

Kielland's forceps orientation video – transcript of narration

There are two metal knobs on the handles of Keilland's forceps. These should always point towards the occiput and help you orientate yourself.

There is a sliding lock which is used to correct asynclitism.

The forceps should be held in front of the perineum so that you can orientate yourself. The lower blade is applied first for OP positions, but if the baby is in an OT position, usually the anterior blade is applied first.