

## **Fine, Medium and Extractor/Lancet**

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Proper extraction procedures are necessary to safely extract oil and debris from the follicles. Do not practice extractions without prior instruction or training.

### **Usage**

- ❑ Comedone extractors are metal tools used for open and closed comedones and sebaceous filaments. To use the tool, place the loop over the lesion so that the lesion is inside the loop. Be aware that the pressure exerted can traumatize tissues. The follicle walls can rupture, spilling exerted keratin and bacteria into the dermis. Once the loop is over the lesion, gently slide the extractor upwards.

Fine and medium extractors are a personal preference

### **Usage**

- ❑ Each end of the lancet/extractor unscrews so the tip will fit inside the handle for proper storage and sanitization.
- ❑ Do not put a soiled tip inside the handle. Sanitize first.
- ❑ The lancet or needles are necessary to open up closed comedones (typically whiteheads).