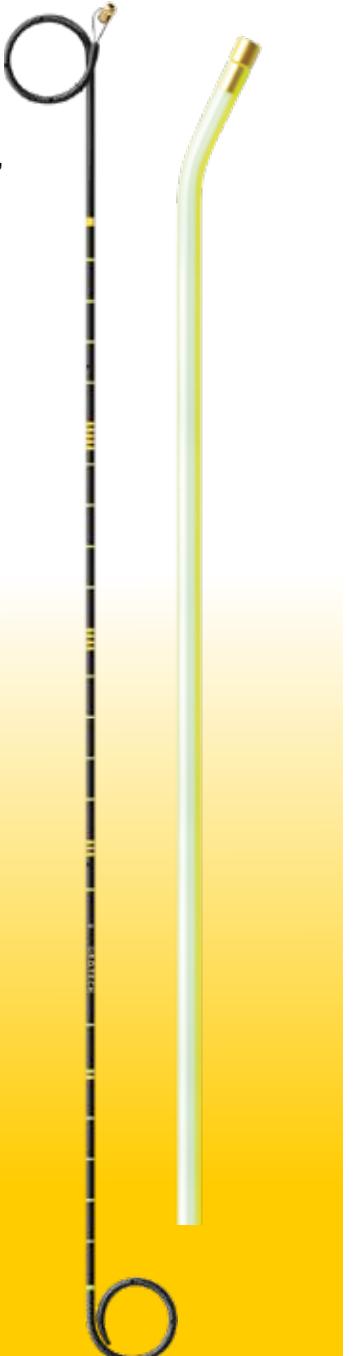
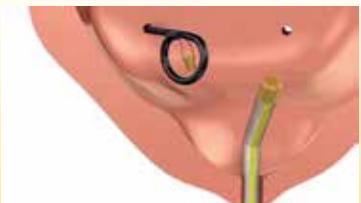


## General information after stent insertion



You may feel some discomfort, need to urinate frequently, or notice a little blood in your urine at first. Drink plenty of fluids to help flush your urinary system. Avoid strenuous activities for a few days as advised by your doctor.

Follow any specific post-procedure instructions provided by your healthcare provider.



## More Information:



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## PATIENT INFORMATION

## MAGNETIC BLACK-STAR®



**You have had a ureteral stent implanted.**

This information sheet is intended to help you with the further course of your treatment.

# PATIENT INFORMATION

## MAGNETIC BLACK-STAR®



Name of clinic /stamp:



Department/ Doctor



Day of implantation



Day of removal



Telephone



E-Mail



### Dear Patient,

Your doctor has implanted a ureteral stent as part of your urological treatment. This stent is the **MAGNETIC BLACK-STAR®** from **UROTECH®**.

#### What is a Ureteral Stent?

A ureteral stent is a thin, flexible tube placed in the ureter, to ensure proper urine flow from the kidney to the bladder.

#### Why do you need a Ureteral Stent?

A ureteral stent is inserted into the urinary tract, either before or after surgery, to prevent urine flow blockages. These blockages can result from various causes, such as a ureteral stone or tissue swelling following an operation.

#### What makes the MAGNETIC BLACK-STAR® so special?

The MAGNETIC BLACK-STAR® allows the stent to be removed from your body without the use of a cystoscope. A magnetic RETRIEVAL DEVICE is inserted through your urethra into your bladder and is used to remove the ureteral stent. Studies have shown that this magnetic removal method is significantly faster and much more comfortable than other methods.

#### Next steps in your treatment

Your doctor will explain the next steps in your treatment in detail. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to ask your doctor at any time.

#### When to contact your doctor

If you experience any of the following symptoms suddenly and severely, contact your doctor immediately: Heavy bleeding, fever and chills, severe flank pain, persistent feeling of pressure in the flank.

#### Important information

Your doctor will either give you the stent RETRIEVAL DEVICE if the stent is to be removed at a different location, or have it available at their facility. If you are given the RETRIEVAL DEVICE to take home, ensure it is stored safely, protected from damage, at room temperature, dry, and out of sunlight.

Your doctor will issue you with an implantation card with the name, serial number, and manufacturer of the stent in your body. This card helps identify the product quickly e.g., in the event of an emergency or for security checks at the airport. Make sure that you carry the card with you at all times (e.g. in your wallet).

The **MAGNETIC BLACK-STAR®** ureteral stent is **not safe** for use with MRI imaging. It must be removed prior to undergoing any MRI procedures.



Please inform your healthcare provider that you have a **MAGNETIC BLACK-STAR®** ureteral stent before scheduling an MRI. There are no known interferences with general household products. It is safe to use and be around items such as: metallic belts, children's toys or similar everyday objects.