# **Polyflex** Esophageal Stent

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The Polyflex Esophageal Stent is indicated for refractory benign and/or malignant esophageal stenosis and concurrent tracheoesophageal fistulas. The stent is engineered to maintain luminal patency in both intrinsic and extrinsic tumors.

#### **Maintains Luminal Patency**

Silicone construction is engineered to exert constant pressure on tumors and to help adapt to normal esophageal peristalsis.

### **Promotes Smooth Interface with Mucosa** Silicone reinforced ends help resist hyperplasia.

Resists Tumor Ingrowth and Seals Tracheoesophageal Fistulae

Silicone coating enhances patency and palliation.

#### **Allows for Stent Repositioning Post-Deployment**

Thin stent wall is engineered to elongate when stretched lengthwise. This may allow for removal from refractory benign strictures and concurrent TE fistulas.

#### **Facilitates Accurate Positioning**

- Black radiopaque markers assist in fluoroscopic stent positioning and monitoring.
- Blue endoscopic markers help facilitate direct visualization.

#### **Multiple Stent Options**

Choice of stent diameter and length accommodate a variety of different patient conditions.

### **Role in Neoadjuvant Treatment**

Neoadjuvant chemoradiation presents an additional nutritional burden to patients who are already highly likely to be malnourished.<sup>1</sup>

- 25 patients with esophageal cancer received Polyflex Esophageal Stents,
  19 patients were treated with feeding tubes and 14 non-stented patients were maintained on oral diets alone.<sup>1</sup>
- The rate of interruption or failure to tolerate chemotherapy was significantly lower in the patients who received stents (8% vs. 29% vs. 47%).<sup>1</sup>
- Patients who received esophageal stents showed greater mean improvement in albumin levels and less percentage body weight loss over the course of treatment.<sup>1</sup>
- No major complications directly resulted from stent placement.<sup>1</sup>
- Stent placement can also act as a palliative measure for the subset of patients that initiate multimodal therapy but do not proceed to surgical resection.<sup>1</sup>

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"In refractory esophageal strictures, the Polyflex Stent is an effective alternative to repeat dilations"

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Impacted pea in upper third of esophagus



Deployed Polyflex Stent



Treated esophagus

#### **Ordering Information**

#### **Polyflex Esophageal Stent System**

	Order Number	Stent Body I.D. (mm)	Stent Flare I.D. (mm)	Stent Lengths (mm)	Delivery System 0.D. (mm)
	M005 <b>1427</b> 0	16	20	90	12
	M005 <b>1428</b> 0	16	20	120	12
	M005 <b>1429</b> 0	16	20	150	12
	M005 <b>1430</b> 0	18	23	90	13
	M005 <b>1431</b> 0	18	23	120	13
	M005 <b>1432</b> 0	18	23	150	13
	M005 <b>1433</b> 0	21	25	90	14
	M005 <b>1434</b> 0	21	25	120	14
_	M005 <b>1435</b> 0	21	25	150	14



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