

# What happens when ureteral stents are forgotten?



**13** OUT OF 100

ureteral stents will be forgotten.\*<sup>1</sup>

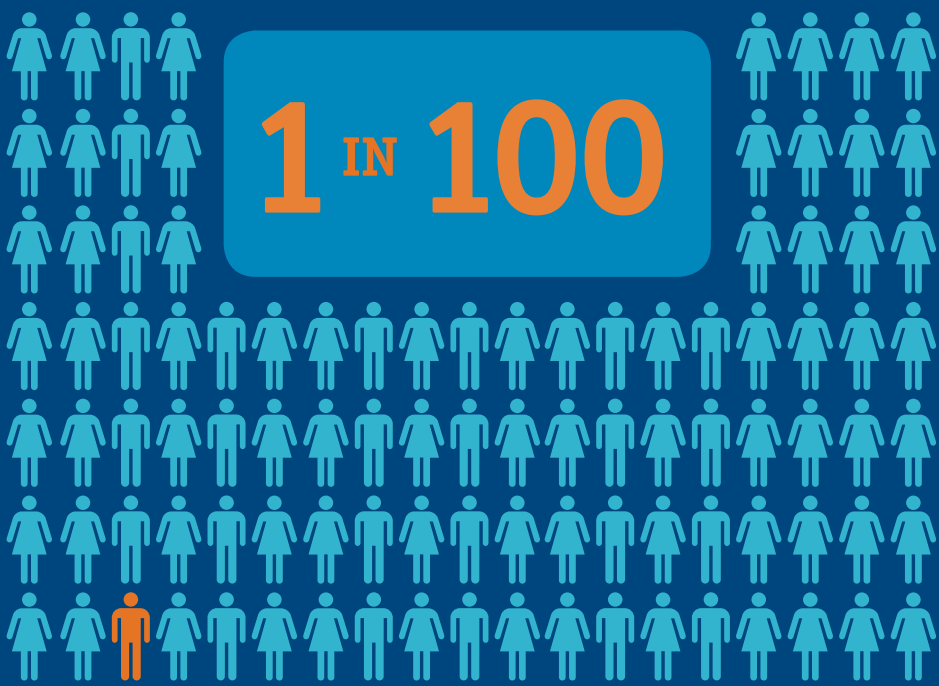


**10** OF THESE 13

will become encrusted, resulting in increased risk of infection and obstruction.<sup>2,3</sup>

Requiring an average of **2 SURGICAL PROCEDURES** for stent removal.<sup>2</sup>

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



Fewer than 1 in 100 of these stents become encrusted.<sup>1,2</sup>

\* Removed later than the 6-month intended maximal removal date. 1. Ather, Tech Urol, 2000. 2. Bultitude, Urology, 2003. 3. www.kidneystoners.org

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