

Two Unique Solutions for Common Stone Treatment Problems

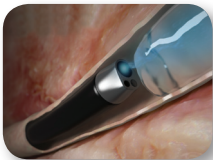
Two new technologies, BackStop Gel and TracTip Single-Use Holmium Laser Fibers, are examples of our focus on minimally invasive and cost-effective medical devices that improve patient outcomes.



The average cost per use of a flexible ureteroscope is \$677-\$1,061.¹ For distal and mid-ureteral stones, using an antiretropulsion device like BackStop Gel, which has been proven to prevent stone migration, **may prevent the need to switch from a rigid ureteroscope to a flexible ureteroscope during a procedure.**

Reduce Scope Repair Costs

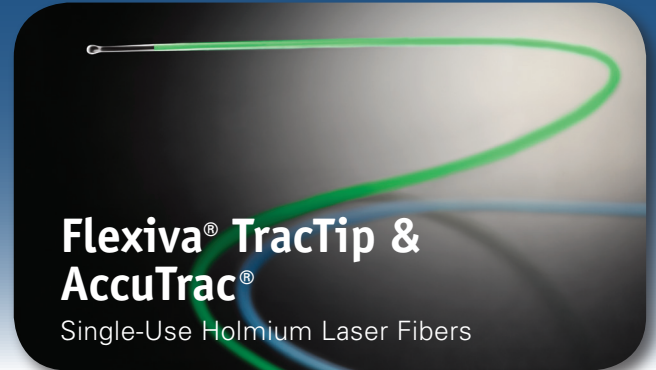
Retrograde stone migration may turn a straightforward stone into a challenging problem, resulting in decreased stone-free rates and the need for subsequent procedures.⁴ Preventing stone migration with BackStop Gel **may reduce the need for secondary procedures**, thereby reducing procedure costs and patient morbidity.



According to a survey of 100 urologists, stone migration during ureteroscopy adds 20 minutes of time to a procedure, on average.⁷ Preventing stone migration with BackStop Gel **may result in less time switching to new devices and chasing stones up the ureter and the kidney during ureteroscopy procedures.**

Reduce Procedure Time

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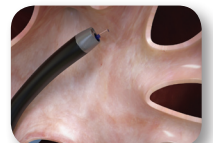
In a study including 100 ureteroscopy cases, no Flexiva Laser Fibers fractured.² Fiber integrity during clinical use **may reduce the risk of flexible ureteroscope damage due to fiber failure, thereby reducing repair costs.**² Unlike traditional flat tip laser fibers, the ball-shape tip of Flexiva TracTip Laser Fiber allows the fiber to pass through a fully deflected scope without damaging the ureteroscope liner or optics.³

Reduce Secondary Procedures

With a 242 micron core size, the AccuTrac and Flexiva TracTip Laser Fibers are designed to improve scope flexibility compared to larger core fibers.⁵ In a study comparing the performance of 24 laser fibers, the study's authors conclude, "We advocate using as flexible a fiber as possible to increase the likelihood that the stone can be reached and promote endoscope longevity."⁶ **Greater flexibility results in greater ability to reach all areas of the renal pelvis to treat stones, potentially reducing the need for secondary procedures.**



With traditional flat-tip laser fibers, a deflected flexible ureteroscope must be straightened to advance the fiber or it may damage the ureteroscope lining. With TracTip Laser Fibers, the ureteroscope may stay in a deflected position as the ball-shaped tip is designed to pass through a deflected scope without damaging it. This results in a **reduced number of procedure steps associated with initial advancement of a deflected laser fiber and eliminates the need to re-access challenging stone locations.**^{8,9}

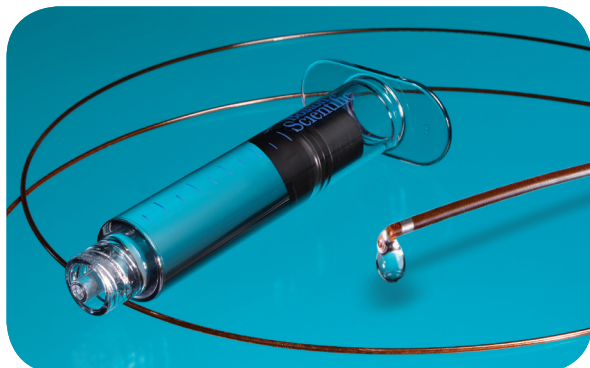


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BackStop®

Stone Antiretropulsion Device



Order Number	Description	Quantity
Disposable Components		
M0063909000	BackStop Clear Gel x 3F Catheter	Each
M0063909010	BackStop Clear Gel x 5F Catheter	Each
Reusable Components		
M0063909040	BackStop Injector	Each
M0063909050	BackStop Replacement Sleeve	Each

Flexiva® TracTip & AccuTrac®

Single-Use Holmium Laser Fiber



Order Number	Description	Quantity
For use with Lumenis VersaPulse® PowerSuite™ Laser Systems		
M0068403960	Flexiva TracTip 200 Micron Laser Fiber	Single
M0068403961	Flexiva TracTip 200 Micron Laser Fiber	Box 5
For use with Dornier and New Star Laser Systems		
M0068404110	AccuTrac 200 Micron Laser Fiber	Single
M0068404112	AccuTrac 200 Micron Laser Fiber	Box 5

¹ Ruddell, T et al., *Journal of Urology*, 185: e558, 2011.

² Knudsen, B et al., *J of Endourology*, Volume 25, Supplement 1, November 2011

³ Bench Testing on file with Boston Scientific. Bench testing not necessarily indicative of clinical performance.

⁴ Rane, A et al, *J of Urol*, 183: 1417-1423, 2010.

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⁶ Mues, A et al., *J of Urol*, 182: 348-354, 2009.

⁷ Internally-conducted market research.

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