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Minimally Invasive (MIS) Spine procedures have revolutionized the way surgeons perform surgery. By utilizing several small incisions and effective ports that retract directly to the affected anatomy, surgeons can minimize blood loss while maximizing the safety, efficiency, and accuracy of the procedure. One of the most popular devices used in these Minimally Invasive Spine procedures is the bayonet which cleverly moves the surgeon's hands out of line-of-sight with a microscope for better visualization during intricate procedures. Minimally Invasive Spine surgeries provide several benefits for both doctors and patients, such as faster recovery times due to fewer incisions and shorter hospital stays overall. Minimally Invasive Spine surgery is quickly becoming one of the most used approaches when treating certain spinal disorders or injuries and it is without doubt an invaluable approach rapidly gaining popularity.

Utilizing a bayonet as an instrument arm allows surgeons to have a line-of-sight view when performing procedures. This helps create better visualizations of difficult-to-reach areas during surgeries. To further enhance this approach, several other instruments have been developed with the bayonet such as pituitaries, dissectors, probes, curettes, and retractors. Together, these tools enable surgeons to easily treat delicate anatomy without sacrificing patient safety or outcomes.

The importance of checking your bayonet Kerrison's cannot be understated. Along with ensuring that the cutting edge aligns with the footplate and spring being in good working condition. Checking for sharpness and using magnification will provide a better functioning instrument. For surgeons who use bayonet Kerrison's every day, inspecting the instrument correctly prior to each use is undoubtedly essential for patient safety and successful outcomes.

Have more questions for this expert? Contact Alex at: alex@wigginsmedical.com

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Two decades of Medical Device experience in Sales, Marketing, Quality, Regulatory, Management, Product development and design. Alex founded ACE Medical Company in 2011 as a regional distribution company focused on better instruments for surgery. In 2015, ACE began manufacturing our first surgical instruments, a Kerrison Rongeur in our South German factory. Now, they manufacture in 8 different Surgical Instrument factories throughout Europe and the United States with global distribution in 27 countries. In 2017 Alex acquired Wiggins Medical, a leading Kerrison Rongeur manufacturer with customers in all 50 states and a reputation for quality innovative instruments. Alex travels often to Germany to meet with manufacturers and hand select the instruments they manufacture.



Stay tuned to his Kerrison Rongeur Expert Series so you can learn more about how industry conversations and best practices are impacting this unique surgical instrument!

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