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INTRODUCTION



KEY BENEFITS



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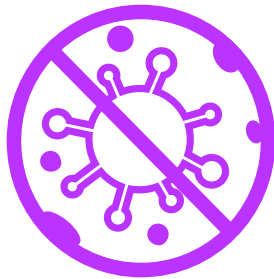
The Furlow Disposable Insertion Tool is a next-generation device that builds upon the proven legacy of the original Furlow Insertion Tool with improved ergonomics,⁵ packaged sterility,⁵ immediate availability and consistent performance for every case.⁵



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Sterility



Ease of Use



Accessibility
& Efficiency

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Boston Scientific's disposable Furlow Insertion Tool is pre-sterilized during manufacturing, removing the potential for improper reprocessing or incomplete sterilization, reducing risks of contamination that may cause a device-related infection.¹⁻⁵



“ It’s a no brainer. We’re eliminating a potential source of infection.”

Dr. D. Knoll

“ This is huge! It reduces the potential for contamination. I would switch with no reservation.”

Dr. Natale

“ Feels great. I am 100% confident and would switch immediately. How soon can you launch this?”

Dr. Gheiler

Disclaimer: Results from case studies are not necessarily predictive of results in other cases. Results in other cases may vary.

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Next-generation ergonomics⁵

Ergonomic handle & crossbar⁵

Designed to enhance control

Haptic feedback⁵

Provides confirmation for needle loading and needle deployment



Consistent performance every time⁵

Sophisticated polymer designed to prevent deformation and provide improved consistency.

Locking obturator⁵

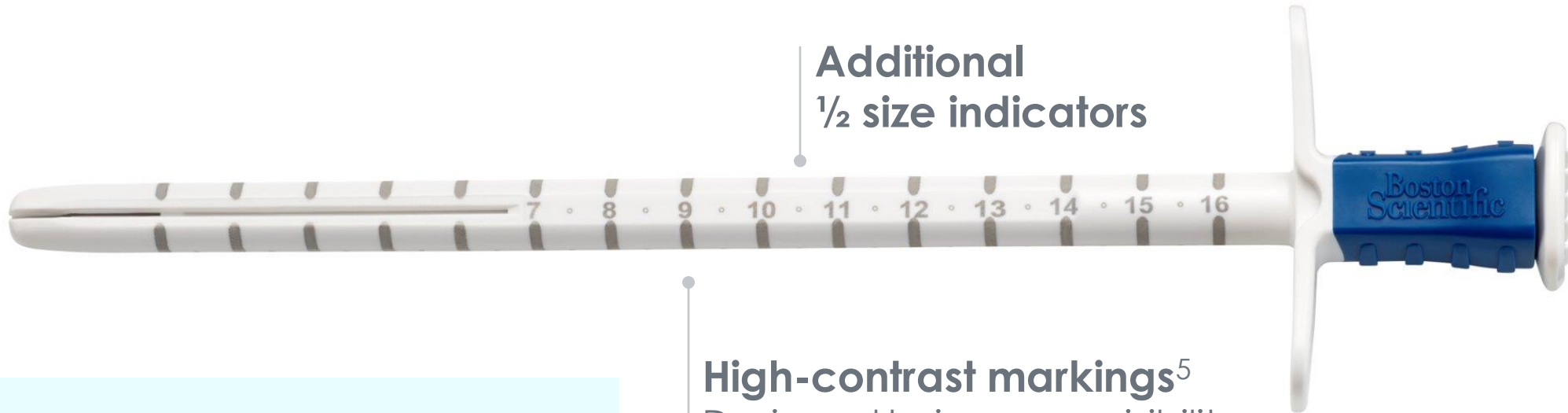
Retains obturator in place to prevent unintentional separation

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Next-generation ergonomics⁵



Additional
1/2 size indicators

High-contrast markings⁵
Designed to increase visibility

Circumferential markings

Polymer construction⁵

3x STRONGER

than Boston Scientific's Disposable Dilators

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Next-generation ergonomics⁵

Simple needle loading design⁵



Smooth shaft⁵

- Designed for easier insertion
- Polymer construction
- 9mm in diameter

Tapered distal tip⁵

Designed to enhance insertion

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2 in every Loaner Kit⁵

Ensures on-demand access to sterile tools, reducing delays and providing access in emerging markets.

Eliminates the labor burden and cost of reprocessing and maintaining a re-usable Furlow.

93% of urologists surveyed consider **on-demand availability** important to them.⁵



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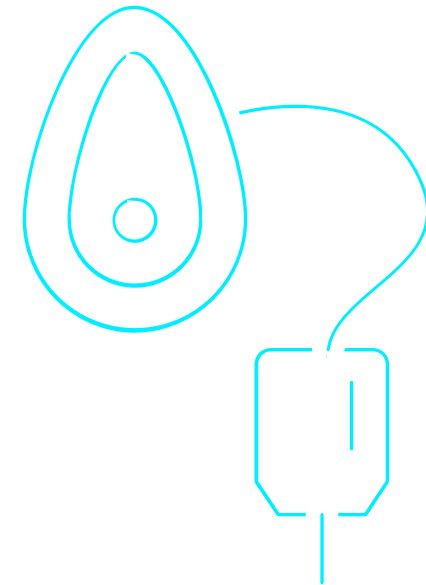
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Reduce complications associated with potential prolonged anesthesia time

On-demand access to sterile tools reduces potential for prolonged anesthesia

Prolonged anesthesia duration is associated with increased odds of potential complications, venous thromboembolism, increased length of stay, and return to the operating room.⁸



100% of urologists surveyed said an immediate backup Furlow would **reduce a perioperative case delay.**⁵

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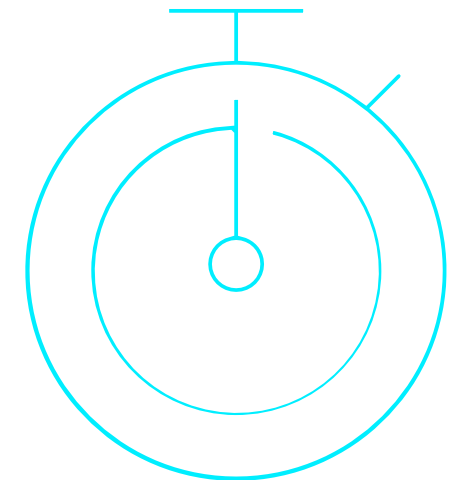


Reduce costs associated with case delays⁵

On-demand access to sterile tools may reduce costs associated with prolonged cases/OR time

The average OR minute costs \$36, a 30-minute delay while waiting for an instrument could cost over \$1000^{9,10}

80% of urologists surveyed said they **have had a case delay of at least 30 minutes** due to re-usable Furlow availability.⁵



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Your Sexual Medicine Journal 2021 (Yafi)³

Prospective Analysis of Cultures from the Furlow Insertion Tool: A Possible Etiology for Penile Prosthesis Infections HERE

Conclusions

Improper handling, cleaning, and/or sterilization of the Furlow insertion instrument may represent a source of infection for patients undergoing PP implantation.

Not all facilities were following IFU reprocessing guidelines



The authors suggest a disposable Furlow inserter might offer the opportunity to reduce the risks of contamination associated with improper instrument reprocessing / handling and impact the rate of device infection.





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