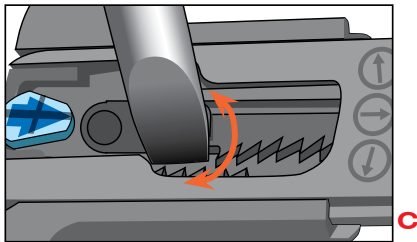


**C.** A third re-entry method is to inset a flat screwdriver in the lock mechanism and rotate superiorly to disengage teeth.\*



\*Note: The KLS Martin® 24-008-01 is preferred but it is not necessary to use this specialized screwdriver for removal. Almost any flat screwdriver, cross-drive screwdriver, flat instrument or micro hemostat can be used to rotate the screw.

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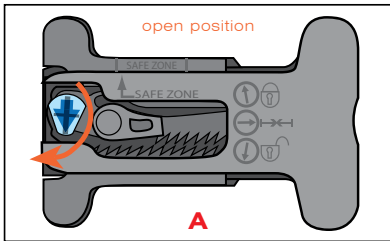
- This patient has been implanted with a KLS Martin® Sternal Talon® for the closure of a midline sternotomy.
- This is a titanium device that pulls both sides of the sternum together using a ratchet mechanism.
- A **BLUE** 3-position screw on the anterior surface of the device rotates clockwise to open the device.

**Rotating the BLUE 3-position screw clockwise to the open position will disengage the ratchet mechanism and open the device. See inside of card for removal illustration and refer to product insert for complete instructions.**

**Sternal Talon® Emergency Release**

## Removal and Emergency Re-entry

**A.** Removal of the Sternal Talon® is accomplished by rotating the screw clockwise to the 6 o'clock (**OPEN**) position. This will unlock the device and allow the two sides to be separated and removed.\*



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**B.** A second re-entry method can be accomplished by cutting the device at the cut points.

