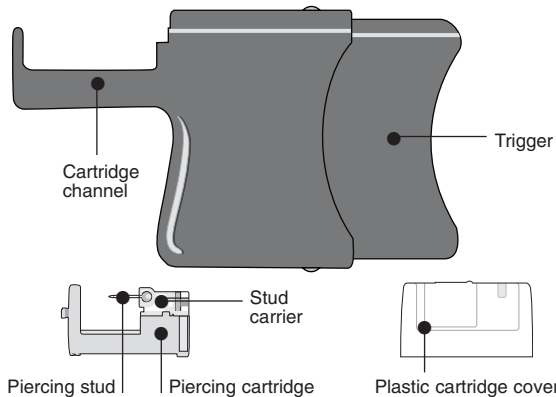


# steri-cartridge 3000

cartridge piercing system **squeeze**



## first prepare customer



Carefully clean each ear lobe with alcohol pad. Mark the exact spot on each lobe with a non-toxic marking pen. Be careful to avoid hard cartilage in the upper ear lobe and make sure left and right marks are even.



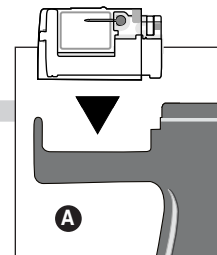
**If you are piercing in the cartilage area of the ear, special care must be taken during both the piercing and the after-piercing care.**

- When piercing the cartilage around the edge of the ear, with customers who have very thick or heavily curled cartilage, you must pull the cartilage slightly to "unroll" it. This is to ensure that the piercing instrument can be properly positioned.

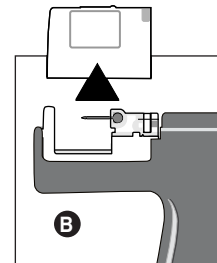
- Whenever piercing through any cartilage area of the ear, you must take care to ensure the instrument is held perpendicular to the surface of the ear.
- Alert your client that the healing of the cartilage area will take somewhat longer than the lobe area.

## second load instrument

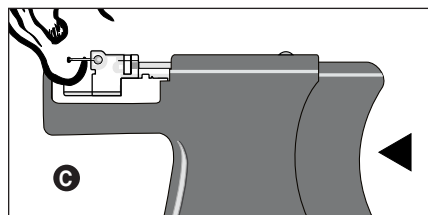
- A** To install the piercing cartridge, place clear plastic cover (with the cartridge inside) down into sliding channel until it snaps firmly into place.



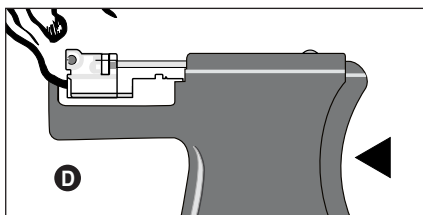
- B** Lift clear plastic cover off and set aside for later. **Do not touch** any exposed part of the stud or cartridge.



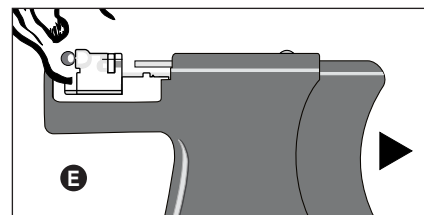
## third piercing the ear



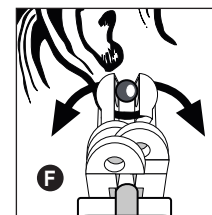
- C** Place the ear between the end of the stud and the clasp, carefully aligning the point of the stud with the mark on the ear. While maintaining proper alignment, slowly squeeze the handle. This will slide the stud forward for more accurate positioning.



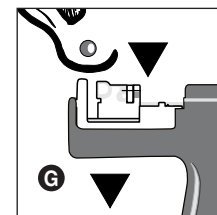
- D** Keeping the proper alignment, squeeze the handle firmly to pierce the ear. The clasp will be automatically installed on the stud with the proper spacing.



- E** Release pressure on the handle.




- F** When the trigger is released, the stud carrier will spread apart, releasing the stud.



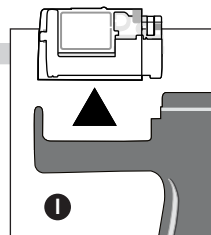
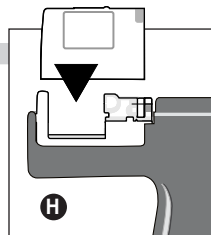
- G** Once the stud is clear, pull the instrument down away from the ear.

## fourth remove cartridge

- H** To remove the cartridge, align stud symbol (  ) on plastic cartridge cover over cartridge with point facing front of instrument.

Press the plastic cover down over the cartridge all the way, until it snaps onto the cartridge.

- I** Pressing firmly on the sides of the plastic cover, lift the cartridge up out of the channel.



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