### User Information

**Caution:** Federal Law (USA) restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a physician.

**WARNING**

Contents supplied NON-STERILE. Do not reuse if damaged. If damage is found, call your Boston Scientific representative.

For single use only. Do not reuse, reprocess or sterilize. Reuse, reprocessing or sterilization may compromise the structural integrity of the device and/or lead to device failure which, in turn, may result in patient injury, illness or death. Reuse or reprocessing may also create a risk of contamination of the device and/or cause patient infection or cross-infection, including, but not limited to, the transmission of infectious disease(s) from one patient to another. Contamination of the device may lead to injury, illness or death of the patient.

After use, dispose of product and packaging in accordance with hospital, administrative and/or local government policy.

**DEVICE DESCRIPTION**

The Blox Endoscopic Bite Block with Elastic Cloth Strap consists of a pliable polymer block and an elastic cloth strap. The bite block is positioned in the mouth to protect the patient's teeth and gums, as well as the endoscopic equipment, from any damage. When present, the dental retainment rim helps keep the device in place. The large upper flange helps positioned the bite block from resting against the patient's gums. Large lateral openings allow the user to position and guide the scope.

- **Retention Rim**
- **Without Retention Rim**

![Figure 1. Blox Endoscopic Bite Block with Elastic Cloth Strap](image)

**OPERATIONAL INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Remove the bite block from the package and inspect for any damage or irregularities. Do not use if damage or irregularities are present.
2. Ensure that the slit on one end of the elastic strap is secured over the cleat located on the other side of the bite block. Secure the bite block into the patient's mouth by advancing the other end of the elastic strap around the back of the head and threading the appropriate slit in the elastic strap over the cleat located on the other side of the bite block.
3. To make an adjustment to the position of the bite block, access the bite block through its lateral openings taking care to avoid placing fingers between the patient's teeth and the bite block.

**WARRANTY**

Boston Scientific Corporation (BSC) warrants that reasonable care has been used in the design and manufacture of this instrument. This warranty is in lieu of and excludes all other warranties not expressly set forth herein, whether express or implied by operation of law or otherwise, including, but not limited to, any implied warranties of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose. BSC assumes no liability with respect to such instruments.

**ADVERSE EVENTS**

None known.

**HOW SUPPLIED**

The device is supplied non-sterile and intended for single use only. The packaging and device should be inspected prior to use.

**WARNING**

Do not use if package is opened or damaged.

Handle and Store

Store in a cool, dry, dark place.

**INTENDED USE/INDICATIONS FOR USE**

The Blox Endoscopic Bite Block with Elastic Cloth Strap is intended to provide safe passage through the patient's mouth during upper endoscopic procedures thus protecting the patient's teeth and gums as well as protecting endoscopic equipment.

**CONTRAINdications**

There are no known contraindications.