

Ureteral Stent Tracker

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No Stent Left Behind

An easy way to track
stent placements to
reduce the risk of
forgotten stents.



What happens when ureteral stents are forgotten?

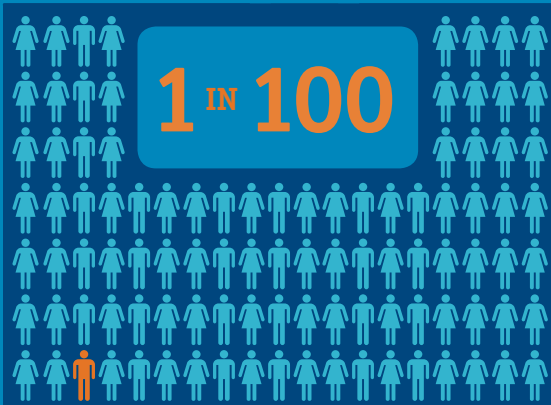


13 OUT OF 100
ureteral stents
will be forgotten.^{*1}

10 OF THESE 13
will become
encrusted, resulting
in increased
risk of infection,
obstruction
and retention.^{2,3}

Requiring an average of
2 SURGICAL PROCEDURES
for stent removal.²

When a digital tracking tool
is used, forgotten stents are
DRAMATICALLY REDUCED TO



1 IN 100

Fewer than 1 in 100 of these
stents become encrusted.^{1,2}

No stent left behind.

The Ureteral Stent Tracker is a new digital solution to record and monitor ureteral stent placements and extractions.

The HIPAA-compliant Ureteral Stent Tracker allows users to easily track stent placements, resulting in reduced complications due to forgotten stents, reduced risk of litigation for retained stents and improved tracking efficiency and accuracy.



Reduce complications for patients

- Forgotten, encrusted stents result in increased risk of infection, obstruction, and retention and require an average of 2 additional surgical procedures^{2,3}
- Using a digital tracking tool dramatically reduces forgotten stents from 13 out of 100 to 1 in 100¹



Reduce litigation risk for retained stents

- 16% of the New York Endourology lawsuits were for retained stents⁴
- 5% of UK Urology lawsuits that found for the plaintiff were for retained stents⁵

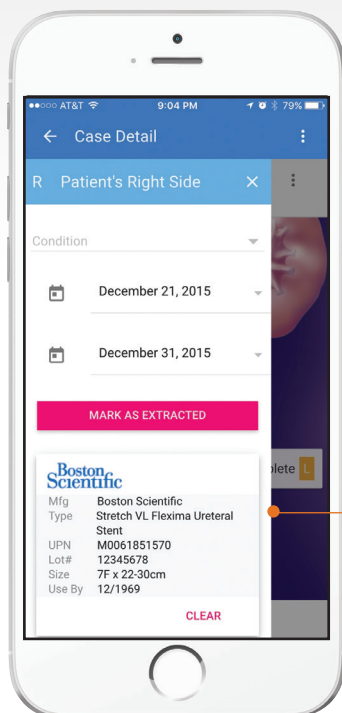
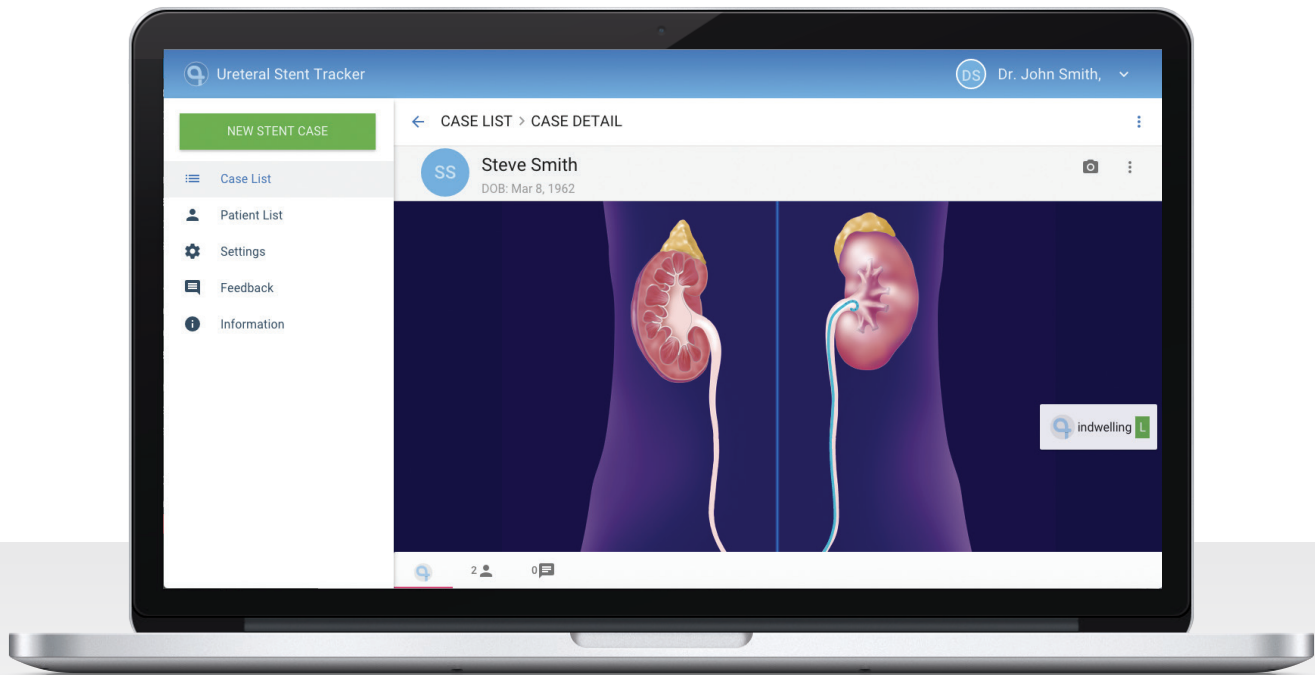


Improve tracking efficiency and accuracy

- Create a stent case record with extraction due date in seconds
- Scan a Boston Scientific stent bar code to automatically populate stent details

Easy tracking for every stent you place.

- Multiple users may follow and update stent case record
- Receive recurring email notifications regarding stent status
- HIPAA-compliant to safely store patient information
- Available in a web portal or mobile device



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To request a Ureteral Stent Tracker account, go to:
www.bostonscientific.com/StentTracker

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The advantages keep adding up.

We go beyond delivering proven quality products. Boston Scientific combines a comprehensive portfolio of innovative stents with insightful evidence and intelligent solutions to give you the advantage you need to improve patient care while reducing overall costs.



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* Removed later than the 6-month intended maximal removal date.

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