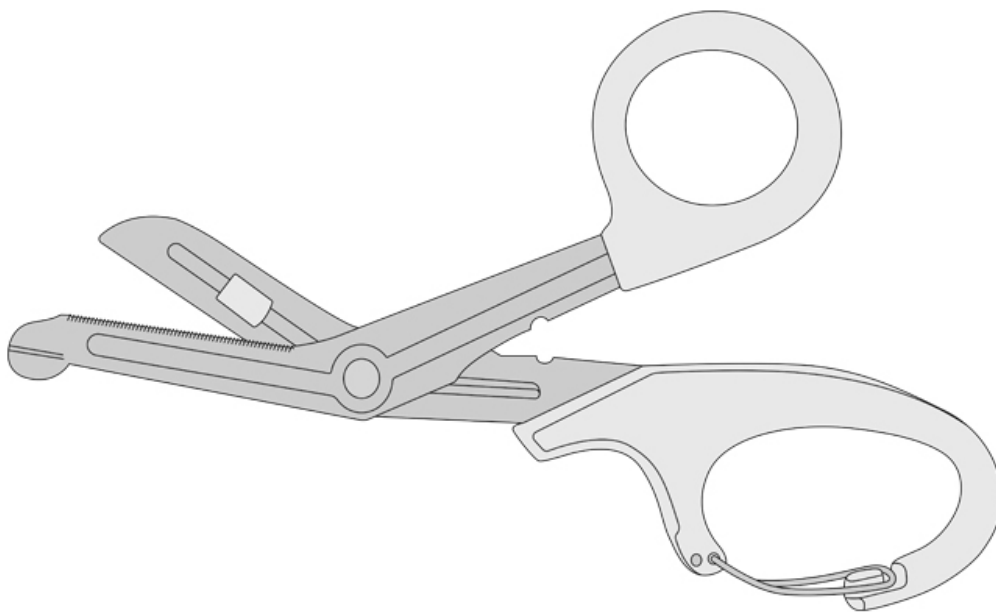
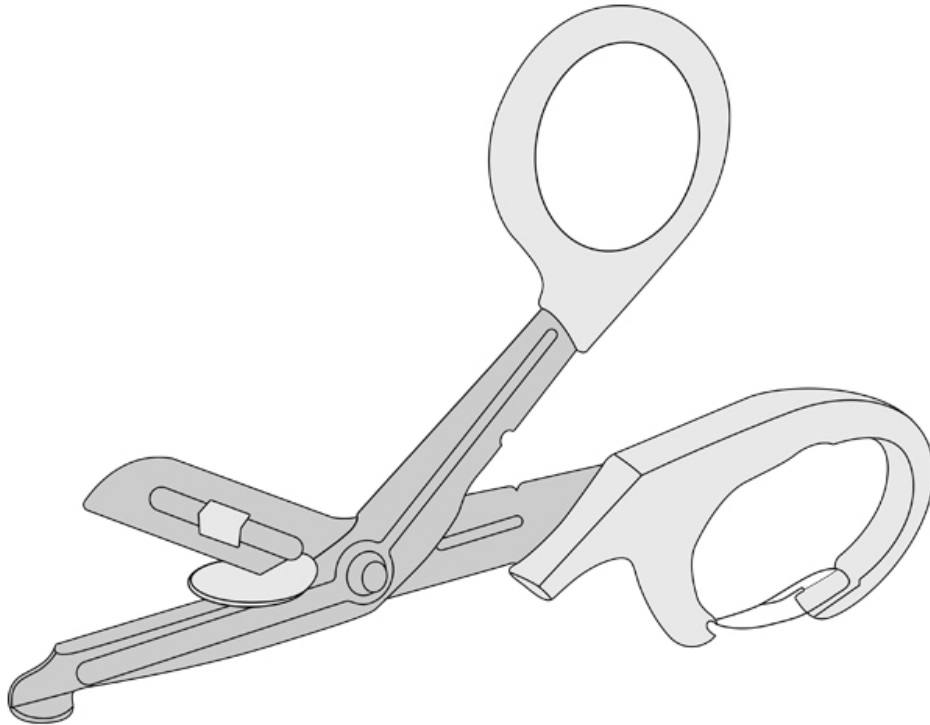




# Trauma Shears Users Manual



Trauma shears are a special type of scissors used to remove clothing safely and quickly from an injured person. In using trauma shears, the clothing does not have to be completely removed, rather, it is advisable to start with a considerable amount of energy when tearing a material.



### **Here are some tips on using trauma shears for different cases.**

- T-shirts: This is the easiest clothing to get through. The cut should be started from the shirt's collar and towards the area where the injury is exposed.
- Jackets: If the jacket is a zipper jacket, the zip should just be opened down. However, if the zip gets jammed, cut down one of the zipper sides and tear it down. If you have a buttoned jacket, tear down the side of the jacket without touching the buttons.
- Button-ups: Cut down the button the shirt from the collar along the line of buttons.
- Pants: When dealing with male patients, avoid sensitive areas, begin the cut from the pocket area, and stay close to the hip area. If the wound is below the knee, begin the cut from the pants' hem and tear it above the knees.
- Boots: It is easier to cut off a boot through the laces. This would just allow the boot to come off easily.