

STRATOS

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Deformities of the chest wall



THE BRIDGES FOR ALL CASES

STRATOS for deformities of the chest

STRATOS was developed in order to surgically manage deformities of the chest such as pectus excavatum, pectus carinatum and pectus arcuatum. Mixed forms of the said deformities, asymmetric forms and deformities of the costal arch can also be treated with STRATOS.

Depending on the type and severity of the deformity this disease involves not only psychological side effects but also physiological ones.

With appropriate preoperative evaluation and surgical strategy, STRATOS is highly versatile and constitutes an innovative technique for the management of chest deformities.

Technical advantages

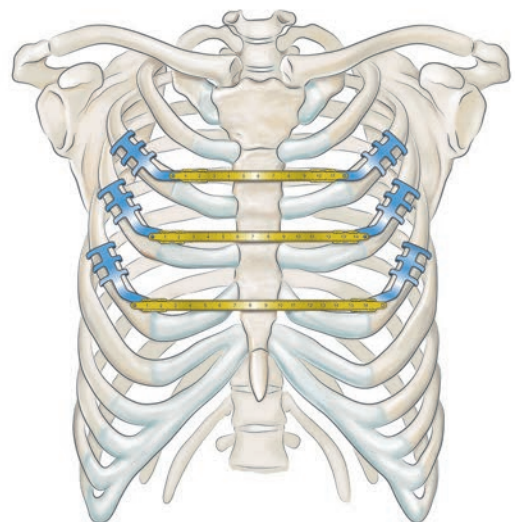
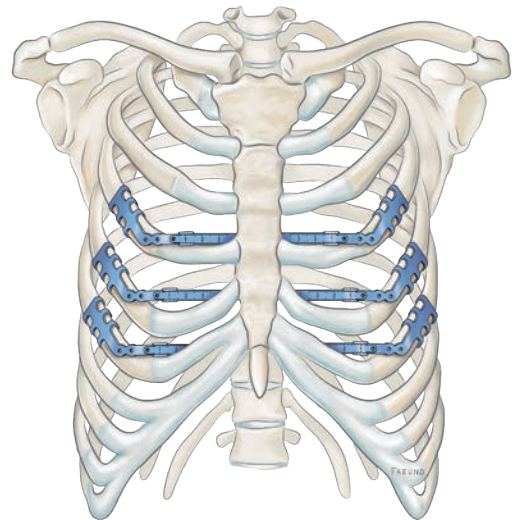
- The rib clips comprise one item so time-consuming intraoperative configuration is eliminated
- Functionally stable fixation of the previously mobilised ribs and / or cartilage
- Clearly organised range of implants
- User-friendly instrument set
- Made of pure titanium so imaging for post-operative monitoring is interference-free

Subjective successes in the application of STRATOS

























- Patient satisfaction due to tremendous improvement in the quality of life
- Surgeon satisfaction due to individual, easy selection and application of products

Objective successes in the application of STRATOS

- Easy adaptation of implants at the rib
- Quantitative morphological change
- Functional changes such as improvement in heart function and respiratory function
- Uncomplicated removal of implants after healing



IMPLANTS

STANDARD		XL	
			
			
012-02225 Titanium rib clip, right, 22.5°, Standard	012-01225 Titanium rib clip, left, 22.5°, Standard	012-04225 Titanium rib clip, right, 22.5°, XL	012-03225 Titanium rib clip, left, 22.5°, XL
			
012-02226 Titanium rib clip, right, 22.5°, Standard, rotatable connector	012-01226 Titanium rib clip, left, 22.5°, Standard, rotatable connector	012-04226 Titanium rib clip, right, 22.5°, XL, rotatable connector	012-03226 Titanium rib clip, left, 22.5°, XL, rotatable connector
			
012-02450 Titanium rib clip, right, 45°, Standard	012-01450 Titanium rib clip, left, 45°, Standard	012-04450 Titanium rib clip, right, 45°, XL	012-03450 Titanium rib clip, left, 45°, XL
			
012-02451 Titanium rib clip, right, 45°, Standard, rotatable connector	012-01451 Titanium rib clip, left, 45°, Standard, rotatable connector	012-04451 Titanium rib clip, right, 45°, XL, rotatable connector	012-03451 Titanium rib clip, left, 45°, XL, rotatable connector
			
014-01000 Titanium rib clip, straight, Standard	014-01002 Titanium rib clip, straight, Standard, rotatable connector	014-01001 Titanium rib clip, straight, XL	014-01004 Titanium rib clip, straight, XL, rotatable connector
	012-05010 Titanium rib clip, 2/1 segments, Standard, rotatable connector		012-05011 Titanium rib clip, 2/1 segments, XL, rotatable connector

CONNECTING BARS AND CONNECTORS



012-10150

Titanium connecting bar, partially serrated, 150 mm



012-10190

Titanium connecting bar, partially serrated, 190 mm



012-10230

Titanium connecting bar, partially serrated, 230 mm



012-05015

Titanium connecting bar connector, rotatable connector



014-10190

Titanium connecting bar, completely serrated, 190 mm



014-10230

Titanium connecting bar, completely serrated, 230 mm



014-10195

Titanium connecting bar, sliding function with stop, 195mm



012-05020

Titanium connecting bar connector

Application:

- one implant bridge per mobilised rib level
- an implant bridge comprises two Titanium rib clips and one Titanium connecting bar
- the Titanium rib clips are selected according to the anatomical situation and placed on the left and right sides of the rib
- after precise positioning and alignment of the Titanium rib clips the Titanium connecting bar is shortened to the particular length and introduced to the connectors of the titanium rib clips
- the Titanium rib clips are fixed in place on the rib
- the Titanium connecting bar is crimped onto the connectors of the Titanium rib clips

Benefit and outcome:

- stable fixation of the Titanium rib clip on the costal arch, left and right
- secure connection by crimping the connectors of the Titanium rib clips to the Titanium connecting bar
- immediate functionally stable fixation of the mobilised rib level
- the patient is mobile directly after the intervention

Material:

The titanium rib clips and titanium connecting bars are made of grade 2 pure titanium. The material designation of the material is 3.7035 / ASTM B 265 Gr. 2 / ASTM F 67, in accordance with DIN EN ISO 5832-2.

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INSTRUMENTS

The MedXpert instrument set has been specially developed for the use of implants and is matched to the products. MedXpert implants may only be used with the instruments specified by MedXpert.

010-00010

Implant cutting pliers with exchangeable jaw inserts, 22cm

Pliers for cutting the Titanium connecting bars.

After deciding on the individual length the Titanium connecting bars are shortened using the implant cutting pliers. „Completely serrated“ Titanium

connecting bars can be shortened without any limitations.

„Partially serrated“ Titanium connecting bars may only be shortened on the

left and right to such an extent that at least one serrated length of 15 mm remains on both sides, in order to enable secure crimping to the connectors of the Titanium rib clips. The rubber jaw inserts collect disconnected Titanium segments.



010-00020

Three-point bending pliers for rib clips, 18 cm

Pliers for longitudinal axis-adjustment of the angle of the Titanium rib clip.

The two pins on the jaws of the pliers are inserted in the two drillholes of the Titanium rib clip. Longitudinal axis-alignment of the Titanium rib clip is altered by closing the pliers. Subsequent shaping is possible even if the Titanium rib clip has already been fixed in place on the rib.

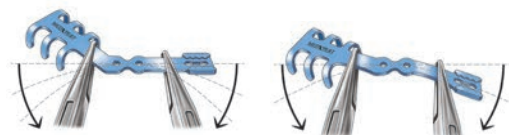


010-00025

Flat-nosed bending pliers for rib clips and connecting bars, 13.5 cm

Pliers for horizontal bending and axial torquing of the rib clips. In this procedure the pliers are used in pairs.

Removal of the implants can be performed with these pliers because the jaws are flattened on one side. The flattened jaw is slipped under the implant to be removed and then the segment is lifted and bent open carefully.



INSTRUMENTS

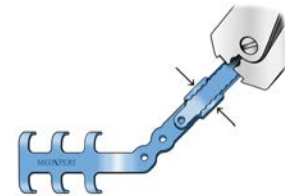
010-00030

Implant crimping pliers, 18 cm

Pliers for final closure (crimping) of the connection between Titanium rib clip and Titanium connecting bar.

The jaw of the pliers is placed on the connector at an angle of 90° and closed. In this procedure the connector is crimped to the connecting bar and the connection is made irreversible. The pliers is provided with a stop that prevents the connection from being over-pressed.

The pressing action must be repeated in at least three work steps (on the left, in the middle and on the right) over the entire length of the connector.



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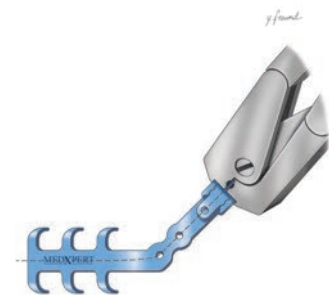
Implant crimping pliers, angled 100°, 20.5 cm

Pliers for final closure (crimping) of the connection between Titanium rib clip and Titanium connecting bar.

The jaw of this pliers is provided with 100° angulation in order to be able to connect the rib clips to the connecting bars even at virtually inaccessible sites.

The jaw of this pliers is placed on the connector at an angle of 90° and closed. In this procedure the connector is crimped to the connecting bar and the connection is made irreversible. The pliers is provided with a stop that prevents the connection from being over-pressed.

The pressing action must be repeated in at least three work steps (on the left, in the middle and on the right) over the entire length of the connector.



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Rib clip fixation pliers for Standard rib clips, angled 100°, 20.5 cm

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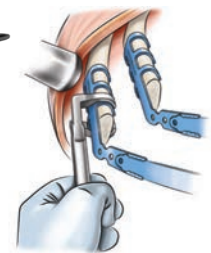
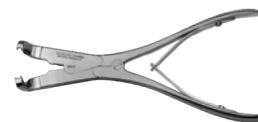
Rib clip fixation pliers for XL rib clips, angled 100°, 20.5 cm

Pliers for affixing the titanium rib clip to the rib.

The jaw of this pliers is provided with 100° angulation in order to be able to close the rib clips even at virtually inaccessible sites.

The jaw of the pliers is placed on the rib clip to be closed and then they are closed completely. After that, the segments are shaped flush onto the rib with a rotation of approx. 45° in each case.

The pliers are available for standard and XL titanium rib clips.



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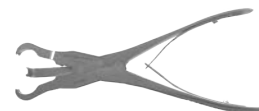
Rib clip fixation pliers, Universal

Pliers for affixing the titanium rib clip to the rib.

The pliers is placed vertically on the titanium rib clip to be closed and then closed completely.

In this procedure the hold-down device presses on the titanium rib clip and keeps it in position whilst the lateral jaws shape and fix the titanium rib clip segments around the rib.

With this instrument it is possible to affix not only standard titanium rib clips but also XL ones.



INSTRUMENTS

010-00060

Rib clip fixation pliers for titanium rib clips, 2/1 segments

Pliers for fixing the Titanium rib clip, 2/1 segments, to the rib.

The pliers is placed vertically on the Titanium rib clip to be closed and then closed completely.

In this procedure the hold-down device presses on the Titanium rib clip and keeps it in position whilst the lateral claws shape and fix the titanium rib clip segments around the rib.

With this instrument it is possible to affix not only standard Titanium rib clips but also XL ones.



010-00090

Tunneling instrument, 36 cm

Instrument for the preparation of retrosternal or presternal soft tissue tunnels in order to accommodate Titanium connecting bars.

The instrument is introduced retrosternally or presternally on the line of the mobilised ribs and the axis intended for the Titanium connecting bar. After that, the prepared Titanium connecting bar is connected to the tunneling instrument with a band and the eyelet. The tunneling instrument is retracted and the Titanium connecting bar is drawn through the tunnel with the band.

The tunneling instrument is made of soft stainless steel and can be bent so it can be adapted to suit any anatomical situation. Multiple bending does not have any impact on function or product safety.



010-00005

Sterilizing container (Polyphenylsulfone)

010-00007

Sterilizing Container (Polyphenylsulfone), half-size

Container made of PPSU (polyphenylsulfone) for the transportation and sterilisation of products, implants and instruments.

For reprocessing, cleaning and disinfection of the products they must be removed from the container and introduced to the process on suitable

perforated trays.

The containers can be cleaned in any automatic reprocessing program.



All bending procedures must be carried out slowly. Repeated bending of the implants must be avoided at all costs in order to prevent structural changes in the implant material.

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