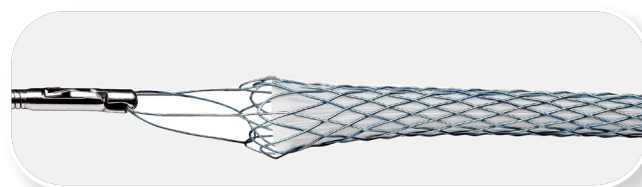
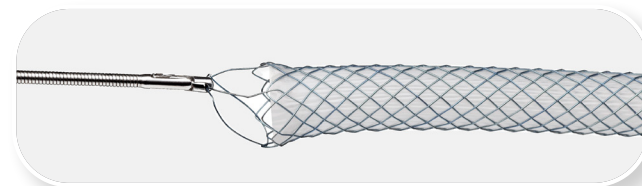
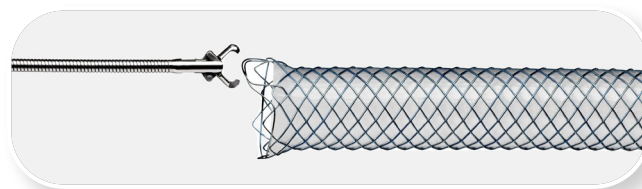


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**Now indicated in the U.S.
for benign biliary strictures
secondary to chronic pancreatitis
with indwell up to 12 months.**

This expanded indication represents a significant clinical milestone in achieving optimal treatment strategies for chronic pancreatitis patients suffering from bile duct strictures. The unique stent design, with an integrated retrieval loop and Permalume™ covering, **allows for removal up to 12 months post deployment, unlike most plastic stents that may require replacement an average of 5 times per year***.



*Designed for removal
up to 12 months post-placement.*



Potential Economic Impact (U.S. Only)

Initial placement of a fully covered self-expanding metal stent for benign biliary strictures secondary to chronic pancreatitis may help to avoid the cost of multiple ERCP with stent placement procedures, potentially saving the hospital system at least \$5,598 per procedure.

CPT® Code	Description	2023 Medicare Geometric Mean Cost – Outpatient **
43274	Endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography (ERCP); with placement of endoscopic stent into biliary or pancreatic duct, including pre- and post-dilation and guide wire passage, when performed, including sphincterotomy, when performed, each stent	\$5,598

**Source: Medicare's CY 2023 OPPI Cost Statistic File

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