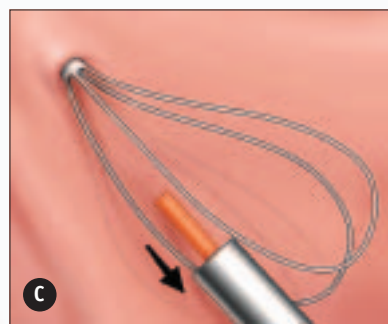
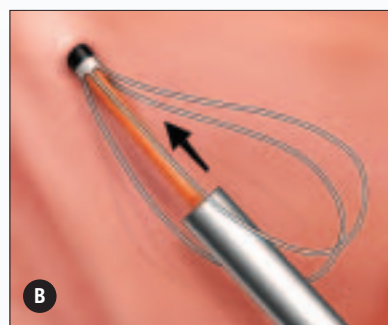
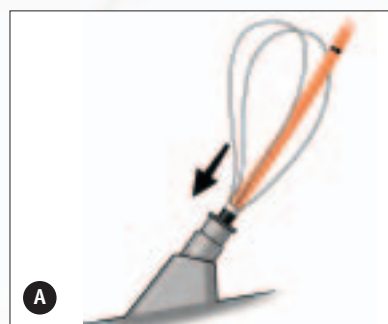


## Stent Placement Technique



- 1 Activate hydrophilic coating on stent.
- 2 Load stent over wire and advance to port element of scope.
- 3 Stent should be advanced to point where a portion of the shaft resides outside the scope port element.
- 4 Advance stent positioner over wire until positioner abuts the stent shaft, and loops lie over the positioner (see illustration A).
- 5 Advance stent forward via positioner through cystoscope assembly.
- 6 Advance positioner until stent is positioned with most distal stent shaft bladder mark at the ureteral orifice and loops residing solely in bladder (see illustration B).
- 7 Retract guidewire and confirm pigtail curl in renal pelvis.
- 8 Carefully remove guidewire and positioner from patient once stent position is confirmed (see illustration C).
- 9 The correct stent size for the patient can be confirmed by ensuring that the bladder bands of the stent are positioned at the ureteral orifice and the loops are residing in the bladder.
- 10 If suture is to be removed once stent is in the proper position, use gentle force when removing after it is cut.

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