

# Using BD surgical clippers

## How to use BD surgical clippers

### 1. Attach the blade.

With gloves on, position a new blade on the top of the clipper head. Align the mark on the clipper blade to the arrow. Slide the blade toward the dot to secure it in place until you hear a click.



### 2. Clip the hair.

**Hold the clipper lightly using a pencil grip with the CareFusion logo facing up.**

Stretch the skin. Rest the clipping blade flat on the skin and clip against the grain of the hair. For some difficult-to-clip areas, such as knees, you might find it easier to clip with the grain of the hair.



### 3. Remove the blade.

Turn the clipper off. Position the clipper blade facing downward over a sharps trash receptacle, and use your thumb to push the blade forward along the blade frame.



### 4. Clean the clipper handle.

Wash the clipper handle thoroughly with soap and water. Then wipe the device with surface disinfectant or soak the handle in an antimicrobial agent for no more than 30 minutes.\*



### 5. Charge and store the clipper.

Place the clipper handle in an upright position in the charging adapter. Lithium-ion battery technology facilitates longer runtime and improves energy efficiency. A battery life indicator light flashes blue to alert clinicians when to charge the unit.\*\*



## Helpful considerations:

- Always rest the base of the clipping blade flat against the patient's skin. Do not change the angle or toe in the blade in an attempt to get a closer clip. Little to no downward pressure is needed for the clipper to remove hair.
- Always hold the skin taut with one hand while clipping with the other to ensure a smooth surface for clipping. This technique is especially important when clipping areas with loose skin. Avoid clipping over skin tags and other inconsistencies on the surface of the skin.
- Always move the clippers away from your body with a gentle push. Do not pull the clippers toward you across the patient's skin, and never apply a greater force than necessary.



## Ordering information

Cat. no.	Description	Qty. (cs.)
5513E	Rechargeable surgical clipper	1
5514A	Charging adapter	1
4406	General purpose blade	50
4412A	Neuro blade	20
4403A	SensiClip™ blade	20

To order, contact your local representative or call **800.523.0502**.

For more information visit [bd.com/surgicalclippers](https://bd.com/surgicalclippers)

**Instructions apply to all BD surgical clipper blades.**

\* BD surgical clippers can be cleaned with a mild disinfectant or a disinfectant wipe. They are completely submersible and are the only IXP-7-rated waterproof clippers. The clippers can be submersed up to one meter of depth for up to 30 minutes. Disinfectants containing benzyl alcohol can cause chemical damage to the external surface of the clipper handle or charger. This could void the warranty on the device.

\*\* To reduce energy use, it is recommended that clinicians unplug the charger from the power source when the solid orange light is no longer illuminated, which indicates the device is fully charged.