

# Slim Modiolar Electrode Quick Reference Guide



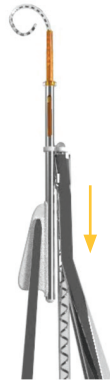
## LOAD ELECTRODE

### 01. PULL ELECTRODE BACK INTO SHEATH.

#### LOADING THE ELECTRODE

Holding the sheath, gently draw the electrode array back into the sheath using the AOS forceps until the tip of the electrode array is completely inside the sheath.

You will feel a physical stop and be unable to pull the electrode back any further.



## INSERT SHEATH

### 02. INSERT SHEATH WITH STRAIGHT FORCEPS TO COCHLEOSTOMY.

#### INSERTING THE SHEATH

Insert the sheath and electrode into the cochlea opening until the stopper of the sheath prevents the sheath from moving any further into the cochlea.



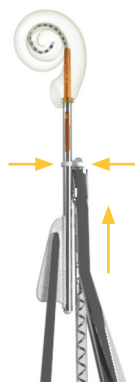
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### 03. USE AOS™ FORCEPS TO INSERT ELECTRODE UNTIL THE WHITE MARKER ALIGNS WITH WHITE MARKER ON THE SHEATH HANDLE.

#### INSERTING THE ELECTRODE

With the sheath stopper resting against or flush with the opening, slowly advance the electrode with the AOS forceps. The white marker on the electrode (at the tip of the AOS forceps) will approach the white marker on the sheath.

When the two white markers align the electrode is fully inserted.



## REMOVE SHEATH

### 04. REMOVE SHEATH WITH STRAIGHT FORCEPS CLEANLY OFF THE ELECTRODE. ONCE SHEATH REMOVED, RELEASE ELECTRODE FROM AOS FORCEPS TO COMPLETE INSERTION.

#### REMOVING THE SHEATH

While still holding the electrode firmly with the AOS forceps.

1. Grasp the white sheath handle firmly with straight forceps and slide the sheath straight back along the axis of the electrode until it is completely removed. Ensure the electrode array stays in place, and is not pulled back as the sheath is removed.
2. Only once the sheath is completely removed, release the AOS forceps from the electrode.
3. Three white insertion depth markers (visible only once the sheath has been removed) should be at the cochlea opening.



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