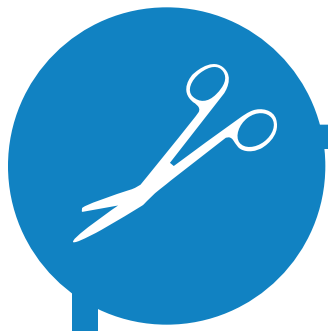


AT A GLANCE: A QUICK OVERVIEW OF SURGICAL SCISSORS



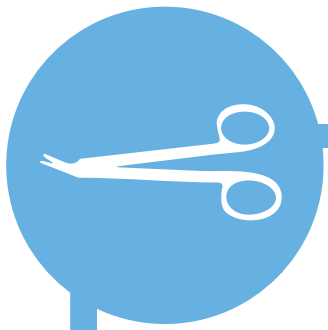
Bandage/Utility

- One blunt tip and one sharp tip
 - Cut dressings, bandages, or clothing close to skin
- Uses:** For removing dressings, bandages, or gauze (wound care, postoperative care, and first aid)



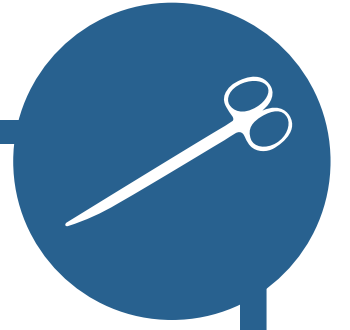
Operating

- Sharp blades
 - Various lengths
- Uses:** Cut through tissues during general surgical procedures



Wire Cutting

- Sturdy blades with a special cutting edge to cut through wire
 - Can have a notch in the blades to hold the wire securely
- Uses:** Orthopedic surgeries or procedures involving the fixation of bones with wires



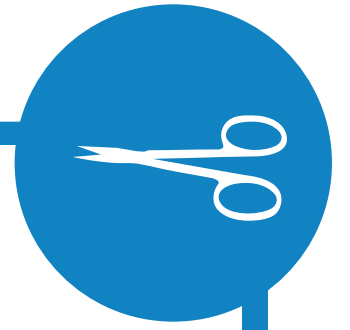
Metzenbaum

- Long, thin blades
 - Blunt or rounded tips
- Uses:** Delicate tissue dissection, cutting and dissecting thin and soft tissues or thin membranes



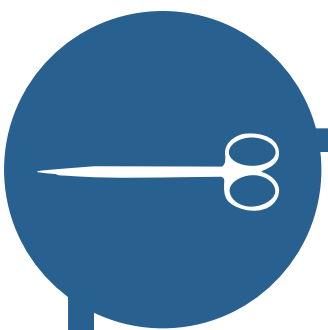
Stitch

- Suture scissors
 - Small blades with sharp tips
 - Ring handles and a notched blade
- Uses:** Cutting sutures during wound closure or suture removal procedures



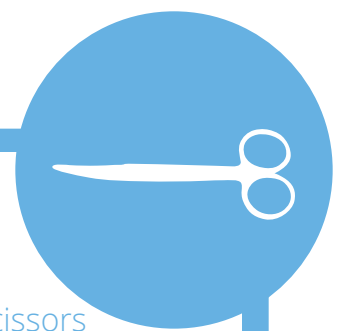
Iris

- Small, fine tips and sharp blades
 - Designed for ophthalmic procedures
- Uses:** Delicate tissue dissection, cutting fine sutures, or removing delicate ocular tissues, microdissection and small animal surgeries



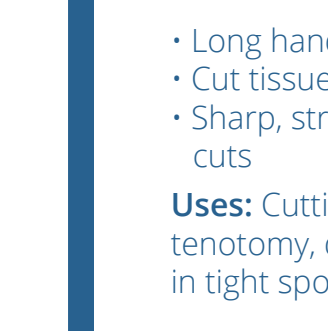
Tenotomy

- Long handle and thin tapered blades
 - Cut tissues in hard to reach, limited spaces
 - Sharp, straight scissors make small, precision cuts
- Uses:** Cutting tendons during procedures such as tenotomy, delicate operations, probing and cutting in tight spots



Mayo

- Larger and heavier than operating scissors
 - Longer blades
- Uses:** Heavier tissue dissection, such as cutting fascia or muscle or fur



Dissecting

- Ring-handled dissecting scissors cut and separate delicate tissues
 - Available with straight or curved blades
 - Variety of tip shapes
- Uses:** General use in dissection, preparation of tissue samples, and small animal surgeries