

## The Universal Clamp

Your new connection to the spine.

Not your average spinal implant, The Universal Clamp, Abbott Spine's newly introduced spinal fixation system is the output of a research and design project aimed at developing an implant with the stability of screws, the adaptability of hooks and the simplicity of wire instrumentation which optimizes the strength of the implant/bone interface. Providing the freedom to compress, distract, derotate and translate using a pedicle sparing approach, the Universal Clamp provides the user a whole new connection to the spine.

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**Universal Clamp<sup>®</sup>**  
Spinal Fixation System

Expertise at your side.





Introducing the Universal Clamp, a revolutionary new approach to spinal fixation. This ground-breaking, versatile device uses a band, clamp and set screw to simplify the correction of complex spinal pathologies. The Universal Clamp's unique design provides for an arching translation correction maneuver while maintaining the ability to compress and distract in situ. It's a pioneering technique that is intuitive, sophisticated and elegantly simple – and backed by the training, service and expertise you've come to expect from Abbott Spine.

## Universal Clamp features include:



- Multiple reduction instruments to provide a smooth correction



- Low creep polyester band and clamp combination



- Complete set of elevators and band passers

- **Adaptability** – The Universal Clamp was designed to be adaptable to a variety of spinal pathologies. The flexible polyester band eases passage at low tension and provides instantaneous stability at high tension.
- **Simplicity** – The Universal Clamp utilizes minimal instrumentation, reducing clutter in the surgical field and improving surgical flow. Reduction, arching translation, compression and distraction maneuvers are intuitive and can be serially performed by successive tightening of clamps in the construct to obtain a smooth, controlled resolution to spinal pathology.
- **Compatibility** – The Universal Clamp's polyester band is biologically compatible and interfaces with Abbott Spine's InCompass® and BacFix® pedicle screw systems.

See for yourself how The Universal Clamp gives you a new connection to the spine.

**Learn more by calling your local Abbott Spine sales representative.**