

# Allium Stents

**Clinical Brochure** 







- » Fully covered embedded nitinol in proprietary polymeric coating
- » Designed to prevent tissue in-growth
- » Reduced encrustation, stone formation and calcification

#### Easy & safe placement & removal

- » Simple placement, self-expandable
- » Easy insertion under vision and/or fluoroscopy for accurate positioning
- » Easy removal stent slides out or unravels
- » Always retrievable



#### 3 years indwelling time

- » Improved quality of life, designed for a long indwelling period
- » Cost effective, eliminates the need for recurrent procedures

#### **Patient comfort**

- » Extremely flexible to ensure minimal irritation
- » Maximum patient comfort
- » Full patency

# The Only Stent On The Market With:

- » CE approval for 3 years indwelling time
- » Nitinol skeleton fully embedded in a patent polymer
- » Unique back up unraveling mechanism
- » Anchor fixation mechanism



### **Ureteric Stent Clinical Studies**

#### **URS Study 1**

A New Self-Expanding, Large-Caliber Ureteral Stent: Results of a Multicenter Experience

- » 40 patients (49 Ureters)
- » Up to 63 months indwelling time
- » Low migration rate
- » Only one stent occluded
- » Stent can be easily removed
- » All stents were successfully implanted with low rate of migration and with high long-term efficiency

#### **URS Study 2**

Multicenter Experience with Allium Ureteral Stent for the Treatment of Ureteral Stricture and Fistula

- » 92 patients (107 Ureters)
- » Mean follow up 27 months
- » Low migration rate
- » Less than 1% stent obstruction
- » Stent can be easily removed
- » The use of Allium ureter stents is feasible, safe and effective

#### **URS Study 3**

#### Allium Stent for Treatment of Ureteral Stenosis

- » 12 patients
- » No migration, encrustation, infection, hematuria or voiding symptoms, caused by bladder irritation
- » No reoccurrence of stenosis

#### **URS Study 4**

The First 100 Cases With Allium Ureteral Stent In The Management Of Ureteral Disorders

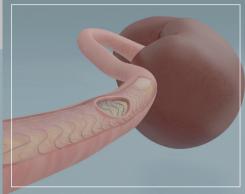
- » 100 patients
- » Low migration rate
- » Allium ureteral stent can be considered a device that require a short learning curve, minimal post operative complications, lower negative impact on the quality of life of patients
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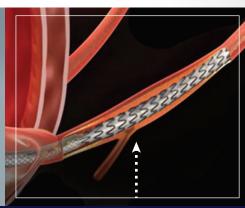
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## **New CE Clinical Indication**

#### **Ureteric Fistula Treatment**







Placement of a fully polymeric covered Nitinol stent to minimize and close the leakage of a ureteric fistula

## Recently published

### **Complication Management Cases**

- 1. Malposition of Metallic silicon covered stent. Intraoperative resolution
  Horacio Sanguinetti\*, Lucas Yirula, Agustin Gonzalez Cazon, Norberto Bernardo, CABA, Argentina
  Vol. 203, No. 4S, Supplement, Friday, May 15, 2020, THE JOURNAL OF UROLOGY.
- 2. Novel Treatment Strategy for Management of Traumatic Bulbar Urethral Rupture Using Temporary Urethral Stent after Primary Realignment; Retrospective Comparison between Thermo-Expandable Urethral Stent and Self-Expandable Polymer-Coated Urethral Stent Sun Sun Tae Ahn, Dong Hyun Lee, Jong Wook Kim and Du Geon Moon \* J. Clin. Med. 2020, 9, 1274.
- 3. A Rare Case Report of the Use of Allium Stent in Management of a Gunshot Injury with Incomplete Tear of the Proximal Part of the Right Ureter Iztok Ditz, MD and Jure Bizjak, MD JOURNAL OF ENDOUROLOGY CASE REPORTS Volume 5, Number 4, December 2019.

## Triangle Prostatic Stent Clinical Studies

#### **TPS Study 1**

Allium<sup>™</sup> TPS - A New Prostatic Stent for the Treatment of Patients with Benign Prostatic Obstruction

- » 51 patients
- » No stent migrations
- » No stent occlusion
- » Symptoms improvement measured by IPSS (7.7 vs. 26.4)
- » All stents were successfully implanted in all patients

#### **TPS Study 2**

A Two-Staged Treatment Procedure for the Difficult to Treat Bladder Neck Contractures with Concomitant Incontinence

- » 14 patients were treated with TPS prior placement of artificial sphincter, in order to control fibrotic scar tissue growth
- » Only 1 stent was migrated
- » The efficacy of the bladder neck stenosis treatment was 93%
- » The results are very promising both on stabilization of the vesicourethral stenosis, as well as patients' safety and tolerabilty

## Round Posterior Stent Clinical Studies

#### **RPS Study 3**

A New Self-expanding, Large Caliber Allium Bladder-neck Stent (RPS) in Posterior Urethral or Urethro- vesical Anastomotic Stenosis

- » 10 patients
- "The Allium RPS is the first "covered stent" specially designed for use in the bladder-neck. Preliminary results indicate that they are safe and effective to maintain bladder-neck patency

#### **RPS Study 4**

Minimal invasive management of bladder neck contracture using Allium round posterior stent: the long-term results

- » 42 patients with recurrent BNC (post-TURP, Monopolar, Bipolar & Radical prostatectomy)
- » Median range follow up 59 months
- » No adverse events related to RPS placement or the procedure recorded
- » 14% stent migration

Important! Clinical success is defined as a stricture resolution for the long term follow up after stent removal.

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<sup>3.</sup> C. F, M. B, N. O, R. P, H. C, O. I and J. J.P.S, "A New Self-expanding, Large Caliber Allium Bladder-neck Stent (RPS) in Posterior Urethral or Urethro-vesical Anastomotic Stenoses: Preliminary Results," in 28th World Congress of Endourology, Chicago, 010.

<sup>4.</sup> Kerem Teke, Efe Bosnali, Onder Kara, Murat Ustuner, Ibrahim E. Avci, Mustafa M. Culha, "Minimal invasive management of bladder neck contracture using Allium round posterior stent: the long-term results", Prostate International, in press.

## Bulbar Urethral Stent - BUS

### **BUS Study 1**

Recanalization of Urethral Stricture New-Generation Temporary Covered Biocompatible Metal Endoprostheses

- » 40 patients
- » Only 5% migration rate
- The stent clinical use represents a therapeutic advance in the management of strictures of the male urethra

#### **BUS Study 2**

Bulbar Urethral Stents for Bulbar Urethral Strictures: Long-Term Follow-Up after Stent Removal

- » 168 patients with recurrent bulbar stricture after internal urethrotomy
- » Median range follow up 71 months
- » No adverse events related to the stent or the procedure recorded
- » No post-procedure complication observed
- » Migration 16 cases 9.5%

Clinical success strongly depends on the indwelling time and the number of DVIU (direct visual internal urethrotomy) previously provided (clinical success is based on the stricture resolution).

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#### **BUS Study 3**

Management of Recurrent Bulbar Urethral Stricture a 54 Patients Study with Allium Bulbar Urethral Stent

- » 54 patients
- » Only 4% migration rate
- » All patients reported good urinary flow after stent placement
- » The unique characteristics of the stent make it an excellent solution for the treatment of bulbar strictures

#### **BUS Study 4**

Allium™ Bulbar Urethral Stent: An Updated Long-Term Multi-Center Study with A New Treatment Modality for Bulbar Urethral Stricture

- » 64 patients
- » Up to 18 month indwelling time
- » Only 9% migration rate
- » The overall success rate was achieved in 48 of 64 patients (75%)
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"I have placed hundreds of Allium stents and found them to be the best stents in the market. Allium stents are easy to insert and remove, function effectively even after 3 years."

Dr. Joerg Neymeyer, Chair, Section of Urogynecology, Charite Hospital, Medical University of Berlin





"Allium Medical has introduced an improvement of a well-known and widely used product in endourological practice - stents. Designed uniquely for each type of stricture, made of nitinol, and coated with a specially designed co-polymer, these stents have advantages over other known stents".

Prof. Boaz Moskovitz, Head Department of Urology, Bnei-Zion Medical Center, Haifa, Israel

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