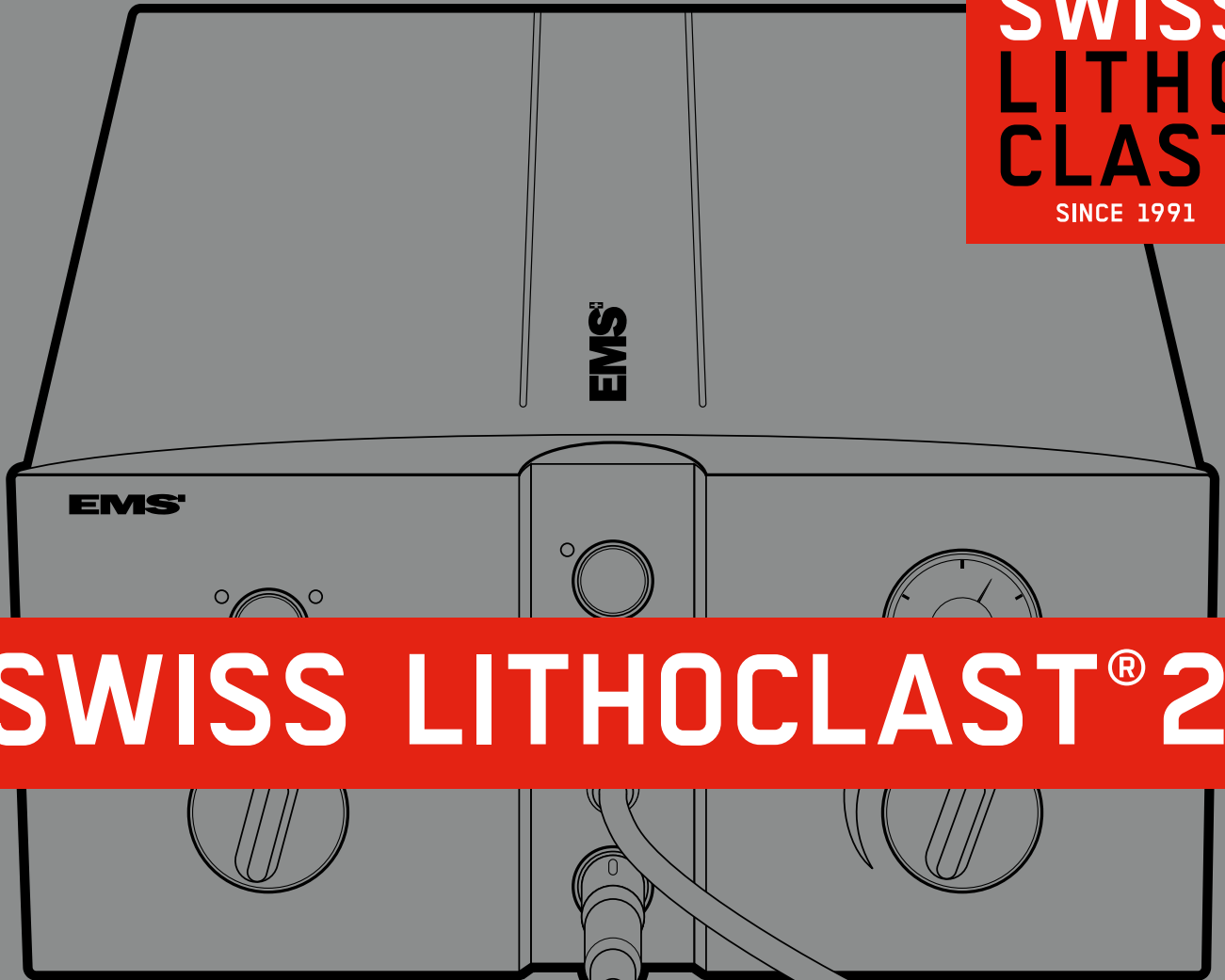
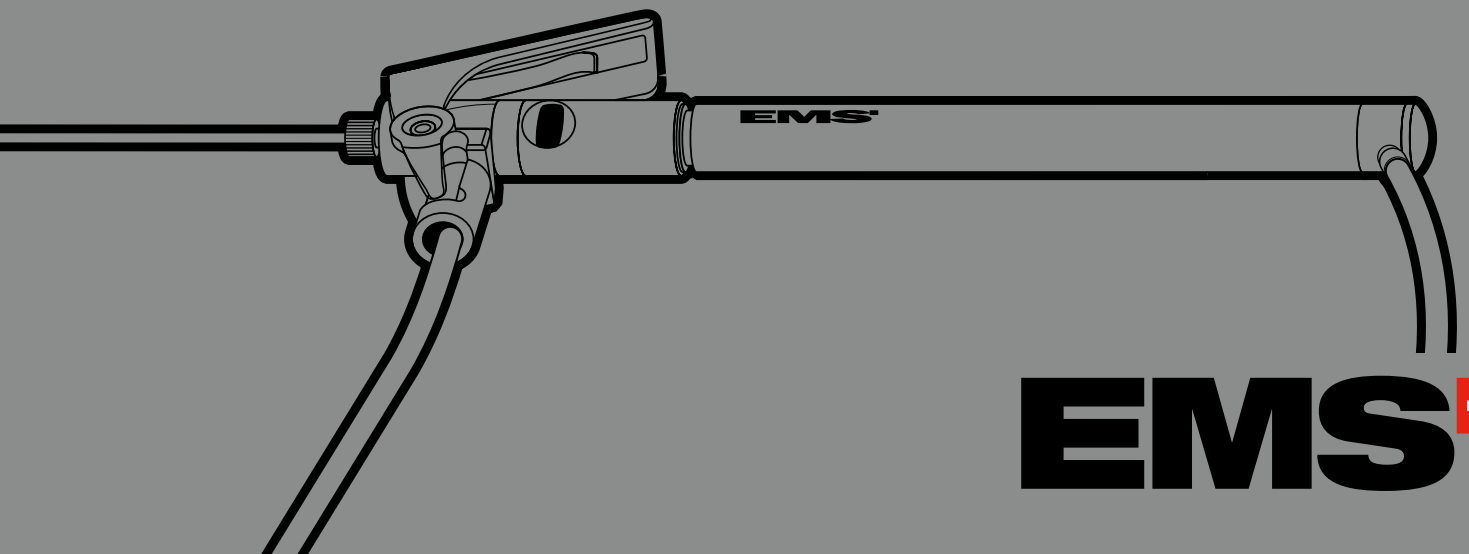


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THE GENUINE SWISS LITHOCLAST® 2

THE EVOLUTION IN LITHOCLAST®
STONE THERAPY – FROM
THE INVENTOR OF THE
SWISS LITHOCLAST® METHOD

- BETTER TREATMENT RESULTS
- BETTER HANDLING
- EASIER REPROCESSING

**SETTING A NEW STANDARD FOR
SAFETY AND EFFECTIVENESS**

THE ORIGINAL PNEUMATIC PN3 HANDPIECE - INNOVATIVE FUNCTION AND DESIGN →

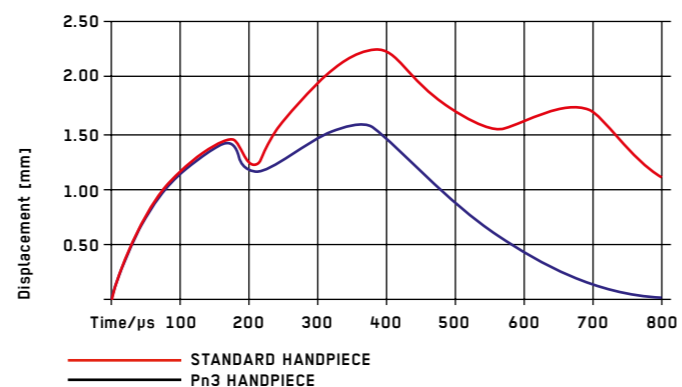
THE RESULT OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT - THE INNOVATIVE HANDPIECE OF THE SWISS LITHOCLAST® 2 →

- > The Pn3 handpiece is extremely lightweight and ensures optimum operator control with its good ergonomic design.
- > The coupling section of the air supply tube rotates and the compressed-air tube is now longer without losing any pulse efficiency. This allows greater freedom of movement for the user in all treatment situations.
- > The Pn3 handpiece and compressed-air tube is a sealed system and can be autoclaved or sterilized without additional sealing caps. This means no penetration of liquids and moisture, no blocking of the projectile and no related handpiece failure.
- > The quick-connection probe caps provide easy, fast and sterile probe change.
- > All components – handpiece and probes – remain extremely durable due to highest material and manufacturing quality.

INNOVATION IN THE HANDS OF THE PHYSICIAN →

→ GREATLY REDUCED PROBE DISPLACEMENT
WITH THE Pn3 HANDPIECE IMPROVES
FRAGMENTATION CONTROL AND REDUCES
PUSH-BACK EFFECT

→ SWISS LITHOCLAST® Pn3 HANDPIECE
COMPARED TO STANDARD HANDPIECE -
PROBE DISPLACEMENT MEASURED AT A
PRESSURE OF 2 BAR



PN3 →
STATE OF THE ART

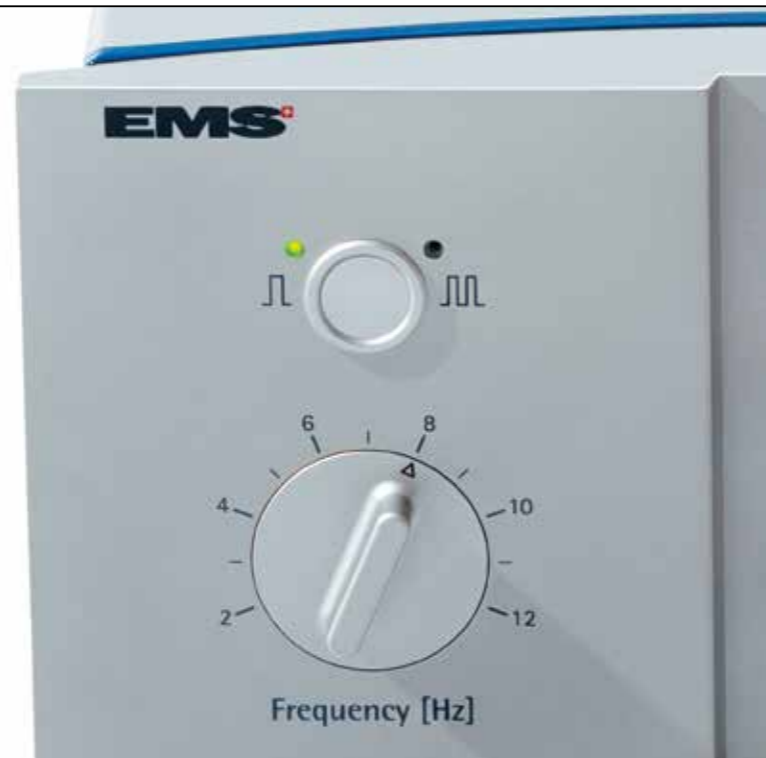
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FLEXIBLE IMPULSE FREQUENCY, CONTROLLED BY THE PHYSICIAN →

SELECTION OF IMPULSE FREQUENCY IN 12 STEPS,
WITH SINGLE IMPULSE SHOTS OR WITH
CONTINUOUS IMPULSES ON BOOST FREQUENCY –
CONTROLLED BY THE PHYSICIAN THROUGH
A DUAL FOOT PEDAL

→ SELECTION OF
HIGHER/LOWER IMPULSE
FREQUENCY RANGE
AND VARIABLE FREQUENCY
ADJUSTMENT 1-12 Hz



THE CHALLENGE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT TEAM OF THE SWISS LITHOCLAST® METHOD WAS THE “PUSH-BACK EFFECT” →

- > Loss of mobile stones up the ureter, caused by the lithotripsy impulse, was frustrating. This was often caused by an impulse frequency badly suited to the treatment situation. This problem occurs, if the physician cannot control or adapt the impulse frequency quickly and easily.

THE SWISS LITHOCLAST® 2 FIGHTS THE PUSH-BACK EFFECT BY MEANS OF THREE ESSENTIAL INNOVATIONS →

- > The impulse frequency can be adjusted in single Hertz increments – by means of the dual foot pedal, the physician can intraoperatively select between single impulse, low impulse frequency and boost frequency.
- > The probe displacement has been greatly reduced – this reduces forward momentum on the stone at impact.
- > The newly developed Swiss LithoVac® suction system – suction lithotripsy in the ureter – enables continuous irrigation ureteroscopy and controls the push-back effect on its own.



→ SELECTION OF SINGLE
IMPULSES, OR PRESET
IMPULSE FREQUENCY OR
BOOST FREQUENCY VIA A DUAL
FOOT PEDAL

EVERYTHING IS UNDER CONTROL

SWISS LITHOCLAST® 2
CONTROLLED

FLEXIBILITY LINKED TO CONTROL →



**NEWLY DEVELOPED SWISS LITHOVAC® SUCTION
SYSTEM FOR CONTINUOUS IRRIGATION URETEROSCOPY
HELPS TO CONTROL THE PUSH-BACK EFFECT →**

CLINICAL PROOF FOR THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE SWISS LITHOVAC® SUCTION SYSTEM →

- > Stenzl, Seibold et al. – Pneumatic lithotripsy with an optional suction device (LithoVac®) for treatment of ureteric stones – Japanese Journal of Endourology, vol. 9, No.1, 1996
- > Haupt, Pannek et al. – The LithoVac®: New suction device for the Swiss LithoClasT®, Journal of Endourology, vol. 9, No. 5, 1995

FIRST-SHOT SOLUTION →

SAFE AND SUCCESSFUL LITHOTRIPSY WITH
VERY SHORT TREATMENTS,
INDEPENDENT OF STONE COMPOSITION

→ SUCCESSFUL TREATMENT OF ALL TYPES OF URINARY STONES

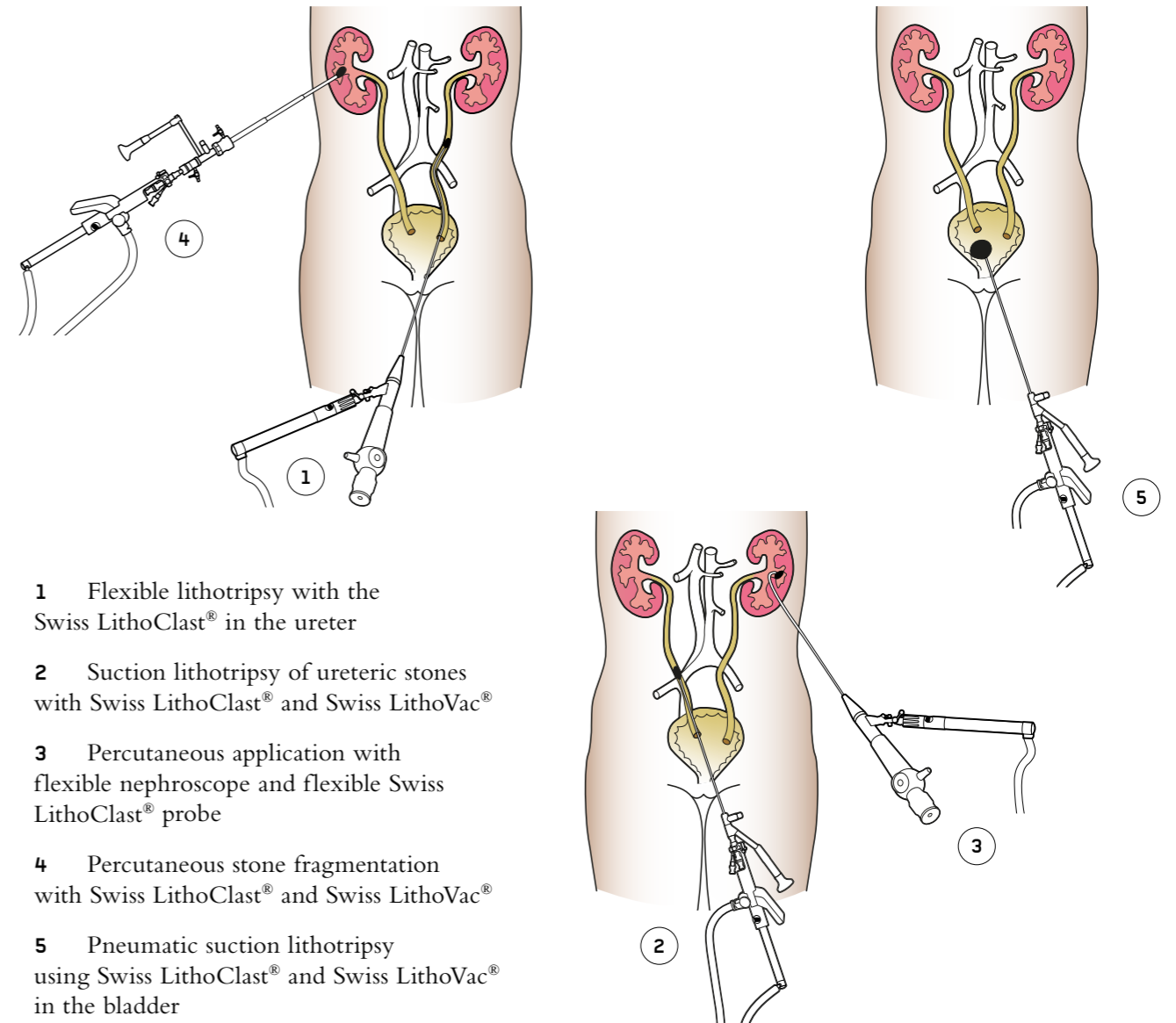


Urinary stones, fragmented
Image scale approx. 4:1

URINARY STONES OF DIFFERENT COMPOSITION - FRAGMENTED WITH THE SWISS LITHOCLAST® METHOD →

- > The Swiss LithoClast® transmits energy from the probe onto the stone – thermal tissue damage is excluded.
- > The urothelium remains intact even after being hit repeatedly with impulses at the highest energy setting of the Swiss LithoClast® 2.

LARGE, MEDIUM, SMALL →



- 1 Flexible lithotripsy with the Swiss LithoClast® in the ureter
- 2 Suction lithotripsy of ureteric stones with Swiss LithoClast® and Swiss LithoVac®
- 3 Percutaneous application with flexible nephroscope and flexible Swiss LithoClast® probe
- 4 Percutaneous stone fragmentation with Swiss LithoClast® and Swiss LithoVac®
- 5 Pneumatic suction lithotripsy using Swiss LithoClast® and Swiss LithoVac® in the bladder

**THE SWISS LITHOCLAST®
METHOD TREATS ALL STONES
IN ALL LOCATIONS**

SWISS LITHOCLAST® 2, SWISS LITHOCLAST® ENDOSCOPES, SWISS LITHOVAC® SUCTION → THE GENUINE SWISS LITHOCLAST® METHOD

- > Safe, effective and cold: these are the main features of the genuine Swiss LithoClas[®] Method – developed by EMS – since its market introduction in 1990.
- > The Swiss LithoClas[®] generates energy without heat development – thermal damage in the urinary tract is eliminated for maximum tissue safety.
- > No electrical energy is used for generating the acoustic waves – the highest safety for the patient and physician is guaranteed.
- > The outstanding effectiveness of the Swiss LithoClas[®] results in short treatment duration, independent of the stone composition, with the flexibility of use in the entire urinary tract. And, last but not least, it is the quality of all components, as well as their ease of use and maintenance which made this a unique success.

THE ROAD TO SUCCESS →

- > The newly developed Swiss LithoVac[®] suction system is user friendly and easy to clean and to sterilize.
- > The new generation of Swiss LithoClas[®] endoscopes has an impressive and outstanding optical system – ureteroscopy with 50 000 Pixel image resolution in small-diameter scopes represents a new dimension in endoscopic image quality.
- > The Swiss LithoClas[®] endoscopes enhance stone therapy – simple, safe handling, no kinking of lithotripsy and suction probes thanks to special guidance adapters.

THE GENUINE SWISS LITHOCLAST® METHOD – FOR MORE THAN A DECADE THE MODERN TERM FOR ENDOSCOPIC LITHOTRIPSY, SETTING THE BENCHMARK FOR SAFE AND EFFECTIVE STONE THERAPY



SWISS LITHOCLAST® Pn3 HANDPIECE
AND SWISS LITHOVAC® SUCTION SYSTEM WITH
SWISS LITHOCLAST® URETEROSCOPE →

**ONE OPTIMIZES
THE OTHER**

DEVICES, OPTIONS, ACCESSORIES → COVERING ALL NEEDS FOR A SUCCESSFUL STONE THERAPY

SWISS LITHOCLAST® 2

Swiss LithoClast® 2 basic unit
100-240 VAC, 40 VA, 50/60 Hz
incl. dual foot pedal, compressed-air connection,
pneumatic Pn3 handpiece,
Swiss LithoClast® probes 0.8/1/1.6/2 mm

FT-158#

SWISS LITHOCLAST® PROBES

Probe Ø 2 mm, 425 mm length **EL-044**
Probe Ø 1.6 mm, 605 mm length **EL-058**
Probe Ø 1 mm, 605 mm length **EL-045**
Probe Ø 0.8 mm, 605 mm length **EL-046**
Probe Ø 3.2 mm, 425 mm length **EL-092**
Handpiece probe cap for 3.2-mm probe **AD-425**

Probe Ø 1.6 mm, 453 mm length
for suction probe EL-212 **EL-081**

Probe Ø 0.8 mm, 668 mm length
for suction probe EL-213 **EL-080**

Flexible probe Ø 0.89 mm, 940 mm length
for flexible ureterorenoscopes **EL-254B**

Flexible probe Ø 0.89 mm, 600 mm length
for flexible nephroscopes **EL-304B**

ADAPTERS FOR ENDOSCOPES

For EMS Lithovision ureterorenoscope
FR-167 and FR-168 **FR-172**

For Richard Wolf ureterorenoscope
FR-107, FR-108 and FR-132 **FR-114**

For Olympus OES Pro Serie
ureterorenoscope WA29042A with
irrigation attachment A0396 **FR-211**

STERILIZATION TRAY

Sterilization tray 700x120x75 mm,
autoclavable **FR-107**
FR-108
FR-112

STERILIZATION TRAY

Sterilization tray 500x200x60 mm,
autoclavable **FR-082**
FR-166

STONE CATCHER

Stone catcher holder **FR-126**
Stone catcher sterile (box of ten) **DT-059**



> Stone catcher: collection of stone fragments

SWISS LITHOVAC®

Swiss LithoVac® set lv3 **FR-127#**
Suction probe Ø 1.6 mm, 595 mm length **EL-213**
Suction probe Ø 3.5 mm, 380 mm length **EL-212**
Suction probe Ø 4 mm, 353 mm length **EL-211**

MILLIONS OF STONES CANNOT BE WRONG

THE SWISS LITHOCLAST® PRINCIPLE IS TODAY'S
MOST COMMONLY USED ENDOSCOPIC STONE TREATMENT
METHOD – ITS PROVEN SAFETY AND ITS SUCCESS
RATES MAKE IT ALSO THE MOST EFFICIENT AND
COST-EFFECTIVE MODALITY

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BEST RESULTS

FOUR HUNDRED AND TWELVE (412) PUBLISHED STUDIES ON THE SWISS LITHOCLAST®
AND PNEUMATIC LITHOTRIPSY PROVIDE AMPLE CLINICAL EVIDENCE ON EFFICIENCY AND SAFETY
OF THE SWISS LITHOCLAST® METHOD

HIGH STONE-FREE RATES

- > Up to 95% for ureteral stones using pneumatic lithotripsy
- > Up to 90% for PNL procedures using combination lithotripsy

HIGH TISSUE SAFETY

- > The highest tissue safety of all endoscopic lithotripters

FAST FRAGMENTATION AND CLEARANCE TIME

- > Combination mode with the Swiss LithoClast® Master clears stones twice as fast as ultrasound-alone lithotripters
- > Pneumatic lithotripters with the Swiss LithoClast® fragments stones on average faster than Holmium laser

BEST COSTS

A FASTER STONE CLEARANCE WITH THE SWISS LITHOCLAST® RESULTS IN A SHORTER OPERATING TIME FOR COST-EFFECTIVE OR MANAGEMENT

- > Save 28 minutes compared to laser lithotripsy¹
- > OR time costs 62 \$ per minute²
- > Save on average 1,736 \$ per PNL compared to laser lithotripsy

¹ Malik, Rizvi et. al, 2007: Comparison of HO-YAG laser and Swiss LithoClast® in percutaneous nephrolithotomy

² A. Macario, Stanford University USA, 2010: What does one minute of operating room time cost?

HISTORY & FUTURE





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