Patient Information Document

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Stapes Prostheses

Clippable Stapes Prostheses, Crimpable Stapes Prostheses, Heat-reactive Stapes Prostheses

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1 Dear Patient,

You have been given an implant of the type KURZ Stapes Prosthesis. For your own safety, please read this Patient Information Document carefully and keep it somewhere safe. If you have any questions about your implant, please contact the physician who treats you.

2 About this Document

2.1 Symbols Glossary

Symbol	Description
	MR conditional
	Catalog number
	Batch code
	Unique Device Identification (UDI)
	Manufacturer
	Patient name
	Date of implantation
	Name of the implanting healthcare institution / provider
	Patient information website

Table 1: Symbols Glossary

2.2 Safety Information Marking

⚠ WARNING

Non-compliance may result in serious injuries, serious deterioration of your general condition or your death.

2.3 Additional Information

Download link for the Patient Information Document:[1)]	www.kurzmed.com/en/pi/stp.html
This patient information is based on the following instructions for use:	0006223_Rev01 / 0006224_Rev01 / 0006225_Rev01 / 0006459_Rev01
Disclaimer for the availability of the SSCP	As a general rule: The SSCP will only be made available after the product has been authorised in accordance with REGULATION (EU) 2017/745 (MDR). The implementation described here does not apply until the corresponding module of the Eudamed database comes into force. Until then, the SSCP is available at the following download link: www.kurzmed.com/en/sscp/stp.html
Summary of Safety and Clinical Performance (SSCP): [1)]	https://ec.europa.eu/tools/eudamed To search for the product-specific SSCP, enter the basic UDI-DI of the product.
Basic UDI-DI (device identifier):	++EHKM0027F

[1)] Updated on an ongoing basis. Other language versions are also available there.

The catalog number and batch code for your implant can be found on your implant card.

3 Important Safety Information

⚠ WARNING

- Read these instructions carefully, adhere to them and save them.
  Otherwise there are risks to your health.

4 What you need to pay attention to

⚠ WARNING

- Protect the auditory canal from water penetration.
  Otherwise there is a risk of inflammation / infection of the middle ear.

1. Always carry your implant card with you. Show your implant card and this Patient Information Document to your treating physician before undergoing diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.
2. Contact your doctor if you experience one or more of the following symptoms: Earache, hearing loss / deafness, dizziness, tinnitus
3. Stick to the appointments you make with your treating physician for follow-up examinations and observe their instructions for any necessary follow-up measures.

ATTENTION: Your implant must be monitored regularly by your attending physician. Be sure to keep your appointments for these follow-up examinations and follow your physician's advice on the necessary aftercare measures.

5 Product Description

5.1 General information

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5.2 Materials with Potential Patient Contact

Product (part)	Material	Contact person	Type of contact
Stapes prosthesis NiTiBOND / NiTiBOND pure / NiTiFLEX	Clip: 100% nitinol Shaft + piston: 100% titanium	Patient	With every use
Stapes prosthesis, all other types	100% titanium	Patient	With every use

6 Intended Purpose

6.1 Patient Target Group

The product is suitable for use in the following patient groups:

- Children and youth
- Adults
- Patients of all genders

6.2 Expected Lifetime

Stapes prosthesis	No product-specific restrictions. Regular check-ups are needed.

7 Expected Clinical Benefit

According to the clinical evaluation, the product can be used safely and effectively for treatment according to the indications mentioned.

8 Possible Complications and Side Effects

- Postoperative dislocation of the prosthesis
- Incus necrosis/ erosion
- Recurrent or postoperative middle ear inflammation
- Dizziness / Vertigo
- Tissue irritation, scar formation, granuloma
- Perilymphatic fistula
- Tympanic membrane perforartion

- Inner ear damage up to and including deafness (Surditas)
- Chorda tympani damage
- Injury to the facial nerve (including paresis / palsy)
- Bleeding
- Incus subluxation
- Tinnitus
- *Floating footplate*

9 Combining with Other Procedures

Stapes prostheses:

⚠ WARNING

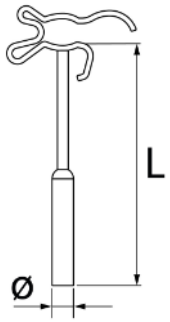
- Laser therapy, argon plasma coagulation, high-frequency surgery, and other procedures, the effect of which is due to heat: Do not use those methods directly on the product.
  Otherwise, injury to the tissue and product damage are possible.
- The product is MRI conditional. Use the product in MRI fields only as per specification.
  Possible consequences of using the product in MRI fields outside the specifications include: Heating of the product, electrostatic discharges, consequential damages caused by the application of force to the product, errors in the imaging (also in the surrounding tissue)

For important information about MRI see:
http://www.kurzmed.com/de/mr-information.html

10 Follow-up measures after removal of the product

The product is basically intended to remain in the body, but can be removed if necessary. In this case the follow-up treatment is at the discretion of the treating physician.

11 Specifications

Soft CliP			
	L [mm]	Ø 0.4 mm REF	Ø 0.6 mm REF
	3.50	1006 203	1006 253
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	5.50	1006 211	1006 261
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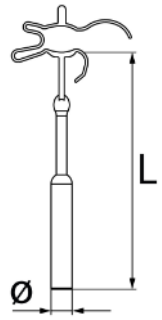
Width of the clip: 0.25 mm			

Table 2: Soft CliP

NiTiFLEX			
	L [mm]	Ø 0.4 mm REF	Ø 0.6 mm REF
	3.50	1007 203	1007 253
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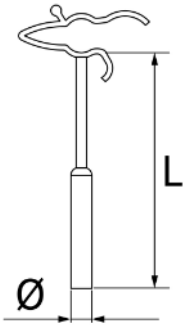
	4.75	1007 208	1007 258
	5.00	1007 209	1007 259
	5.50	1007 211	1007 261
	6.00	1007 213	1007 263
Width of the clip: 0.25 mm			

Table 3: NiTiFLEX

CliP Piston àWengen			
	L [mm]	Ø 0.4 mm REF	Ø 0.6 mm REF
	3.50	1006 803	1006 853
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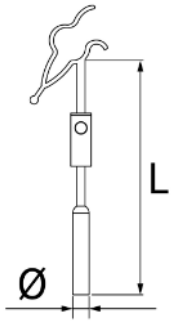
	4.50	1006 807	1006 857
	4.75	1006 808	1006 858
	5.00	1006 809	1006 859
	5.50	1006 811	1006 861
	6.00	1006 813	1006 863
Width of the clip: 0.25 mm			

Table 4: CliP Piston àWengen

CliP Piston MVP			
	L [mm]	Ø 0.4 mm REF	Ø 0.6 mm REF
	5.00	1006 708	1006 758
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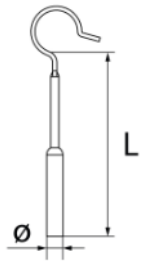
	5.50	1006 710	1006 760
	5.75	1006 711	1006 761
	6.00	1006 712	1006 762
	6.25	1006 713	1006 763
	6.50	1006 714	1006 764
Width of the clip: 0.25 mm			

Table 5: CliP Piston MVP

MatriX				
	L [mm]	Ø 0.4 mm REF	Ø 0.5 mm REF	Ø 0.6 mm REF
	3.50	1006 003	1006 023	1006 043
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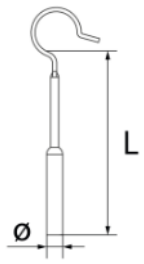
	4.25	1006 006	1006 026	1006 046
	4.50	1006 007	1006 027	1006 047
	4.75	1006 008	1006 028	1006 048
	5.00	1006 009	1006 029	1006 049
	5.25	1006 010	1006 030	1006 050
	5.50	1006 011	1006 031	1006 051
Width of the loop: 0.5 mm				

Table 6: MatriX

MatriX SlimLine				
	L [mm]	Ø 0.4 mm REF	Ø 0.5 mm REF	Ø 0.6 mm REF
	3.50	1006 263	1006 273	1006 283
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	4.25	1006 266	1006 276	1006 286
	4.50	1006 267	1006 277	1006 287
	4.75	1006 268	1006 278	1006 288
	5.00	1006 269	1006 279	1006 289
	5.25	1006 270	1006 280	1006 290
	5.50	1006 271	1006 281	1006 291
Width of the loop: 0.3 mm				

Table 7: MatriX SlimLine

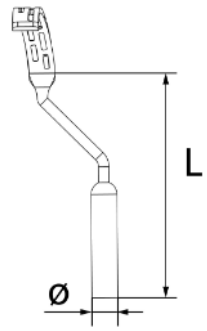
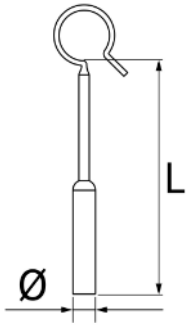
MatriX Offset			
	L [mm]	Left ear REF	Right ear REF
	4.50	1006 032	1006 035
	4.75	1006 033	1006 036
	5.00	1006 034	1006 037
Width of the loop: 0.5 mm Versatz: 1.5 mm			

Table 8: MatriX Offset

K-Piston			
	L [mm]	Ø 0.4 mm REF	Ø 0.6 mm REF
	3.50	1006 103	1006 153
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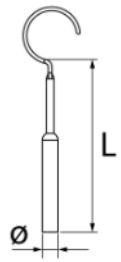
	4.75	1006 108	1006 158
	5.00	1006 109	1006 159
	5.25	1006 110	1006 160
	5.50	1006 111	1006 161
	6.00	1006 112	1006 162
	7.00	1006 114	1006 164
	8.00	1006 116	1006 166
	9.00	1006 118	1006 168
	10.00	1006 120	1006 170
Width of the loop: 0.3 mm			

Table 9: K-Piston

Skarzynski Piston				
	L [mm]	Ø 0.4 mm REF	Ø 0.5 mm REF	Ø 0.6 mm REF
	3.50	1006 053	1006 063	1006 073
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	4.25	1006 056	1006 066	1006 076
	4.50	1006 057	1006 067	1006 077
	4.75	1006 058	1006 068	1006 078
	5.00	1006 059	1006 069	1006 079
	5.50	1006 061	1006 071	1006 081
Width of the loop: 0.2 mm				

Table 10: Skarzynski Piston

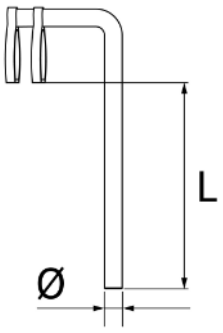
Angular Piston			
	L [mm]	Ø 0.4 mm REF	Ø 0.6 mm REF
	4.25	1006 600	1006 650
	4.50	1006 601	1006 651
	4.75	1006 602	1006 652

Table 11: Angular Piston

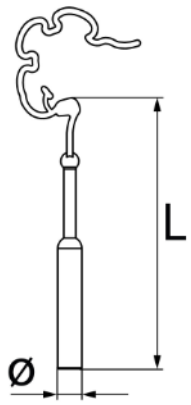
NiTiBOND			
	L [mm]	Ø 0.4 mm REF	Ø 0.6 mm REF
	3.50	1007 103	1007 153
	3.75	1007 104	1007 154
	4.00	1007 105	1007 155
	4.25	1007 106	1007 156
	4.50	1007 107	1007 157
	4.75	1007 108	1007 158
	5.00	1007 109	1007 159
	5.50	1007 111	1007 161
	6.00	1007 113	1007 163
Including the Thermo Dummy (Nitinol)			
Width of the loop: 0.25 mm			

Table 12: NiTiBOND

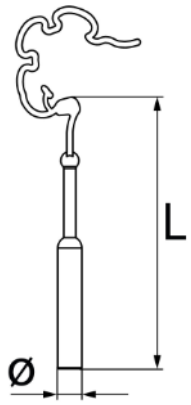
NiTiBOND pure			
	L [mm]	Ø 0.4 mm REF	Ø 0.6 mm REF
	3.50	1007 303	1007 353
	3.75	1007 304	1007 354
	4.00	1007 305	1007 355
	4.25	1007 306	1007 356
	4.50	1007 307	1007 357
	4.75	1007 308	1007 358
	5.00	1007 309	1007 359
	5.50	1007 311	1007 361
	6.00	1007 313	1007 363
Width of the loop: 0.25 mm			

Table 13: NiTiBOND pure