your surgical instruments. Our extensive testing capabilities, combined with **a dedication to exceptional client service**, make us the ideal partner for all your surgical instrument testing needs.



At <u>Applus+ Laboratories</u>, we aim to be a <u>comprehensive resource for medical device</u> **testing**, offering a wide range of services designed to accelerate your time to market. With a global presence, we ensure access to the highest quality surgical instrument testing services, no matter your location.

Trust Applus+ Laboratories as your **reliable partner for surgical instrument testing.** We are here to support your projects with our high-quality services and expert guidance.