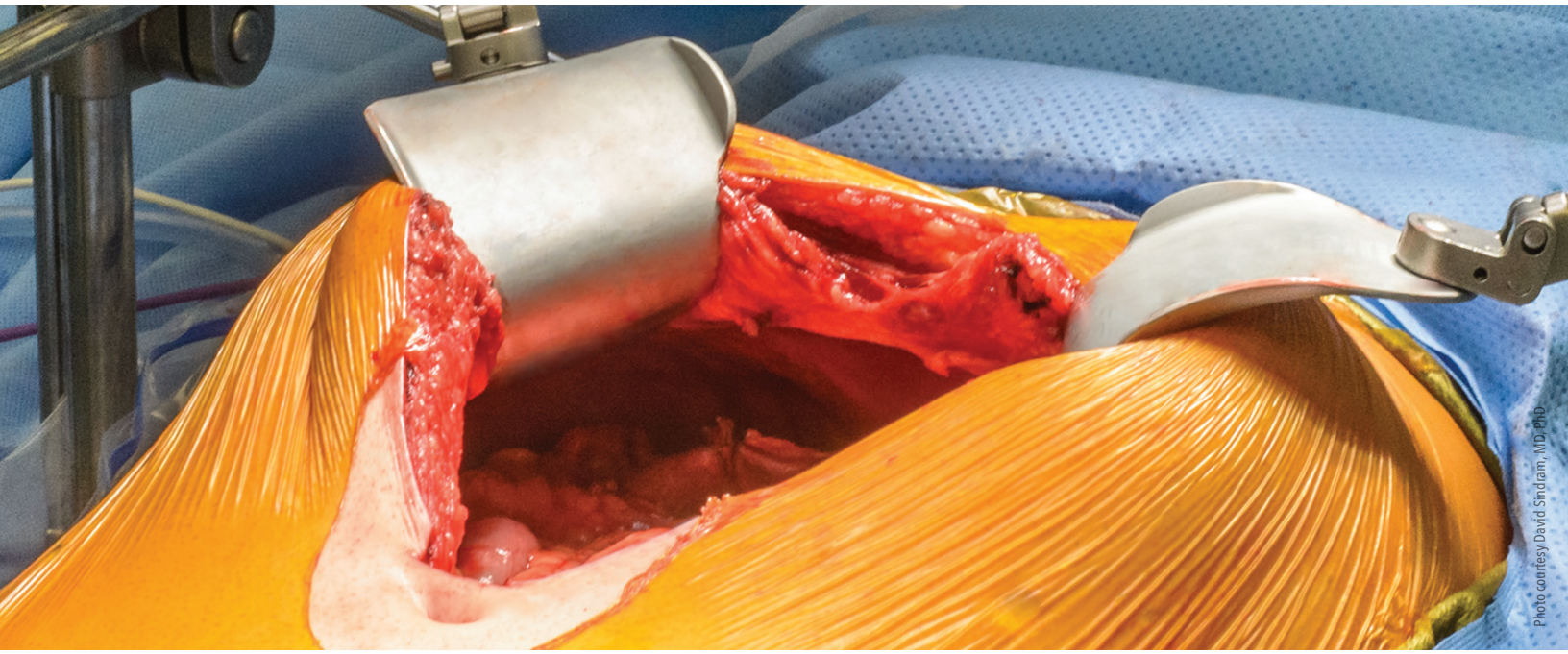


"Optimal visualization and retraction in an increasingly obese surgical population is difficult. Rib cage retraction required suboptimal improvisation with ill-suited blades, until now."

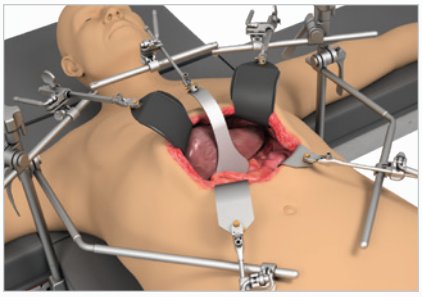
- David Sindram, MD, PhD

Non-Slip Balfour Blades

The Non-Slip Balfour was designed by David Sindram, MD, PhD, to reduce blade slippage during costal margin retraction by anatomically conforming to the rib cage. This uniquely shaped blade helps to maintain stable retraction by gently retracting tissues better than traditional Balfour blades. By minimizing slippage, the need to reposition is potentially reduced. This benefit may lead to reduced operating times and less required blade angling.

Specialized Non-Slip Design

Gently retracts tissue and conforms to patient anatomy to reduce slippage.

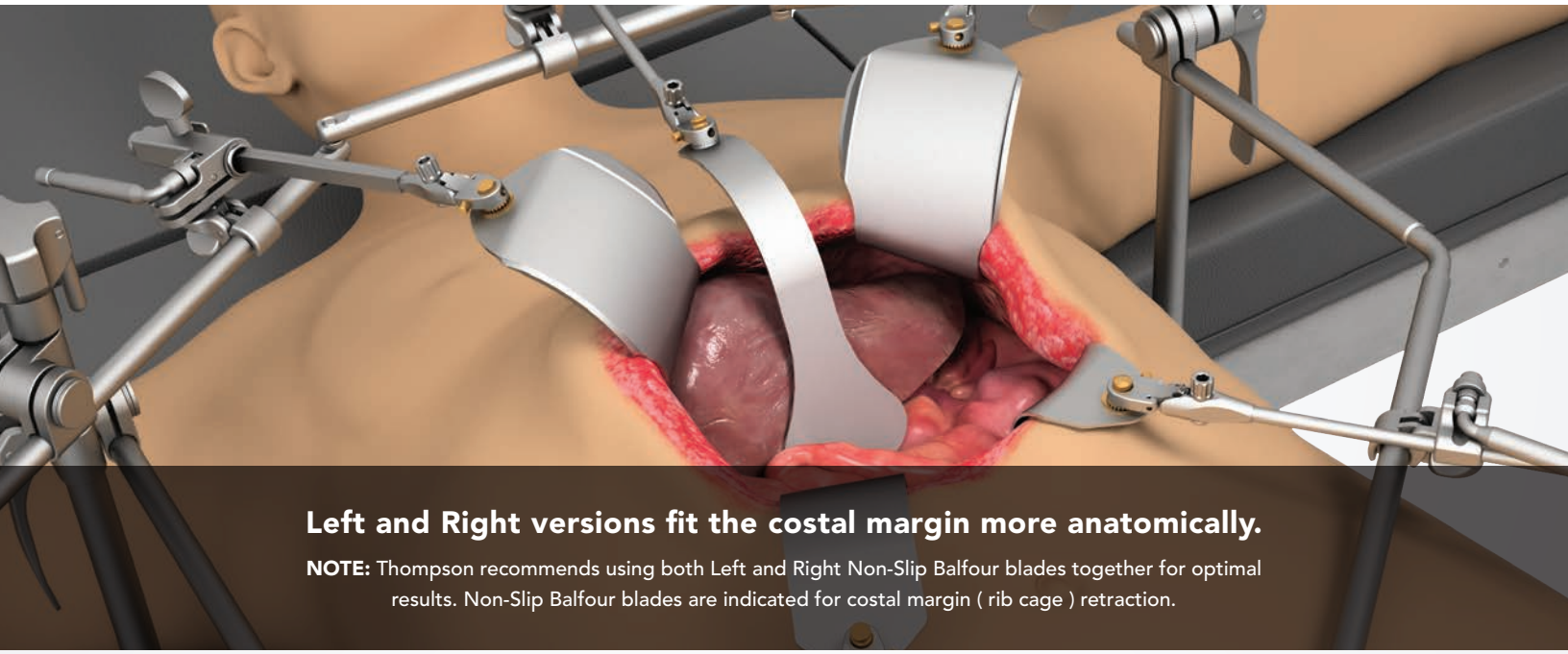


Radiolucent Option

Radiolucent blades eliminate the need to remove retraction during imaging.

Two Size Options

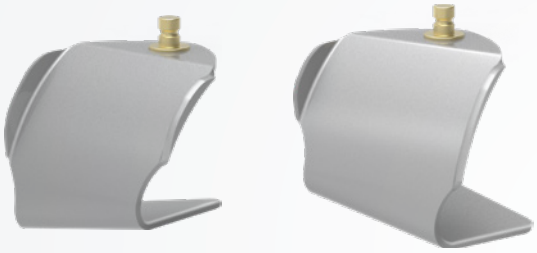
66mm and 94mm depths are available for varying patient sizes.



Left and Right versions fit the costal margin more anatomically.

NOTE: Thompson recommends using both Left and Right Non-Slip Balfour blades together for optimal results. Non-Slip Balfour blades are indicated for costal margin (rib cage) retraction.

NEW Non-Slip Balfour ORDERING INFORMATION



NON-SLIP BALFOUR *(Radiopaque)*

PART #	ITEM DESCRIPTION
SO46170C	Right 77mm x 94mm (3" x 3 ¾")
SO46171C	Left 77mm x 94mm (3" x 3 ¾")
SO46170B	Right 77mm x 66mm (3" x 2 ½")
SO46171B	Left 77mm x 66mm (3" x 2 ½")

Radiopaque Non-Slip Balfours with holes also available. Contact us for details.

RADIOLUCENT NON-SLIP BALFOUR

PART #	ITEM DESCRIPTION
SO46170CEB	**Radiolucent** Right 77mm x 94mm (3" x 3 ¾")
SO46171CEB	**Radiolucent** Left 77mm x 94mm (3" x 3 ¾")
SO46170BEB	**Radiolucent** Right 77mm x 66mm (3" x 2 ½")
SO46171BEB	**Radiolucent** Left 77mm x 66mm (3" x 2 ½")

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