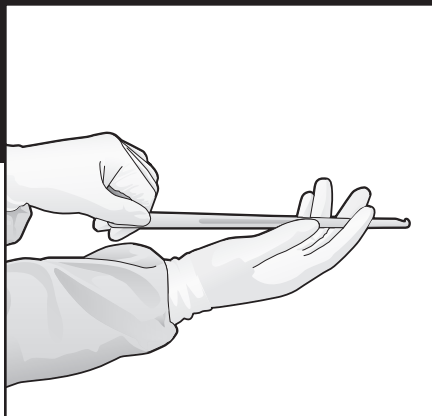




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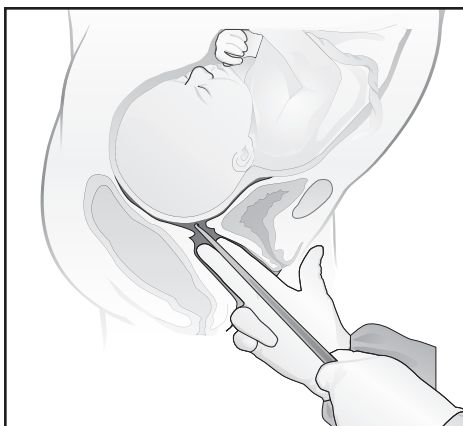
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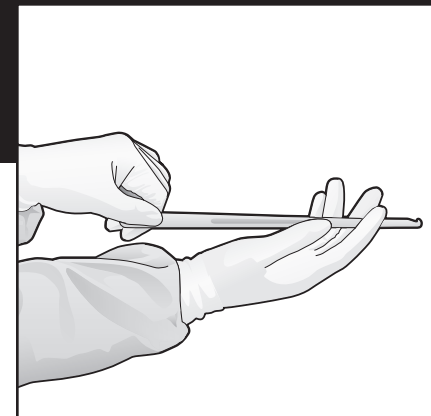
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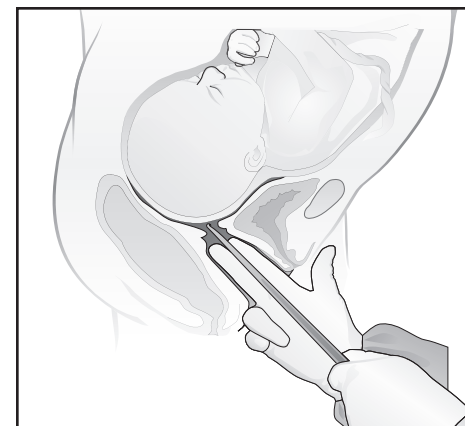
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7. Recess the hook again on protective finger groove, then remove fingers and instrument.
8. Discard the perforator after use. Do not resterilize.

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