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**SMARTFrame® MRI-Guided Trajectory Frame,  
Thumbwheel Extension, and Accessory Kit**

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE**

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## I. Intended Use

The ClearPoint® System is intended to provide stereotactic guidance for the placement and operation of instruments or devices during planning and operation of neurological procedures within the MRI environment and in conjunction with MR imaging. The ClearPoint® System is intended as an integral part of procedures that have traditionally used stereotactic methodology. These procedures include biopsies, catheter and electrode insertion including deep brain stimulation (DBS) lead placement. The System is intended for use only with 1.5 and 3.0 Tesla MRI scanners and MR Conditional implants and devices. The user should consult the “Navigational Accuracy” section of the User’s Guide to assess if the accuracy of the system is suitable for their needs.

**PRECAUTION:** The ClearPoint System can be used in conjunction with MR Conditional, but not MR Unsafe DBS Leads or DBS Leads for which MR Testing was not performed. Placement of MR Conditional deep brain stimulation (DBS) electrodes using the ClearPoint System should be performed in accordance with the instructions for use for such MR Conditional DBS electrodes. The user should carefully review the instructions for use for such MR Conditional DBS electrodes prior to undertaking a procedure with the ClearPoint System. Scanning a patient using conditions other than those given in the DBS electrode instructions for use may cause severe injury or death.

**Warning:** This device is intended for single use only. Contents of unopened, undamaged package are sterile. Do not re-sterilize.

**Caution:** Federal (U.S.) law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a physician.

**Note:** For a complete procedure description, refer to ClearPoint® System User’s Guide.

## II. Device Description

### Package Contents:

<b>NGS-SF-01-11</b>	<b>SMARTFrame® MRI-Guided Trajectory Frame</b> Centering Tool, Base Assembly, MRI Stereotactic Frame, Dock, Device Lock, Large Device Lock, Screwdriver and Roll Lock Screw w/ washer
<b>NGS-SF-03-11</b>	<b>SMARTFrame® MRI-Guided Trajectory Frame w/o Base</b> MRI Stereotactic Frame, Dock, Device Lock, Large Device Lock, Screwdriver and Roll Lock Screw w/ washer.

### Associated Devices:

<b>NGS-TE-01</b>	<b>SMARTFrame® Thumb Wheel Extension Set</b> Light Hand Controller
<b>NGS-AK-01-11</b>	<b>SMARTFrame® Accessory Kit</b> 4 Fr Stylet, 4 Fr Lancet, Peel-Away Sheath (2), Ruler, Depth Stop (2)
<b>NGS-SG-01-11</b>	<b>SMARTGrid® MR Planning Grid</b> Marking Grid and Marking Tool
<b>NGS-SM-01</b>	<b>SMARTFrame® Scalp Mount Base</b> Scalp Mount Base and Scalp Mount Centering Tool
<b>NGS-GT-01</b>	<b>SMARTFrame® Guide Tubes</b> 15 ga Guide Tube, 18 ga Guide Tube and 16 ga Guide Tube
<b>NGS-GT-02</b>	<b>SMARTFrame® Guide Tubes .052” / 18 ga</b> .052” Guide Tubes that fit 18 ga devices (5)
<b>NGS-GT-03</b>	<b>SMARTFrame® Guide Tubes .060” / 17 ga</b> .060” Guide Tubes that fit 17 ga devices (5)
<b>NGS-GT-04</b>	<b>SMARTFrame® Guide Tubes .064” / CP Stylet</b> .064” Guide Tubes that fit ClearPoint Stylets (5)
<b>NGS-GT-05</b>	<b>SMARTFrame® Guide Tubes .068” / 16 ga</b>

	.068" Guide Tubes that fit 16 ga devices (5)
<b>NGS-GT-06</b>	<b>SMARTFrame® Guide Tubes .074" / 15 ga</b>
	.074" Guide Tubes that fit 15 ga devices (5)
<b>NGS-PD-02-L</b>	<b>MR Neuro Procedure Drape Tapered</b>
	MR Neuro Procedure Drape Tapered, Marker Pen
<b>NGS-PD-03-L</b>	<b>MR Neuro Procedure Drape Tapered w/ Extension</b>
	MR Neuro Procedure Drape Tapered w/ Extension, Marker Pen
<b>NGS-PD-04</b>	<b>MR Neuro Scanner Bore Drape w/ Extension</b>
	MR Neuro Scanner Bore Drape w/ Extension
<b>NGS-PD-05</b>	<b>MR Neuro Patient Drape</b>
	MR Neuro Patient Drape, Marker Pen, Cable Cover
<b>NGS-RS-01</b>	<b>SMARTFrame® Skull Mount Rescue</b>
	Skull Mount Rescue Bone Screws (3)
<b>NGS-RS-02</b>	<b>SMARTFrame® Scalp Mount Rescue Screw – Long</b>
	Long Scalp Mount Rescue Bone Screws (3)
<b>NGS-RS-03</b>	<b>SMARTFrame® Scalp Mount Rescue Screw – Short</b>
	Short Scalp Mount Rescue Bone Screws (3)
<b>NGS-BM-05</b>	<b>SMARTFrame® MR Fiducial</b>
	MR Fiducials (5)
<b>NGS-CG-01</b>	<b>Wharen Centering Guide</b>
	Wharen Centering Guide

The SMARTFrame® is designed to be used with the skull mount SMARTFrame® Base or the Scalp Mount Base, both of which are completely made of plastic, with the exception of the bone screws and stand-off pins (standoff pins are only part of the Scalp Mount Base). The Tower (**Figure 1**) attaches to either Base. The Tower, also completely made of plastic, is designed to provide multi-directional orientation adjustments to the Targeting Cannula, which is housed in the center of the Tower. The Targeting Cannula has a distal fluid filled sphere and a proximal fluid filled column that are both MRI visible. The Targeting Cannula also has a central lumen through which a Peel-Away Sheath and Stylet or other suitable devices can be placed and oriented. The Tower, when attached to either Base, provides adjustments in the roll, pitch, X, and Y directions by turning the appropriate thumb wheels.

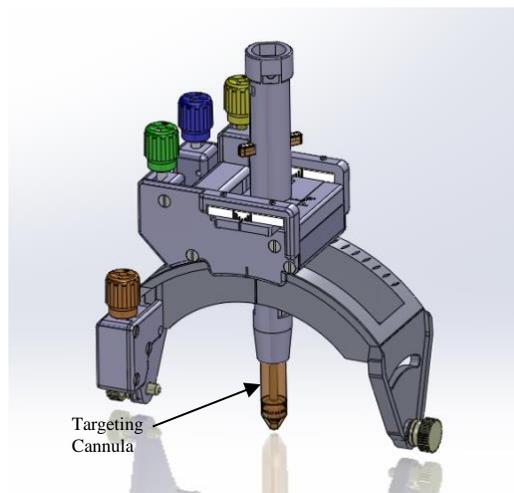
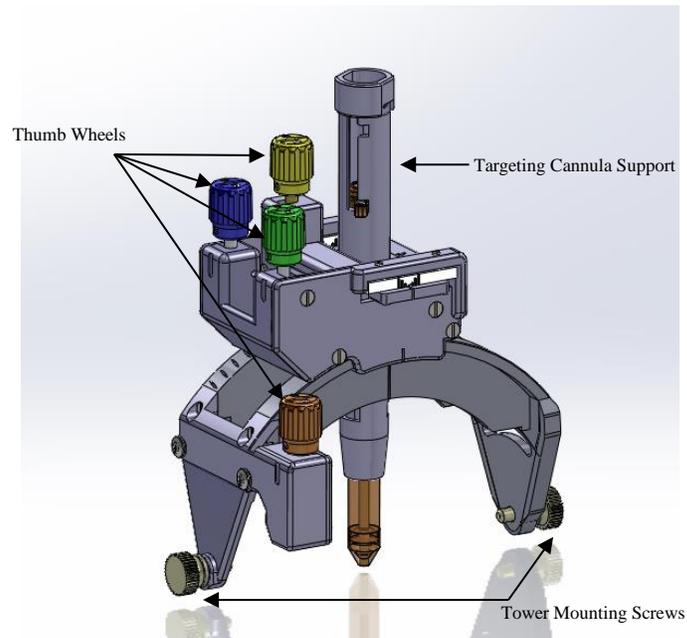


Figure 1: SMARTFrame® Tower and Targeting Cannula



**Figure 2: SMARTFrame® Tower Components**

The adjustments can be made by directly turning the thumb wheels or by using the ClearPoint Neuro Thumb Wheel Extension Set. The Thumb Wheel Extension Set is an approximately 60 cm long mechanism that can be attached to the SMARTFrame® and utilized to rotate the thumb wheels while the patient is inside of the MR scanner bore.

### III. General Warnings and Precautions

The device is intended for single-use-only and is provided sterile. Do not re-sterilize.

- Warning:** Structures greater than 125 mm from the entry point should not be targeted, as placement accuracy beyond 125 mm has not been validated.
- Warning:** Do not attach the Scalp Mount Base or Skull Mount Base Assembly to damaged or diseased bone. Only attach to stable bone to ensure a solid platform.
- Warning:** Before using the System on patients under the age of 16 years, measure the skull thickness on a CT scan to ensure that the system can be secured safely onto the skull.
- Warning:** When used with pediatric patients with open cranial sutures, take precautions to avoid placement that may result in placement of a screw into a cranial suture.
- Warning:** Verify scanner is within calibration prior to scanning.
- Warning:** Do not use a broken ClearPoint Neuro Stylet or Lancet.
- Warning:** All tools and ancillary equipment and devices must be MR compatible when performing scanning. When labeling is unclear, assume the device is not compatible. Always follow the manufacturer's instructions.
- Caution:** Prior to or after opening the SMARTFrame® package, verify there is no leakage (fluid) visible on the Tower, or packaging. Do not use any device if leakage is identified.
- Caution:** There are no known and reliable means of cleaning, disinfecting, repairing, and sterilizing these devices that returns them to original specifications and renders them safe and effective for reuse.
- Caution:** Prior to or after opening the SMARTFrame® package, verify there are no bubbles in the fluid filled sphere at the distal end of the Targeting Cannula. Do not use any device if such bubbles are identified.
- Caution:** It is recommended that additional sterile product be available for use.
- Caution:** The planned trajectory must allow for a 30 cm long device to be placed into the top of the assembled SMARTFrame® without interfering with the bore of the MRI machine.
- Caution:** This device is to be used only by physicians trained by ClearPoint Neuro personnel.
- Caution:** When performing a burr hole procedure, A 14 mm burr hole is required for the ClearPoint Neuro SMARTFrame® System for optimum range of motion for trajectory acquisition. Reduction in burr hole diameter will prevent the use of the Centering Tool, and could interfere with the range of motion during alignment of the Tower.

- Caution:** Do not place the Scalp or Skull Mount Base Assembly bone attachment screws in the cranial suture area.
- Caution:** The SMARTFrame® Thumbwheel Extension is only compatible with the SMARTFrame®.
- Caution:** The compatibility of neurological instruments and devices should be evaluated before use with the ClearPoint Neuro SMARTFrame® System.
- Caution:** Never advance the ClearPoint Neuro Peel-Away Sheath into the brain without the supporting ClearPoint Neuro Stylet.
- Caution:** Do not advance a device through the Targeting Cannula or Peel-Away Sheath that is not resistant to compression and that may change in length with insertion. This may prevent accurate placement relative to the desired target.
- Caution:** Devices that are inserted through the Targeting Cannula (without the Peel-Away Sheath or one of the Device Guides) must be held from the point of insertion into the SMARTFrame® until the device contacts the brain to prevent the device from advancing uncontrollably and possibly injuring the brain upon contact.
- Caution:** Do not apply more than 0.5 lbf to the device or any component while using the SMARTFrame® System. Examples are force against the SMARTFrame® when attached to the patient or the force to insert the Stylet or Lancet into the Peel-Away Sheath.
- Caution:** Orient the SMARTFrame® on the patient's skull in such a manner as to prevent interference of the Thumb Wheel Extension Set with the bore of the scanner.
- Caution:** Use extreme caution when moving the scanner bore over the patient.
- Caution:** When used in an IMRIS suite, confirm that the Thumb Wheel Extension Sets have clearance and that the Head Coil cable is clear so that the IMRIS scanner can move freely without injuring the patient, damaging the Head Coil cable, or breaching the sterile field created by the Bore and Patient Drapes.

**General Precautions**

- Handle all components using standard hospital sterile practices.
- Do not bend or kink the ClearPoint Neuro Peel-Away Sheath.
- Handle the ClearPoint Neuro Stylet and Lancet carefully to avoid breaking.
- Minimize any forces applied directly to the SMARTFrame®.
- The following disposable components are MR Conditional: the SMARTGrid®, the Scalp Mount Base, the SMARTFrame®, and the SMARTFrame® Thumb Wheel Extension Set.

1.5T & 3T Environment Compatibility:

Non-clinical testing has demonstrated the ClearPoint® System is MR Conditional. It can be scanned safely under the following conditions:

- Static magnetic field of 1.5 or 3 Tesla
- Spatial gradient field of 5000 Gauss/cm
- Maximum whole body averaged specific absorption rate (SAR) of 2.0 W/kg for 15 minutes of scanning.

In non-clinical testing, the ClearPoint® System produced a temperature rise of less than 1°C at a maximum whole body averaged specific absorption rate (SAR) of 2.0 W/kg for 15 minutes of MR scanning in a 1.5T GE Signa MR scanner with Excite ver. 11.0 software and in a 3T Siemens Magnetom Trio MR scanner with ver. VB17 software.

**IV. Use Instructions**

**A. Preparation**

The SMARTFrame® is packaged with a double sterile barrier: a tray with a sealed Tyvek lid is placed inside a sealed mylar/Tyvek pouch. Each SMARTFrame® package contains the devices necessary for a uni-lateral procedure. A bi-lateral procedure will require opening two (2) SMARTFrame® packages.

**WARNING:** Do not use the SMARTFrame® or any of the components if the packaging is damaged.

1. The Patient's head shall be prepared just prior to surgery by either shaving the entire head and applying incise tape or by shaving the area that will be covered with the Marking Grids and the area around them.
2. The patient's head is positioned outside the scanner at the head end of the scanner.
3. Position and secure the patient in an appropriate head fixation frame to immobilize the patient's head and select an appropriate imaging coil(s) to achieve desired image quality and provide access to the procedure site.

**CAUTION:** The patient's head must remain immobile throughout the procedure.

4. Install ClearPoint Neuro MR Neuro Procedure Drape following the Instructions for Use (IFU).

5. Determine and mark the location for burr-hole following the SMARTGrid® IFU.
6. Using standard surgical techniques create the 14mm (or smaller) burr hole.
7. If identifying points on the scalp with an MR Fiducial is desired, follow the SMARTFrame® MR Fiducial IFU.

**NOTE: If using the Skull Mount Base, then skip Section C (Scalp Mount Base Mounting). If using the Scalp Mount Base, skip Section B (Skull Mount Base Mounting).**

## B. Mounting the Skull Mount Base and Attaching the SMARTFrame® Tower

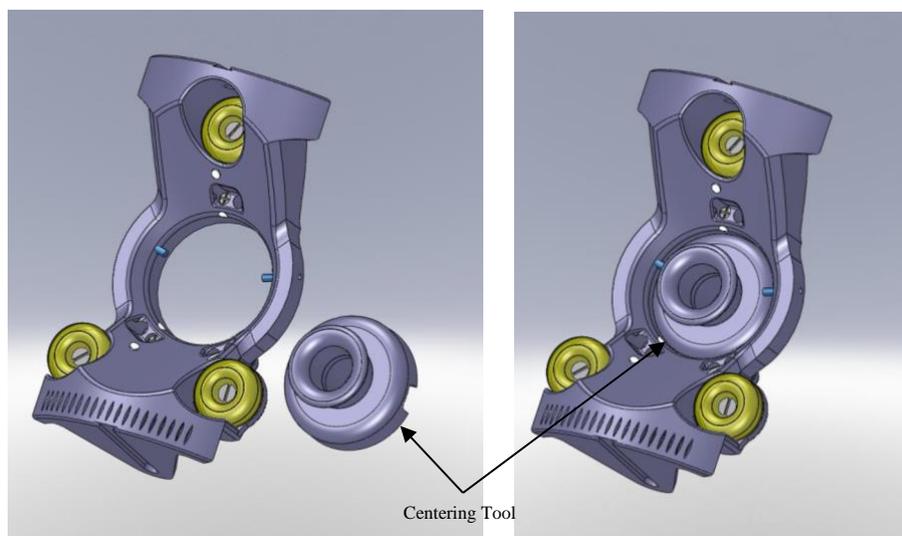
1. Position the Centering Tool in the burr hole (not for burr holes smaller than 14 mm). If the burr hole is smaller than 14mm, the Centering Tool is not used.
2. Position the Base over the Centering Tool or visually center the Base over the burr hole with the single yellow fiducial marker in the up position. **See Figure 3.**
3. Using the supplied screw driver, mount the Base with the three (3) pre-mounted self-tapping screws to the skull.

**Note:** In the event a replacement screw is required for securing the Base, additional Skull Mount Screws (3) can be used. See “Associated Devices” in Section II for ordering information on Rescue Screws.

**Note:** A second set of screw mounting holes are located in the Base adjacent to the preloaded screw holes.

**Caution:** Only ClearPoint Neuro provided screws should be used for securing the Base.

**Note:** Check that the Base is secure and does not move. Confirm by feeling and observing for any movement while attempting to impart a rocking motion to the Base after mounting to the skull.



**Figure 3: Base Mounting Orientation**

4. Remove the Centering Tool if used.
5. Repeat the procedure for a second Base, if required for a bi-lateral procedure.
6. Once the Base(s) are attached to the skull, the SMARTFrame® Tower is ready to be mounted.
7. Orient the Tower, relative to the Base, by placing the thumb wheels of the Tower toward the two fiducial marker side of the Base. **See Figure 4.** Be sure that each of the four thumb wheels is near the center of their ranges by looking at the range marker associated with each wheel.

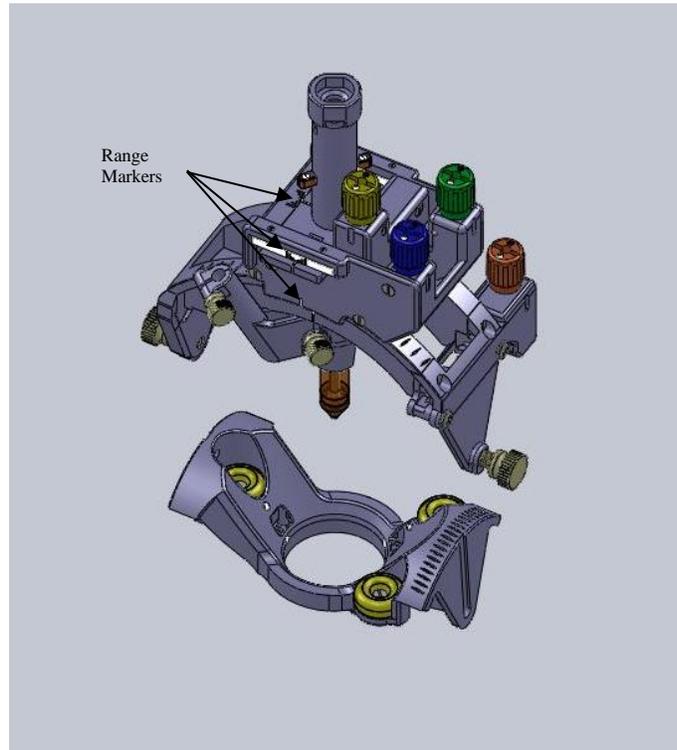


Figure 4

8. Mount the Tower onto the Base by first loosening then grasping the Tower Mounting Screws. Grasp the Tower by the top rectangular gear housing. Align each screw with the mating grooves on the Base. **See Figure 5a.** Slide the Tower into place and ensure screws seat into the mounting holes on the Base. **Caution:** Avoid applying pressure to the Tower Thumb Wheels while grasping the Tower. **See Figure 5b.**

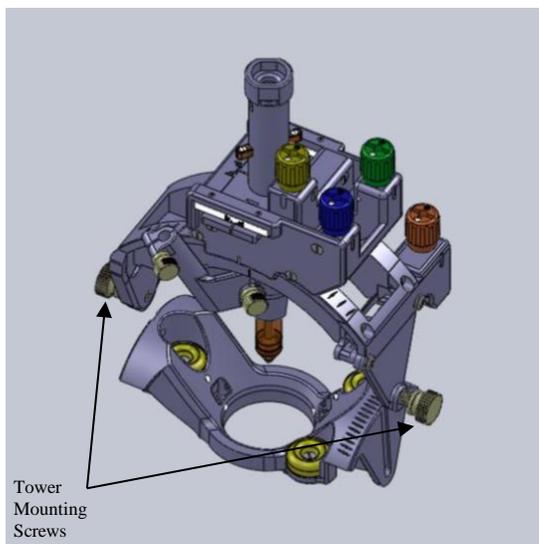


Figure 5a

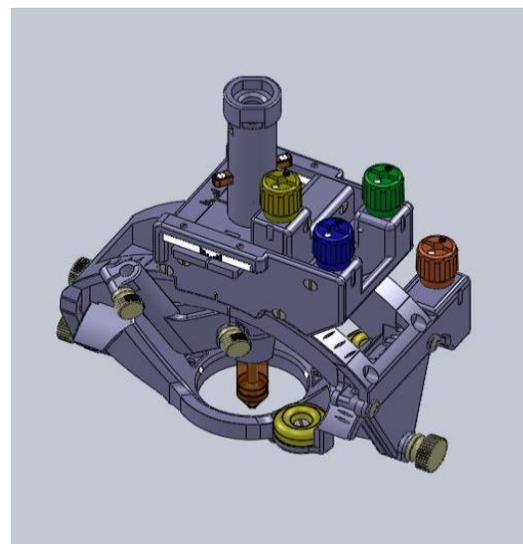


Figure 5b

**Caution:** For proper orientation of the Tower to the Base, ensure the orange thumb wheel of the tower is located on the side of the Base with the two yellow fiducial markers.

9. Tighten the two Tower Mounting Screws and confirm that the screws are completely seated with the Base.

**Warning:** The stability of the SMARTFrame<sup>®</sup> should be checked prior to continuing. An unstable attachment of the SMARTFrame<sup>®</sup> may result in an incorrect alignment to target or movement of the inserted device.

**Caution:** The Tower will mount securely to the Base. If the Tower moves relative to the Base, it is not mounted correctly.

10. Remove the Roll Lock Screw w/ washer from the SMARTFrame<sup>®</sup> package to pre-mount in SMARTFrame<sup>®</sup>. Screw in partially to the appropriate location on the SMARTFrame<sup>®</sup>. See Figure 6. Ensure the Roll Lock Screw w/ washer is not tight. This screw will be tightened later in the procedure.

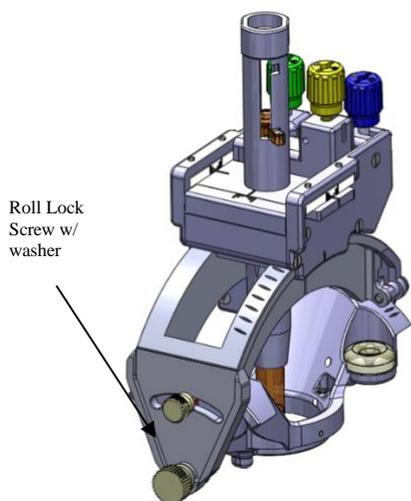


Figure 6: Roll Lock Screw w/ washer

**Caution:** The Roll Lock Screw w/ washer should not be tightened until final positioning is selected. If the Roll Lock Screw w/ washer is tight during roll adjustments, adjustments will be affected and may result in inappropriate alignment.

11. Confirm that the Targeting Cannula is in the forward position to begin the procedure. See Figure 7.

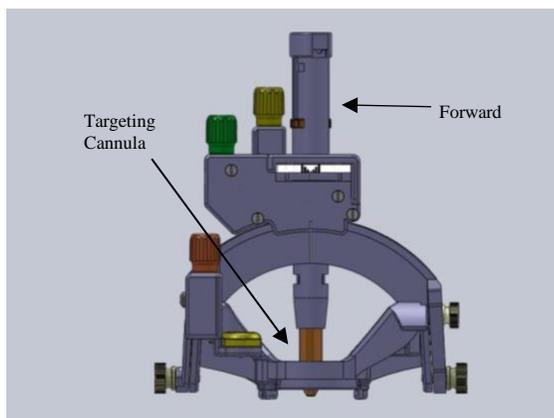


Figure 7: Targeting Cannula positioning and Tower/Base Orientation

**Caution:** Do not over tighten mounting screws.

### C. Mounting the Scalp Mount Base

1. The Scalp Mount Base has four adjustable height support pins and three self-tapping bone screws. See Figure 8. The support pins have sharp tips. See Figure 9. They have small protective tubes covering them. Remove the tubes before proceeding.

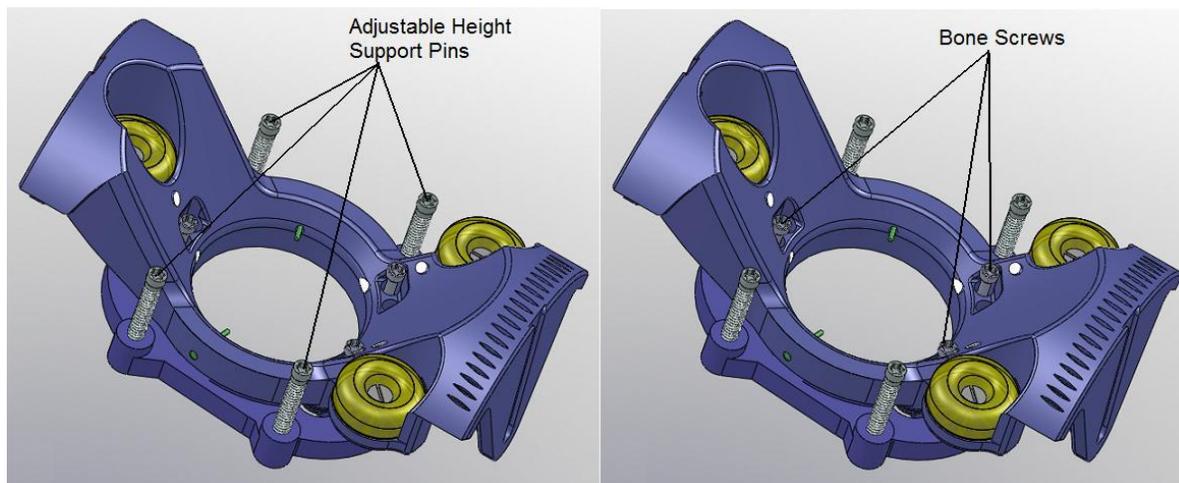


Figure 8: Adjustable Height Support Pins and Bone Screws for the Scalp Mount Base

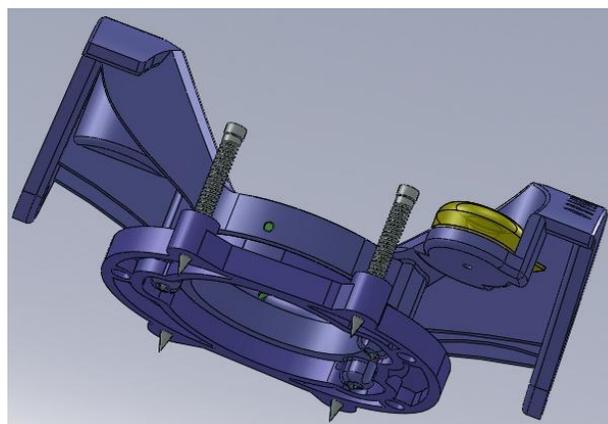


Figure 9: Sharp Adjustable Height Support Pins

2. Once the Base is in position, begin securing the Bone Screws to the skull through the scalp. Using the screw driver supplied in the SMARTFrame<sup>®</sup> Kit, mount the Scalp-Mount Base with the three (3) pre-mounted self-tapping screws to the skull.

**Note:** In the event a replacement screw is required for securing the Scalp-Mount Base, additional Scalp Mount Screws (3) can be provided. See “Associated Devices” in Section II for ordering information on Rescue Screws.

**Note:** A second set of screw mounting holes are located in the Scalp-Mount Base adjacent to the preloaded screw holes.

**Caution:** Only ClearPoint Neuro-provided screws should be used for securing the Scalp-Mount Base.

3. Secure the three bone screws into the skull. While screwing in the bone screws, check the security of the Base repeatedly, and check that the Base can lift off the scalp as it becomes secure in the skull.
4. Once the bone screws are secure in the skull, deploy the four support pins by screwing them down. The support pins will penetrate the scalp and will stop against the skull. The further they are deployed down, the more the Base will rise away from the scalp.
5. Repeatedly check the security of the Base during this operation. Once the Base is secure, proceed to the next step.
 

**Note:** Check that the Scalp-Mount Base is secure and does not move. Confirm by feeling and observing for any movement while attempting to impart a rocking motion to the Scalp Mount Base after mounting to the skull.
6. Remove the Scalp-Mount Centering Tool if used.
7. The SMARTFrame<sup>®</sup> is ready to be mounted to the Base. Follow instructions from Section B step 7 through step 11 for mounting the Tower to the Base.

**Caution:** When performing the scan and alignment check, make sure no metallic devices are inserted into the SMARTFrame<sup>®</sup> Targeting Cannula prior to scanning.

#### D. Attachment of the Thumb Wheel Extension Set

1. Remove Thumb Wheel Extension Set from its sterile barrier package. **See Figure 10.**
2. Attach the distal ends (wings) of the Thumb Wheel Extension Set to the matching colored thumb wheels on the SMARTFrame<sup>®</sup>. **See Figure 11.** You may need to rotate the Thumb Wheel Extension Set thumb wheels to properly orient the wings into the SMARTFrame<sup>®</sup> thumb wheels. The wings should slide to the bottom of the thumb wheels and seat into place.

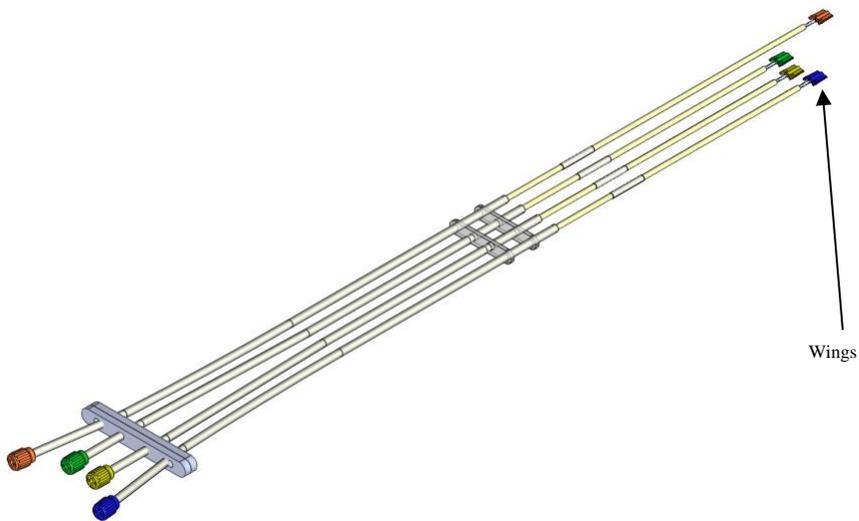


Figure 10: Thumb Wheel Extension

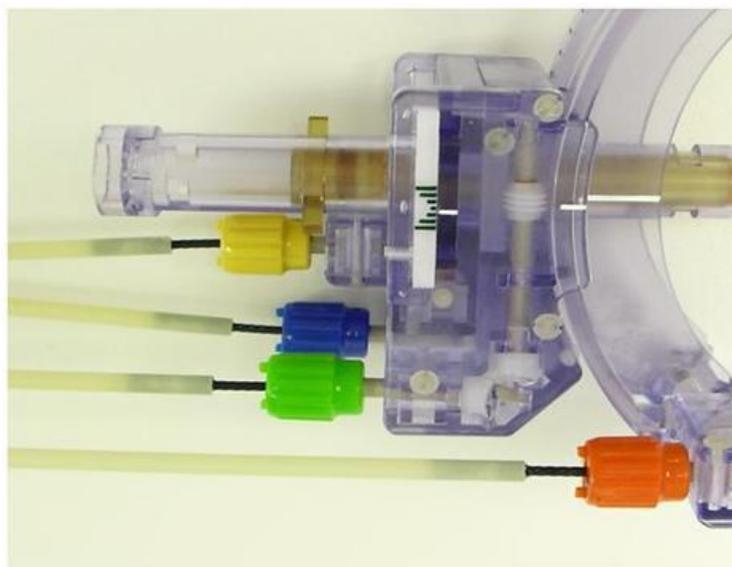
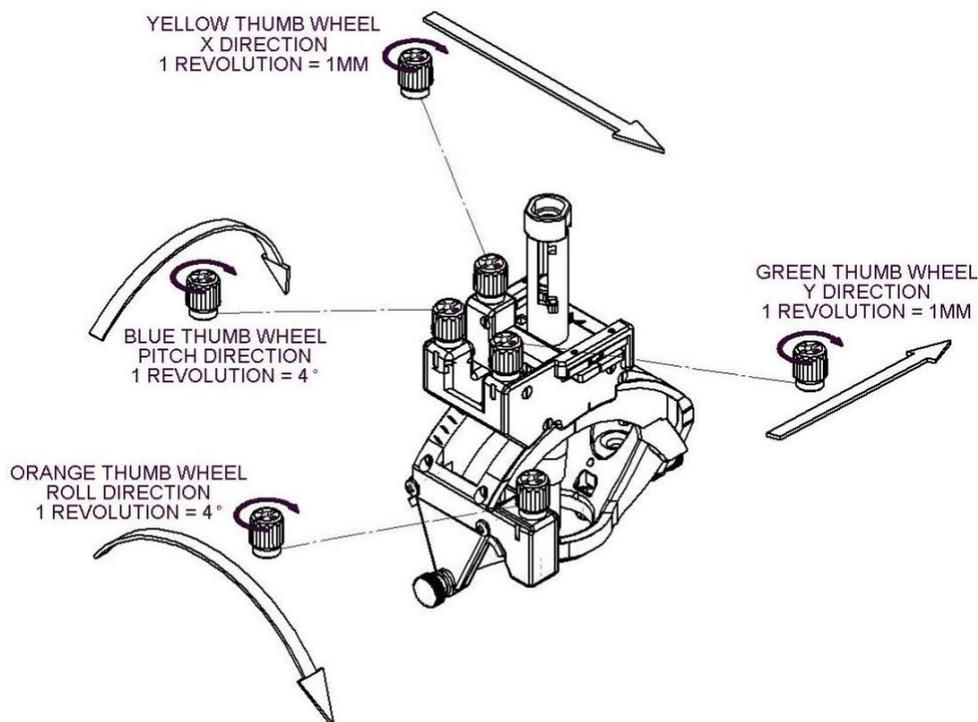


Figure 11: Attachment to Thumb Wheels

## E. Set Trajectory

**Note: A clear understanding of and training to the ClearPoint User's Guide is required to complete the following steps.**

1. Move the patient's head to the isocenter of the MR scanner and complete the appropriate scans to gain the information necessary to begin the "Navigate" portion of the procedure.
2. The thumb wheels are color coded: Pitch is Blue, Roll is Orange, X is Yellow, and Y is Green. **See Figure 12.**



**Figure 12: Tower Movements**

3. Using the 'Required Adjustment' information from the ClearPoint Workstation, adjust the SMARTFrame® to the desired trajectory. The SMARTFrame® trajectory is adjusted by turning the four thumb wheels directly on the Tower or by turning the associated thumb wheels on the Thumb Wheel Extension Set.
4. The first/initial adjustments are made with the Pitch and Roll thumb wheels which will orient the SMARTFrame® around the same pivot and entry point.
5. The Roll Lock Screw w/ washer must be tightened after the final roll adjustment is complete. **See Figure 6.** The Roll Lock Screw w/ washer must be loosened, for subsequent roll adjustments.
6. The final adjustments are made in the X or Y directions.

**Note:** Adjustments in the X and Y direction will result in a change of the pivot/entry point.

**Caution:** Any subsequent adjustments that include the use of the Pitch and Roll thumb wheels will require returning to the "Navigate" portion of the procedure/software.

**Note:** The Tower movements are limited to +/- 26 degrees in roll and +/- 33 degrees in pitch directions.

**Note:** The Tower movements are limited to +/- 2.5 mm in the X and Y directions.

**Caution:** Once the trajectory is established, ensure the Thumb Wheels do not move.

**Caution:** Care should be taken not to induce side loading of the Tower Assembly during device insertion.

The Targeting Cannula of the SMARTFrame® is now aligned with the Target.

## PROCEDURE OPTIONS

The remaining instructions are divided into procedural paths. Follow the instructions applicable to the device being used with the SMARTFrame®.

**Procedures utilizing the Stylet and Peel-Away Sheath: Procedures that require a Peel-Away Sheath with Stylet to confirm position by scanning and/or to create a path to the target. See Section F.**

### Direct insertion procedures:

Procedures that do not need placement of the Peel-Away Sheath with Stylet. See Section G.

**Caution:** The compatibility of neurological instruments and devices should be evaluated before use with the ClearPoint Neuro SMARTFrame® System and SMARTFrame® Accessories.

## F. Procedures Utilizing the Stylet and Peel-Away Sheath for Insertion

The following covers procedures where the Peel-Away Sheath with Stylet is used to create a path to the target and/or scanning to confirm target acquisition.

**Note:** Identify the Stylet and the Lancet in the tray before removing them. The Stylet has a bull-nose tip, whereas the Lancet has a pointed tip. Make sure the Stylet is removed first.

### Peel-Away Sheath/Stylet Preparation and Insertion

1. Remove the Dock (See Figure 15a) and Device Lock (see Figure 13) from the SMARTFrame® package.
2. Remove the Peel-Away Sheath, the Stylet, and the Depth Stop from the Accessories package. Confirm that the Stylet has a bull nose tip.
 

**Note:** The distal end of the Stylet has a bull nose tip and the proximal end of the Stylet is denoted with a blue marking.

**Note:** When Sheath/Stylet insertion is used only for trajectory and position conformation, it may be desired to stop short of the target, leaving undisturbed tissue for the final device. Subtract this distance "offset" from the depth value provided by the ClearPoint Workstation.
3. Mark the target's depth on the Stylet using the Ruler and Marking Pen with the depth value from the ClearPoint Workstation.
4. Position the Device Lock on the depth mark on the Stylet and tighten the thumb screw. The inserted depth of the Stylet is defined by the proximal side face of the Device Lock to the distal tip of the Stylet. Confirm the length using the Ruler. See Figure 13.
5. When utilizing the Depth Stop, the inserted depth of the Stylet is defined by the distal side face of the Depth Stop to the distal tip of the Stylet. Slide the Stylet into Device Lock until Depth Stop rests on top of Device Lock. Then tighten Device Lock. Confirm the length using the Ruler. See Figure 14.

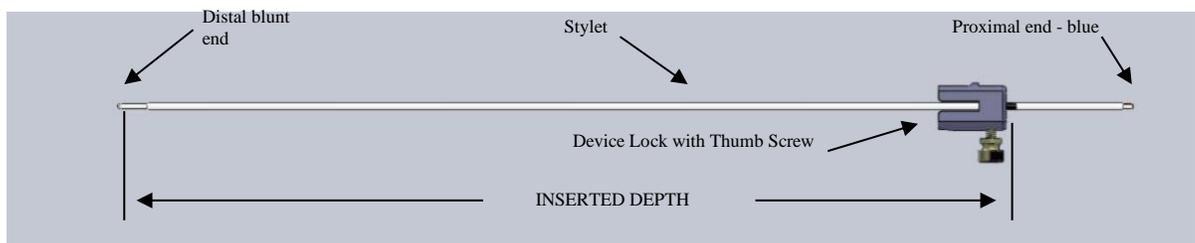
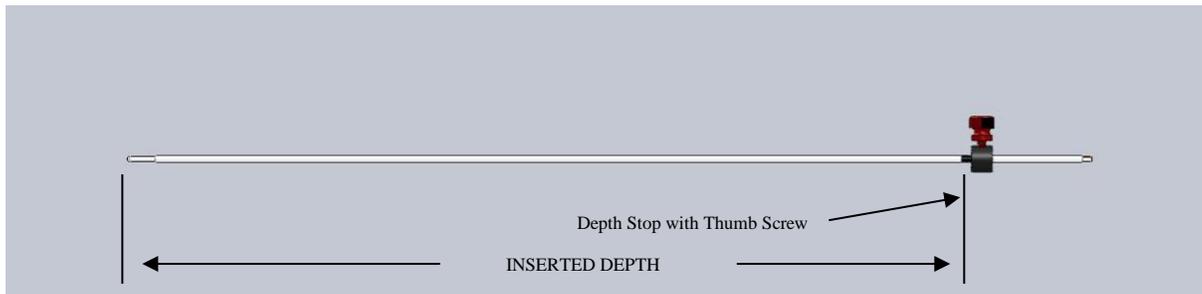
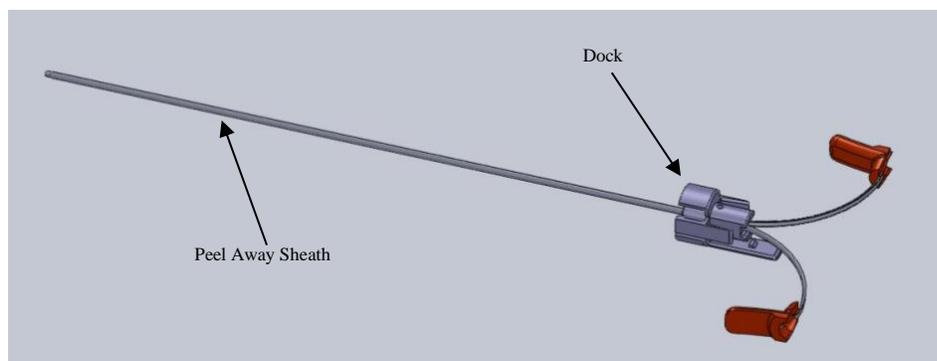


Figure 13: Stylet and Device Lock



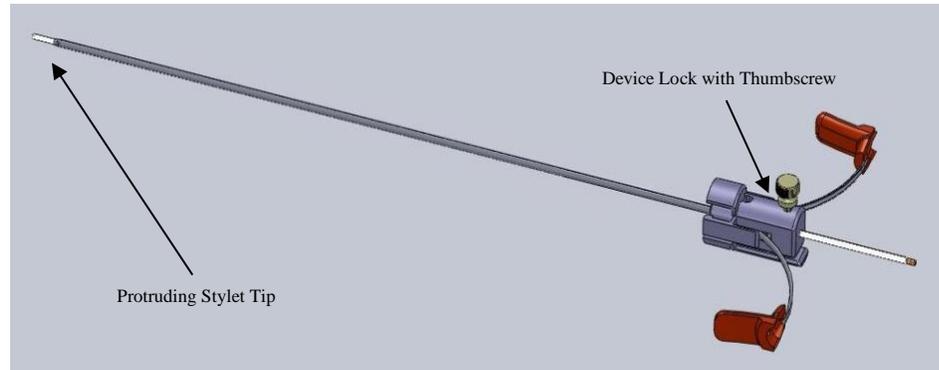
**Figure 14: Stylet and Depth Stop**

6. A Lancet has been provided as an alternate method to create an insertion point in the dura and/or pia. If using the Lancet, proceed to step 7. If not using the Lancet, proceed to step 13.
7. Remove the Lancet from the Accessory package.  
**Caution:** The distal end of the Lancet has a pointed tip and the blunt proximal end is denoted with a green marking. Handle the Lancet near the proximal end. Avoid contacting the distal end.
8. Place a depth stop on the Lancet such that the distance from the distal point of the Lancet to the depth stop is approximately 1 inch greater than the distance from the inside of the dura or pia to the top of the ATF tower.
9. Remove one of the Peel Away Sheaths from the Accessory Kit.
10. Separate the hub and peel away approximately 4 inches of the Sheath.
11. Insert the Lancet into the Peel Away Sheath until the pointed end protrudes approximately one (1) to eight (8) millimeters. A slight resistance should be felt. If the Depth Stop interferes with the Sheath before the Lancet can be fully inserted, peel the sheath away further until the Lancet can be fully inserted.
12. By holding the exposed proximal end of the Lancet, insert the Lancet through the Targeting Cannula and through the burr hole until it contacts the dura or pia. Gently push on the Lancet until the dura and/or pia is pierced.
13. After piercing the dura and/or pia, withdraw the Lancet-Sheath Assembly from the Targeting Cannula.
14. Remove a new Peel Away Sheath from the Accessory Kit and separate the hub and peel away approximately one (1) inch of the Sheath. Place the Peel-Away Sheath through the Dock.
15. Insert the peeled Sheath sides into the grooves of the Dock. **See Figure 15a.**



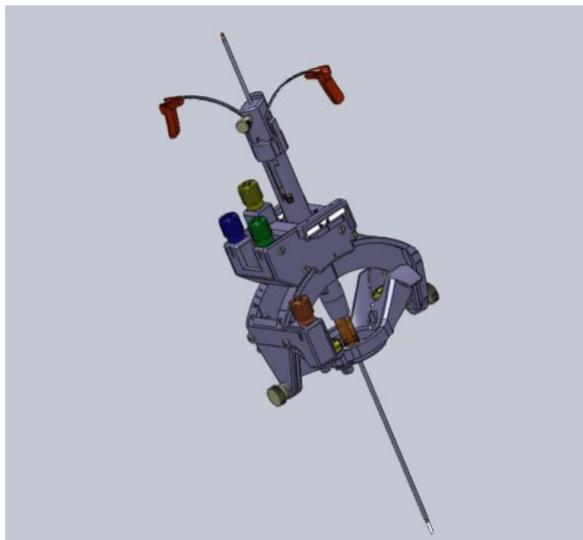
**Figure 15a: Dock and Peel Away Sheath**

16. Insert the Stylet into the Sheath. The distal end of the Stylet should protrude between one (1) and five (5) mm from the end of the Sheath. If it is not protruding, pull on both ends of the hub, peel the Sheath until the distal end of the Stylet protrudes between one (1) and five (5) mm. A slight resistance should be felt.
17. Insert the Stylet into Dock until Device Lock mates and snap locks to Dock. **See Figure 15b.**  
**Note:** While peeling the Sheath to expose the Stylet tip, the force should be steady and the peel smooth.  
**Caution:** Do not over tighten the thumb screw on Device Lock or Depth Stop to avoid damaging the Stylet.



**Figure 15b: Stylet Inserted into Peel Away Sheath**

18. While the patient is in the scanner, insert the tip of the Stylet Assembly into the proximal end of the Targeting Cannula.
19. During insertion, view the advancement of the Stylet Assembly on the ClearPoint Workstation as appropriate. This insertion and visualization may be performed in 1/3 increments. **See Figure 16 for Stylet Assembly inserted into SMARTFrame<sup>®</sup>.**
20. Use the information from the ClearPoint<sup>®</sup> Workstation to confirm the acceptability of the trajectory.



**Figure 16: SMARTFrame<sup>®</sup> with Stylet Assembly inserted and snap locked into place.**

- Warning:** Do not adjust SMARTFrame<sup>®</sup> while Stylet Assembly is inserted. If the trajectory needs to be modified, completely remove the Stylet Assembly prior to adjusting the SMARTFrame<sup>®</sup>.
- Caution:** Do not over tighten thumb screw on Device Lock or Depth Stop to avoid damaging the Stylet.
- Note:** Devices that do not require the Peel-Away Sheath for insertion shall skip the steps below and go to Section G.

**Device Insertion thru Peel-Away Sheath with 17 GA (.057”) thru diameter.**

**Caution:** If device to be inserted is not to be imaged, position patient’s head outside the scanner at the head end of the scanner.

- 21. Loosen the Device Lock thumb screw, and remove the Stylet from the Peel-Away Sheath.
- 22. Use the Depth Stop or marking pen to mark the inserted depth on the device.

**Caution:** Do not over tighten the Depth Stop which could damage the device.

- 23. Insert the device into the top of the Peel-Away Sheath through the Device Lock.

**Caution:** Do not advance a device through the Targeting Cannula or Peel-Away Sheath that is not resistant to compression and that may change in length with insertion. This may prevent accurate placement relative to the desired target.

- 24. Advance the device until the Depth Stop or the mark rests on top of the Device Lock.
- 25. Tighten the thumb screw of the Device Lock onto the device.

**Caution:** Do not over tighten Device Lock which could damage the device.

- 26. If appropriate, remove the Peel-Away Sheath by simultaneously pulling both ends of the split red hub until the Sheath is entirely removed in two pieces.
- 27. Slide the Targeting Cannula to the retracted position. **See Figure 17.**

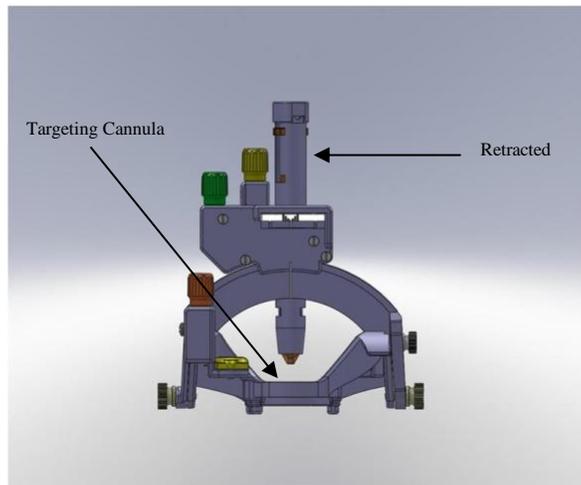


Figure 17: Targeting Cannula positioning

**Complete the Procedure**

- 28. If not already complete, complete the procedure per the device manufacturer’s IFU and standard surgical practices.

**G. Direct Insertion Procedures**

**NOTE:** This section covers preparation and direct insertion of devices that are 14 ga to 18 ga

**Preparation and Insertion**

**Note:** SMARTFrame® Guide Tubes are used for providing compatibility with various diameter devices. See the chart below for the Guide Tubes required for the particular diameter device being used. Guide Tubes are color coded for identification.

Device Diameters			Guide Tube	Device Lock
.050"	1.24 mm	18 GA	.052" Guide Tube (blue)	Standard
.058"	1.47 mm	17 GA	.060" Guide Tube (black)	Standard
.061"	ClearPoint Stylet		.064" Guide Tube (green)	Standard
.065"	1.65 mm	16 GA	.068" Guide Tube (orange)	Standard
.072"	1.80 mm	15 GA	.074" Guide Tube (white)	Large (white)
.083"	2.11 mm	14 GA	None required	Large (white)

The Guide Tubes can be found in the SMARTFrame® Guide Tubes Kit in 5 packs and can be distinguished by the colored bands (blue, orange, etc.) on the hub end. See Figure 18.

The Device Locks can be found in the SMARTFrame® Tray. The large Device Lock will be in its own pouch with a white marking on top for identification.

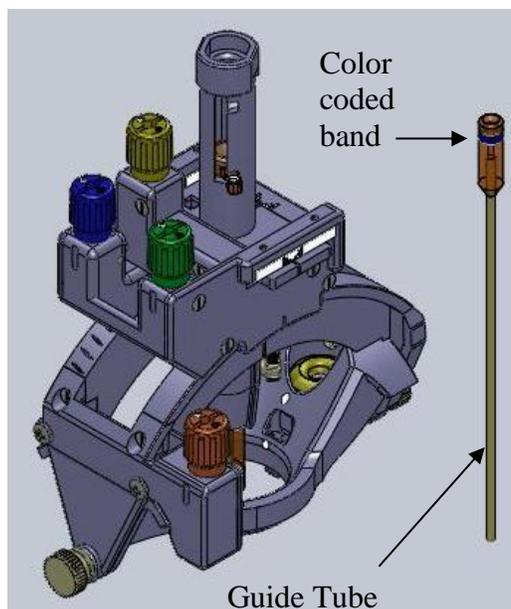
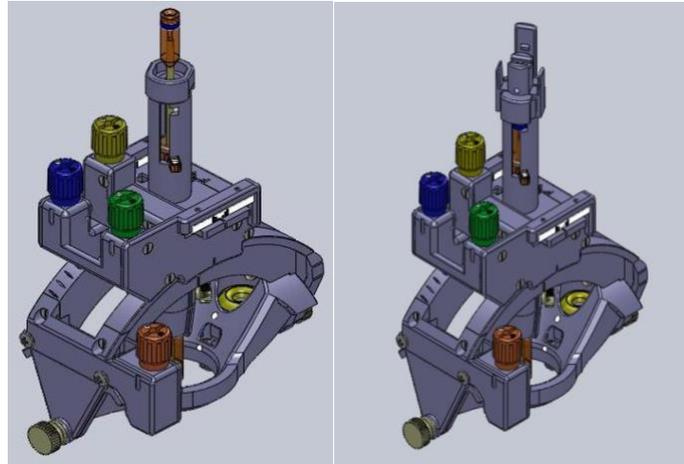


Figure 18: Assembly before Insertion

1. If the device to be inserted is not to be imaged, position the patient's head outside the scanner at the head end of the scanner.
2. If the Stylet Assembly was used previously, remove the Stylet Assembly including the Peel-Away Sheath, Device Lock, Stylet, and Depth Stop (if used) from SMARTFrame® and separate these components from one another.
3. If necessary, select the appropriate Guide Tube (15 GA, 16 GA and 18 GA devices only) from the SMARTFrame® Guide Tubes Kit.
  - 3.1 Insert the appropriate size Guide Tube into the Targeting Cannula as far as possible.

- 3.2 Insert and snap lock the Dock in place. **See Figure 19.**



**Figure 19: Assembly after Insertion.**

4. Insert the device into the top of the Device Lock.
5. Set the inserted depth on the device from the distal end of the device to the top of the Device Lock using the Ruler. Lock the device to the Device Lock with the thumb screw. Verify the measured inserted depth. Alternately, the bottom of the Depth Stop can be located at the appropriate position and locked into place on the device with the thumb screw prior to inserting the device into the Device Lock. **See Figures 15a and 15b for similar placement of the Depth Stop or Device Lock onto Stylet.**

**Caution: Do not over tighten the thumb screw which could damage the device.**

### Insertion

6. Insert the device into the Dock through the Targeting Cannula until the Device Lock snaps and locks onto the Dock.  
**Caution:** Do not advance a device through the Targeting Cannula that is not resistant to compression and that may change in length with insertion. This may prevent accurate placement relative to the desired target.
7. If appropriate, retract Targeting Cannula and secure device based on manufacture's recommendations.
8. Perform the procedure as intended.

### Complete the Procedure

1. If not already complete, complete the procedure per the device manufacturer's IFU and standard medical practices.

## H. System Removal

**Note:** It is recommended that the system removal be performed with the patient's head outside of the scanner bore at the head end of the scanner.

**Warning:** Ensure device (if present) is secure per the manufacturer's instructions before removing SMARTFrame<sup>®</sup> components or movement of the device could occur.

1. Remove the Thumb Wheel Extension Set by holding the appropriate Thumb Wheel on the SMARTFrame<sup>®</sup>, while pulling gently on the corresponding Thumb Wheel Extension wing.
2. Loosen and remove the Depth Stop if used.
3. Loosen the thumb screw on the Device Lock.
4. Remove the Dock and Device Lock Assembly by squeezing the clips to separate it from the SMARTFrame<sup>®</sup>. **See Figure 20.**

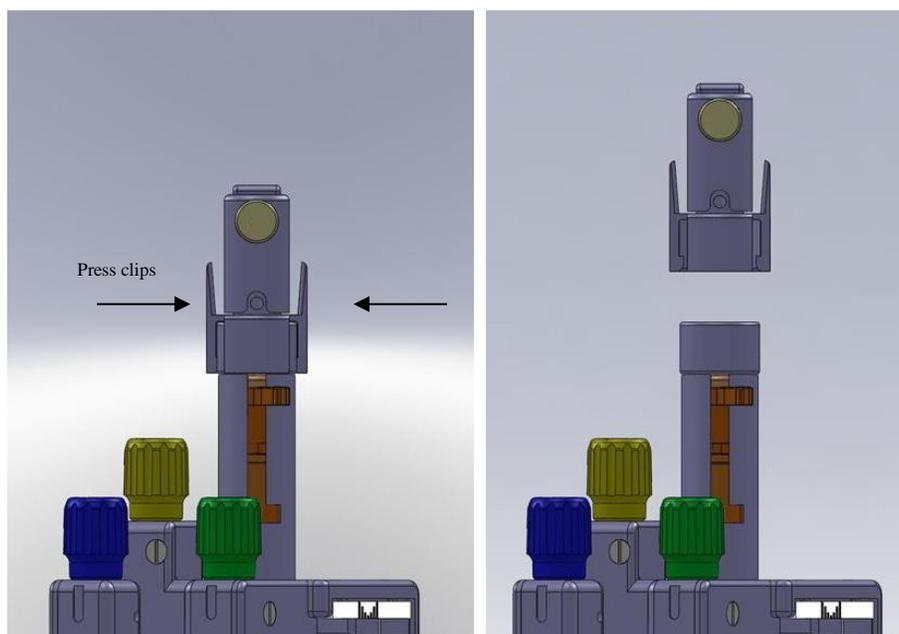


Figure 20: Removing the Dock and Lock

5. Slide the Dock and Device Lock Assembly completely off.
  6. Remove the Roll Lock Screw w/ washer.
  7. Loosen the Tower Mounting Screws and separate the Tower from the Base.
  8. Remove the Base from the skull by unscrewing the titanium bone screws.
- Caution:** Avoid torquing the base during the removal of the Base as this may break the remaining screws.

## I. Storage and Technical Specifications

### Storage

- Store in a cool dry place.

### Technical Specifications

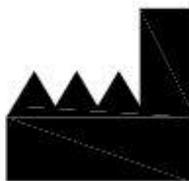
- **SMARTFrame®**
  - **Device Accuracy**  
The device can guide a rigid tool to the intended brain target with an error less than 1.5 mm.
  - **Overall height (top of Device Lock) - 152.4 mm (6.00")**
  - **Range of Movement**

Orientation	Travel	Travel per 1 Rotation of Thumb Wheel	Thumb Wheel Color
Roll	± 26°	4°	Orange
Pitch	± 33°	4°	Blue
“X”	± 2.5 mm	1 mm	Yellow
“Y”	± 2.5 mm	1 mm	Green

- **Stylet Assembly**

	Inside Diameter	Outside diameter	Length
<b>Stylet</b>	N/A	1.5 mm (0.060")	30 cm (11.8")
<b>Lancet</b>	N/A	1.5 mm (0.060")	30 cm (11.8")
<b>Peel-Away Sheath</b>	1.5 mm (0.057")	2.1 mm (0.080")	30 cm (11.8")

SYMBOL	DEFINITION	SYMBOL	DEFINITION
	MR Safe		MR Conditional
	MR Unsafe		Fragile, handle with care
	Consult instructions for use		Single use
	Do not resterilize		Non sterile
	Use by date		Batch code
	Catalogue number		Sterilized using ethylene oxide
	Do not use if the product sterilization barrier or its packaging is compromised		Sterilized through irradiation
	Keep away from sunlight		Keep dry
	Date of Manufacture		Manufacturer
	Not made with natural rubber latex		Double sterile barrier system
	Non-pyrogenic	<b>Rx Only</b> or <b>R Only</b>	Prescription device



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