A New Generation of Pressure-Controlled PCNL Systems
“In an era where computed tomography is used to confirm stone-free status, the trend towards endourological stone treatment has become more firmly established. However, the initial euphoria surrounding the introduction of the third generation of flexible uretero-renoscopes has subsided due to limitations of use in routine urological practice. Percutaneous nephrolitholapaxy has proved superior in terms of stone-free rates with regard to the treatment of larger stone burdens and particularly in cases of unfavorable kidney geometry. It also presents an alternative for the treatment of small stones, particularly if the complication rate for the minimally invasive procedure is low but high for primary freedom from calculi.

In recent years, the concept of minimally invasive percutaneous stone treatment (MIP) has become an accepted standard in miniaturized percutaneous surgery. This has been corroborated in numerous publications.

The key features of our system – single step dilation; automatic pressure control; stone extraction in the irrigation flow (= vacuum cleaner effect) and the possibility to close the access tract using a gelatin-thrombin matrix in conjunction with ultrasound-guided puncture of the kidney – allow atraumatic and effective stone treatment with fewer complications.

The successful outcome of the first-generation MIP system created the incentive to meet future challenges in endourology and to switch to a new generation.

The second generation of the modular MIP system features 4 instrument sizes to match various indications. This enables urologists to adapt the benefits of minimally invasive PCNL to individual stone sizes and choose the best possible lithotripsy option for each size.
NAGELE stone concept

Nephrolithiasis

inferior calyceal group

≤ 8 mm

> 8 mm

renal pelvis
middle and upper calyceal group

> 15 mm

≤ 15 mm

URS flexible

Alternative to URS

≥ 1000 HU: URS
< 1000 HU: ESWL

MIP

8-15 mm

10-30 mm

staghorn calculi and >15 mm

stone size

MIP XS* 9.5 Fr.

MIP S 12 Fr.

MIP M 17.5 Fr.

MIP L 24 Fr.

procedure

* Not available for sale in the U.S.
Contrary to the current trend of using superlatives (ultramiini, micro, nano) to denote new PCNL systems, we decided to classify our nephroscopes according to various stone sizes: S, M (previous size) and L. All instrument components associated with a specific nephroscope size bear a clearly visible marking to prevent incorrect use of automatic pressure control and the vacuum cleaner effect so that danger to patients is minimized. The most important innovations are: Enhanced hydrodynamics relative to each nephroscope size; modification of the sheaths via a larger working length for the treatment of adipose patients or patients in the supine position; and the field and angle of view relative to the nephroscope size.

In contrast to larger nephroscopes, active irrigation is necessary. Calculi dust following laser fragmentation is suctioned with the irrigation liquid through a ureter catheter. This represents a revolutionary approach in percutaneous stone removal.

The series of minimally invasive percutaneous instruments now available makes it possible to expand the spectrum of percutaneous stone treatment. This fills the treatment gap for narrow regions that were previously inaccessible for the flexible uretero-renoscope or for impassable calculi following ESWL treatment.

In the case of multiple concretions in several calices or if endoscopy is required to control stone elimination, the L system enables the use of flexible nephroscopes."

Prof. Dr. med. U. NAGELE, Landeskrankenhaus, Hall in Tirol, Austria
The New Family of MIP Systems and Innovative Features

Versatility

The right instrument is available for every stone indication in both adult and pediatric patients. The systems stand out due to their exceptional quality and durability as well as safe and careful handling.

One-step dilator

Following a skin incision, a single dilator can widen the port to allow the sheath to be advanced into the kidney. Telescope bougies or balloon dilators are no longer required for individual sheath sizes.

Innovative pressure management

All systems from the MIP series are designed as open systems, i.e. the sheath and telescope are not locked together and there is no second system connection where irrigation liquid can flow off. With the MIP series, the irrigation liquid flows out via the space between the telescope and the operating sheath. Discontinuation of the outflow, which would lead to pressure build-up in the kidney, is not possible.
Efficient and cost effective stone retrieval with the “vacuum cleaner effect”

The hydrodynamic effect ("vacuum cleaner effect") achieved by the innovative inflow and outflow constellation makes it possible to retrieve stones without graspers or stone baskets. Elimination of single-use retrieval devices increases overall procedural profitability. A continuous irrigation flow also enables the residue-free elimination of small stone fragments and calculus dust.

Direct closure of the access tract

Access tracts to the kidney can be directly closed after stone retrieval using an FDA cleared gelatin-thrombin matrix. This eliminates the need for nephrostomy (kidney fistula) in standard PCNL access tracts.

Longer sheaths for the “supine technique”

To meet the needs of the emerging market trend for the “supine technique”, KARL STORZ now offers dedicated “supine sheaths” for all MIP systems for the first time. As the supine sheaths can be used with standard telescopes, this offers the user a flexible, yet cost-effective solution.
MIP L – Percutaneous Nephroscope

Special Features:
• Open system allows a particularly atraumatic therapy under low-pressure conditions
• One step dilator with a second eccentric channel for guide wire deflection enables precise steering of the wire
• Large working channel allows the use of rigid standard instruments and large lithotripsy probes up to 11.5 Fr.
• For large stone burden
• “Vacuum cleaner effect”

Specifications:
- Instrument sheath: 19.5 Fr.
- Working channel: 12.4 Fr. for use with instruments up to 11.5 Fr.
- Telescope: HOPKINS® rod lens telescope
- Direction of view: 12°
- Length: 22 cm
- Eyepiece: angled

27840 KAA Nephroscope for MIP L, autoclavable

The following accessories are included in delivery:

- 27840 GP Instrument Port with Sealing System and Quick Release Lock, 1 channel
- 27500 Luer-Lock Tube Connector, male, tube diameter 9 mm
- 27502 Luer-Lock Tube Connector, with stopcock, dismantling
- 27001 E Insertion Aid, for guide wires

Additional Accessories:
- 39312 J Molded Tray

**Dilators, Sheaths and Applicators**

for MIP L

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MIP M – Percutaneous Nephroscope

Special Features:
- Well-proven miniature nephroscope with optimized design
- One step dilator with a second eccentric channel for guide wire deflection enables precise steering of the wire
- Large working channel allows the use of rigid standard instruments and large lithotripsy probes up to 5 Fr.
- For medium stone burden
- “Vacuum cleaner effect”

Specifications:
- Instrument sheath: 12 Fr.
- Working channel: 6.7 Fr. for use with instruments up to 5 Fr.
- Telescope: Fiber optic system
- Direction of view: 12°
- Length: 22 cm
- Eyepiece: angled

The following accessories are included in delivery:

- Instrument Port with Sealing System and Quick Release Lock, 1 channel
- Seal, for Instrument Ports 27001 G/GF/GH/GP, package of 10, single use recommended
- Insertion Aid, for guide wires

Additional Accessories:

- Luer-Lock Tube Connector, male, tube diameter 9 mm
- Luer-Lock Tube Connector, with stopcock, dismantling
- Molded Tray

## Dilators, Sheaths and Applicators for MIP M

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Optional Accessories
for MIP L/M

Optional accessories for MIP L

27840 LI  **LASER Hand Instrument**, distal tip bent upwards, fixation for LASER fibers and sealing system, working length 35 cm, for use with Nephroscope for MIP L 27840 KA and Instrument Port MIP L 27840 GP as well as LASER fibers up to diameter 1 mm

27290 F  **Forceps**, for grasping stone fragments and coagula, with fenestrated jaws and U-spring handle, 11.5 Fr., length 38 cm, color code: red-black

27290 H  **Forceps**, for grasping larger stones and stone fragments, with triple serrated jaws and U-spring handle, 10.5 Fr., length 38 cm, color code: red-black

27290 K  **Forceps**, for grasping larger stones and stone fragments, with fenestrated jaws and ring handle, double action jaws, 10.5 Fr., length 38 cm, color code: red-black

27290 M  **Forceps**, for grasping larger stones and stone fragments, with serrated jaws and ring handle, double action jaws, 10.5 Fr., length 38 cm, color code: red-black

27294 S  **Knife**, straight, with 3-ring handle, 10.5 Fr., length 38 cm, color code: red-black

27294 SK  **Knife**, only

27294 SH  **Knife**, sickle-shaped, with 3-ring handle, 10.5 Fr., length 38 cm, color code: red-black

27294 SB  **Knife**, only
Optional Accessories

Optional accessories for MIP M

27830 FK  Forceps for Foreign Body Removal, double action jaws, flexible, 5 Fr., length 40 cm

27830 FL  Biopsy Forceps, double action jaws, flexible, 5 Fr., length 40 cm

27830 S  Scissors, single action jaws, semiflexible, 5 Fr., working length 40 cm

27830 H  Forceps, rigid, for grasping large stones and stone fragments, with triple serrated jaw parts and U-spring handle, 5 Fr., length 36 cm
MIP S – Percutaneous Nephroscope

Special Features:
- Smaller system for minimal access tract
- Working channel with 2 Fr. for guided laser fibers allows safe use
- Separate irrigation channel for optimal irrigation and good visualization
- For low stone burden
- Provides an alternative where flexible ureterorenoscopy is not possible

Specifications:
- Instrument sheath: 7.5 Fr.
- Working channel: 2 Fr.
- Separate irrigation channel: 3 Fr.
- Telescope: Fiber optic system
- Direction of view: 6°
- Length: 24 cm
- Eyepiece: angled

The following accessories are included in delivery:

27001 G Instrument Port with Sealing System and Quick Release Lock, 1 channel

27550 N Seal, for Instrument Ports 27001 G/GF/GH/GP, package of 10, single use recommended

27500 LUER-Lock Tube Connector, male, tube diameter 9 mm

27502 LUER-Lock Tube Connector, with stopcock, dismantling

27001 E Insertion Aid, for guide probes

39312 J Molded Tray

Dilators, Sheaths and Applicators
for MIP S

27820 AA  **One-Step Dilator**, with central channel for guide wires

27820 AB  **One-Step Dilator**, with central channel for guide wires, for use with 11/12 Fr. Operating Sheaths 27820 BB/BBS

27820 BB  **Operating Sheath**, 11/12 Fr., working length 15 cm, for continuous irrigation and suction

27820 BBS  **Operating Sheath**, for the supine position, 11/12 Fr., working length 18 cm, for continuous irrigation and suction

Applicator for MIP S

27820 CF  **Applicator for Sealant**, including sheath and rod, for use with Operating Sheaths 27820 BB

27820 CFS  **Applicator for Sealant**, for the supine position, including sheath and rod, for use with Operating Sheaths 27820 BBS
Notes

It is recommended to check the suitability of the product for the intended procedure prior to use.