**Allis tissue forceps-**forceps with inwardcurving toothed blades and a ratcheted handle. Designed for grasping fascia and tendons.

**Towel clamp**- A hemostatic-like hand held locking device with sharp prong, used to hold surgical drapes inplace.

**Bishop-Harmon(smooth)/Bishop-Harmon(toothed**)-  forceps are designed for grasping sterile surgical equipment or removing tissue and small foreign bodies in the periorbital area. The serrated tips (toothed)aid in the grasping of material.

**Brown-Adson-** have multiple fine teeth at the edges of the tips for holding and manipulating delicate tissues.

**Mayo scissors**- Curved-bladed Mayo scissors allow deeper penetration into the wound than the type with straight blades. The curved style of Mayo scissor is used to cut thick tissues such as those found in the uterus, muscles, breast, and foot. Mayo scissors used for dissection are placed in tissue with the tips closed.

**Metzenbaum scissors-** Metzenbaum scissors are [surgical scissors](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Surgical_scissors) designed for cutting delicate [tissue](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tissue_%28biology%29) and blunt dissection. The scissors come in variable lengths and have a relatively long shank-to-blade ratio. They are constructed of stainless steel and may have tungsten carbide cutting surface inserts. Blades can be curved or straight. The blade tips are usually blunt. This is most common in organ operations. It is also used in heart operations.

**Dressing scissors**-used to cut gauze during dressing.

**Bandage scissors**- or bandage forceps, are angled tip [scissors](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Scissors), with a blunt tip on the bottom blade, which helps in cutting [bandages](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bandages) without gouging the skin.

**Stitch scissors**- The stitch scissors are made appropriately to be able to cut away any skin from the wound which needs to be sutured up.

The blades for surgical and stitch scissors can be either canted, curved and straight and the blades can also be sharp or blunt depending on the purpose for which the scissor is intended. Stitch scissors have blades which are not very sharp as the blade is only required to cut the stitch once it has been removed by the hooked shape point on the other blade or to cut the thread once the stitch has been made.

## Iris scissors -Surgical scissors with two sharp points used for delicate tissue dissection, e.g., in ophthalmic or vaginal surgeries.