



DEGENERATIVE  
SPINAL DISORDERS

# AESCULAP<sup>®</sup> S4<sup>®</sup> Element MIS

## PERCUTANEOUS PEDICLE SCREW SYSTEM

SURGICAL TECHNIQUE

# DEGENERATIVE SPINAL DISORDERS

## PROTECTING AND PRESERVING SPINAL STABILITY

Modern life style has resulted in increasing physical inactivity among people all over the world. Of the many medical problems associated with this, spinal disorders are among the most critical. This is even more significant as the spinal column is one of the most important structures in the human body. It supports and stabilizes the upper body and is the center of our musculoskeletal system, which gives the body movement.

Our work in the field of degenerative spinal disorders is dedicated to protecting the spinal column and preserving its stability. We support spine surgeons with durable, reliable products and partner services for safe procedures and outstanding clinical outcomes.<sup>1-6</sup> Our philosophy of sharing expertise with healthcare professionals and patients allows us to develop innovative implant and instrument systems that help to preserve stability and stabilize the cervical and thoracolumbar spine.

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# AESCULAP THORACOLUMBAR SPINE

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### IMPLANT SYSTEMS

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S4° Element MIS



S4° Element Open

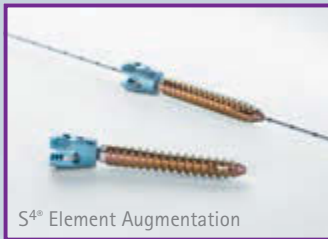


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MacS II



S4° Element Augmentation



S4° Element Multilevel



S4° Long Tab



S4° Spinal System



PROSPACE° XP / PEEK / Titanium



TSPACE° XP / PEEK / Titanium



Arcadius XP L°

### INSTRUMENT SYSTEMS

posterior



Spine Classics MLD System



Mini-Open Retractor System



CLR

anterior



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# AESCULAP® S4® Element MIS

A | SYSTEM OVERVIEW

VISUALIZE MIS.  
MINIMIZE DOUBT.





## ➤ **WHATEVER YOUR MIS NEED IS,**

- Increased visibility for greater accuracy
- Simple approach to MIS procedures
- Easy transition from open to MIS surgery

**S<sup>4</sup> Element TAKES YOU THERE. ◀**



S<sup>4</sup> Element MIS is a percutaneous spinal system based on Aesculap's already successful S<sup>4</sup> Element spinal system. The S<sup>4</sup> Element MIS system's unique design and complementary endoscope technology is designed to increase direct surgical site visibility during minimally invasive procedures and reduce your exposure to risk. The streamlined design and easy-to-use instrumentation provide a minimal learning curve and easier transition to MIS.

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## DESIGN ADVANTAGES

The design advantages of the S4 Element MIS are the results of long-term experience with the S4 Element pedicle screw system and over 30 years of innovation in spine technology.

### ➤ DIRECT VISUALIZATION

S4 Element MIS provides a direct view of the surgical site through the use of endoscope technology, designed to avoid guesswork associated with MIS spine surgery while minimizing exposure to radiation.

### ➤ MINIMAL SURGICAL CONVERSION RISK

Industry leading rescue technique and instrumentation designed to reduce risk of converting MIS to an open procedure.

### ➤ OPERATIONAL SIMPLICITY

S4 Element MIS offers streamlined instrumentation to facilitate efficiency in the OR workflow.

### ➤ SLIM PROFILE TECHNOLOGY

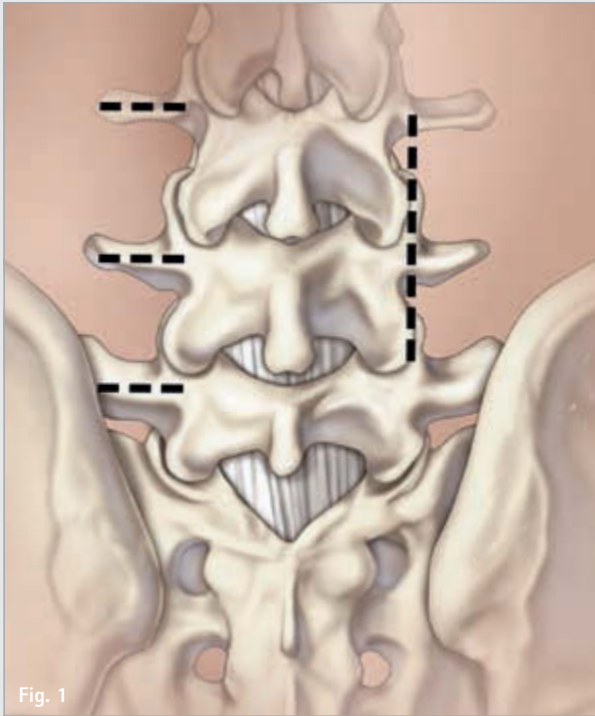
Slim profile of instruments designed to allow smaller incisions and easy instrument manipulation in tight anatomical spaces, while the low profile screw reduces anatomical impingement.





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## B | SURGICAL TECHNIQUE



### B.1. PATIENT POSITIONING, MONITORING AND INCISION

- Position the patient on a radiolucent OR table in prone position. The OR table should have enough clearance for a fluoroscopic C-arm to rotate freely.
- Locate the pedicles of interest through A/P and lateral X-ray and mark appropriate incision areas on skin.
- On the ipsilateral side, make an incision of at least 17 mm at the location where each pedicle screw will be placed.
- Ensure the incision is located to allow proper trajectory for percutaneous pedicle screw insertion.
- Ensure the fascia is cut to the same length.
- On the contralateral side, the mini-open TLIF technique (MOTLIF) can be used to adequately decompress and insert TLIF interbody to augment the percutaneous side.

## B.2. PEDICLE PREPARATION

- After determination of the screw entry point the guiding instrument consisting of trocar FW271M and K-Wire aiming device FW258M is introduced at the junction of the facet to the processus transversus.

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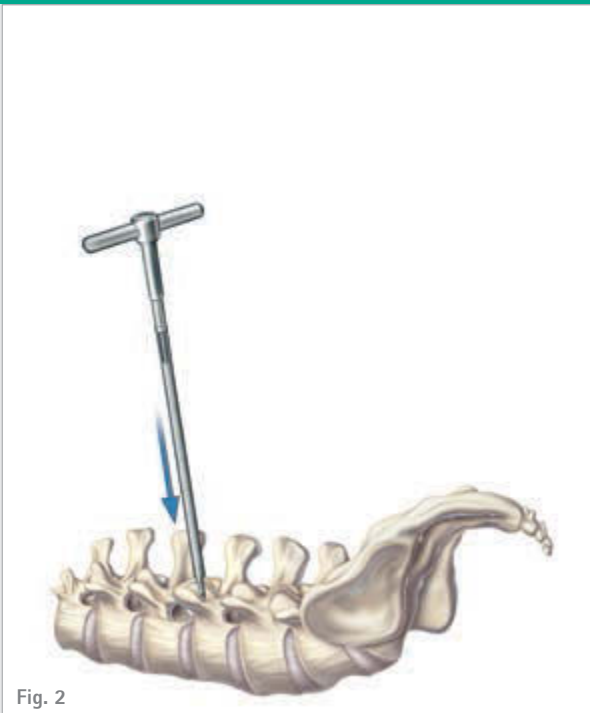
- The K-Wire aiming device should be placed at the pedicle-vertebral body junction to facilitate the placement of the K-Wire.

### Note:

- Alternatively a Jamshidi Needle can be used instead of Trocar FW271M and K-Wire Aiming Device FW258M.
- The trocar FW271M is removed while the K-Wire aiming device FW258M remains in position.

### Caution:

- Use fluoroscopy to monitor position of the trocar during insertion.
- Avoid inserting the needle too deep into the vertebral body as there is danger of perforating the large vessels!



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Fig. 4

### B.3. K-WIRE INSERTION

- The laser etchings on the K-Wire need to be placed away from the patient. Monitor the K-Wire tip to ensure it does not penetrate the anterior wall of the vertebral body.
- Repeat the steps for each K-Wire to be placed.
- The K-Wire FW758S is now introduced through the K-Wire aiming device.



Fig. 5

#### Note:

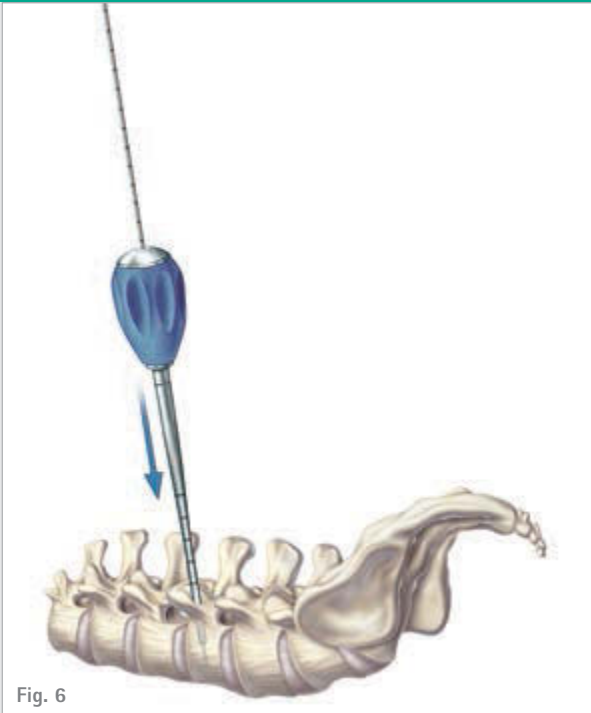
- The K-Wire should be introduced in a way that its distal tip represents the end position of the pedicle screw tip. This is essential for the determination of the screw length.

#### Danger:

- It has to be avoided that the K-Wire is pushed too far forward because there is potential risk of perforating the large vessels!

#### B.4. BONE PROBING

- If additional bone probing is preferred, the straight cannulated bone probe (FW263R) can be used.





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### B.5. SOFT TISSUE DILATION

- Fascia and muscle should be dilated to allow for screw and downtube placement.
- Remove the remaining trocar while holding the K-Wire firmly in place and slide the three dilators over the K-Wire in a sequence.

#### Note:

- The diameters of the three sequential dilators are: FW814T (10 mm), FW815T (14 mm), and FW816T (18.5 mm).
- Dilators should be docked on bony anatomy to minimize tissue creepage.
- A dilator is not required while passing the downtube but if preferred remove the dilators (FW814T – FW816T) and further dilate the prepared soft tissue channel with FW768R.
- Slide the PEEK dilation sleeve (FW749P) over FW768R.
- FW768R and FW749P are available in the AUX Rescue Set.



Fig. 8

## B.6. SCREW LENGTH MEASURING

- Under fluoroscopic guidance, ensure the K-Wire is at an adequate depth, approximating the final screw location in the bone.
- Remove the two inner dilators.
- Leaving the third dilator (FW816T) in place, hold the K-Wire firmly and slide the screw length measuring device (FW351R) over the K-Wire.
- Read the screw length at the bottom of the widest laser marking on the K-Wire.

### Caution:

- Avoid inserting the K-Wire too deep into the vertebral body as there is danger of perforating the large vessels!
- The reading is an approximation, depending the depth of the K-Wire in bone.

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### B.7. TAPPING PEDICLE

- The pedicle is prepared by tapping with the screw tap over the K-Wire.
- The K-Wire can also be used to evaluate the tapped pedicle.
- Remove the third dilator, leaving only the K-Wire in place.

#### Note:

- The included screw taps range from 4.5 mm to 8.5 mm in 1 mm increments and each are undersized by 0.5 mm.

#### Caution:

- If desired, the surgeon could further evaluate the tapped pedicle by using either straight or curved ball tip probes (FW146R, FW147R) while keeping the third dilator in place.
- When doing so, the K-Wire needs to be removed to insert the ball tip probes and reinserted for subsequent steps.

## B.8. DOWNTUBE ASSEMBLY AND SCREW INSERTION

- Before a screw can be inserted into the pedicle, the screw must be mounted onto the downtube.
- To attach a screw to the downtube, slide the insertion key (FW755R) into the S4 Element MIS downtube (FW752R).
- While firmly holding the downtube, rotate the T-handle clockwise to expand the downtube tip.

### Note:

- Insertion key T-handle (FW755R) is gold for quick identification.

- The downtube needs to be coaxial to the pedicle screw tulip head to correctly attach the screw to the downtube.
- Place the preferred screw size in the screw dispenser tray and lower the expanded downtube assembly onto the screw's tulip head coaxially.
- While applying a downward force, firmly grab the downtube with one hand and rotate the insertion key T-handle counter clockwise to clamp the downtube onto the screw.

### Note:

- Lubricate the S4 Element MIS downtube FW752R at the threaded top-part and at the inner tip-part after each cleaning and sterilization procedure.



Fig. 10

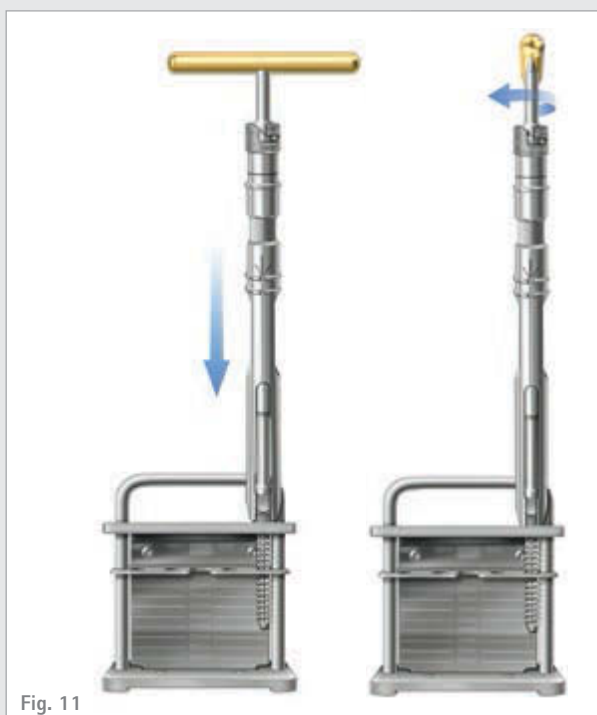


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Fig. 12

### B.8. DOWNTUBE ASSEMBLY AND SCREW INSERTION

- Extract the insertion key from the downtube and remove the screw-downtube assembly from the screw dispenser tray.
- Ensure proper attachment of the screw by sliding the confirmation gauge block (FW773R) up and down the downtube.
- If the gauge block does not slide freely on the downtube, repeat the Step 8 as the screw is not properly attached to the downtube.
- If the gauge block does not slide on the downtube, wiggle the screw head lightly, perpendicular to the tulip head opening as the screw could "snap" itself into place.
- Attempt to slide the gauge block again to confirm proper attachment. If not repeat Step 8.



## B.9. SCREWDRIVER ATTACHMENT AND INSERTION

- For polyaxial screws, insert the polyaxial screwdriver (FW750R) into the downtube while ensuring the hexagonal tip is aligned to the bone screw.
- Thread the collar of the polyaxial screwdriver (FW750R) onto the threads located at the top of the downtube. If the collar does not connect to the threads, the hex tip is not properly seated in the bone screw.
- When using monoaxial screws, use monoaxial screwdriver (FW751R) instead.
- Attach either the Ratcheting Straight Handle (FW165R) or Ratcheting T-handle (FW167R) to the screwdriver.



Fig. 13



Fig. 14

- Slide the assembled screw and driver assembly over the K-Wire.
- Under fluoroscopic guidance, insert screw to the appropriate depth.
- Remove the K-Wire after an appropriate amount of bone purchase is established to avoid driving the K-Wire into a vertebral artery.
- Once the screw is fully inserted, remove the screwdriver from the downtube.
- Repeat the steps for all subsequent screws.

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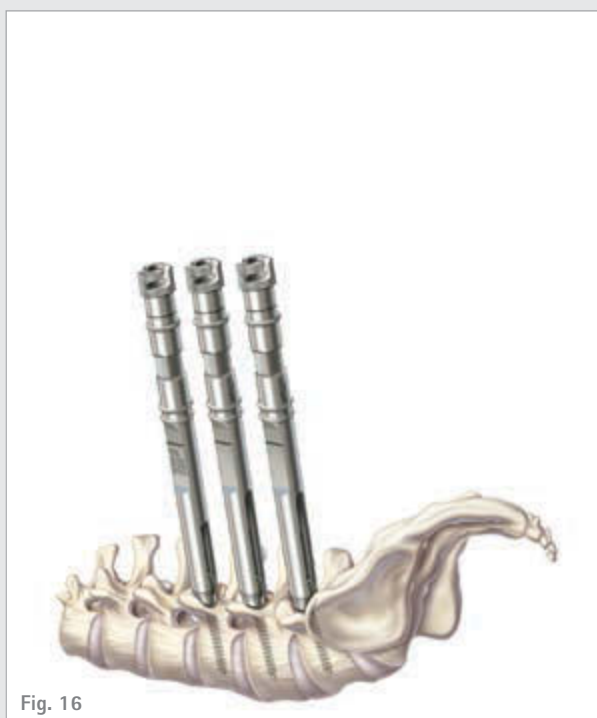
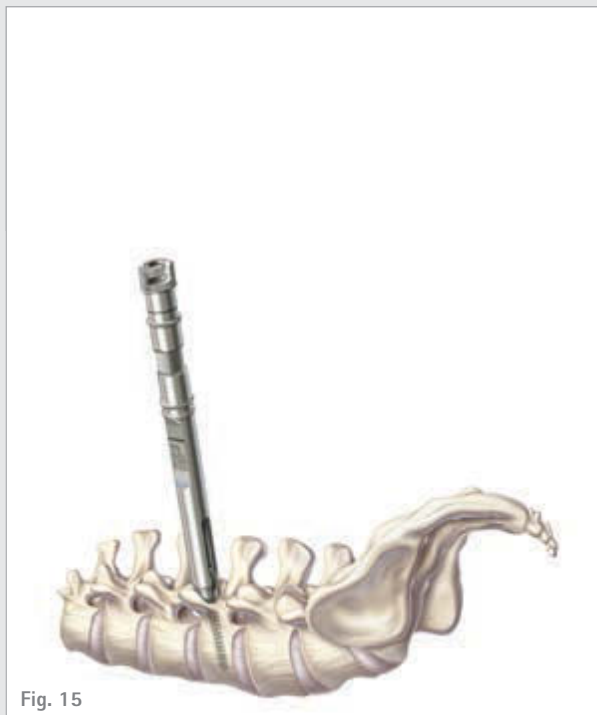




Fig. 17

## B.10. ROD MEASUREMENT

- The rod caliper (FW774R) is used to approximate necessary rod length.
- Ensure the caliper is seated fully to the screw prior to taking measurements. The length indicated by the caliper is the minimum recommended rod length.

### Option:

- The rod length measurement tool (FW759R) can also be used to approximate rod length.
- Fully seat the cylinder blocks into the most cranial and caudal dextantubes while keeping both dextantubes parallel.

### Option:

- The rod trial (FW185R) is another alternative for approximating rod length and rod bend.
- Lay the rod trial on the skin next to the dextantubes and bend the trial accordingly to ensure all portions are in close contact with the skin prior to reading the scale.

### Caution:

- When using the rod length measurement tool (FW759R), ensure the most cranial and caudal dextantubes are parallel prior to reading the scale.
- The length indicated is the minimum recommended rod length.

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### B.11. ALIGNING DOWNTUBES FOR ROD PASSAGE

- Once the rod measurements are taken, rotate the downtubes appropriately to align the downtube slots. Ensure the longer slot of the most cranial or caudal downtube is facing the rod entry point.
- The rod length measurement tool (FW759R) has a dual function which can also be used to align downtubes.
- Flip the rod length measurement tool upside down and insert the instrument into the groove on the top of the downtubes.



## OPTIONAL

### B.12. ENDOSCOPE ASSISTED ROD PASSAGE

- The endoscope can be used to directly visualize the rod passage without reliance on fluoroscopy, minimizing radiation.
- Preassemble the Aesculap MINOP Trend endoscope using the MIS endoscope adapter (FW745P) and insert the assembled endoscope (FH610R and PE487A) into the downtube directly adjacent to the rod entry downtube.
- The endoscope adapter mates with the downtube for axial control.
- Slide in the endoscope adapter into the groove located on the top of the downtube to positively mate the two instruments.
- If needed, wiggle the endoscope adapter as the rod approaches distally to ease rod passage while providing visual confirmation of rod position, orientation, and length.

#### Note:

- The endoscope set only includes the 0° endoscope and its adapter. It does not include either light source or camera.

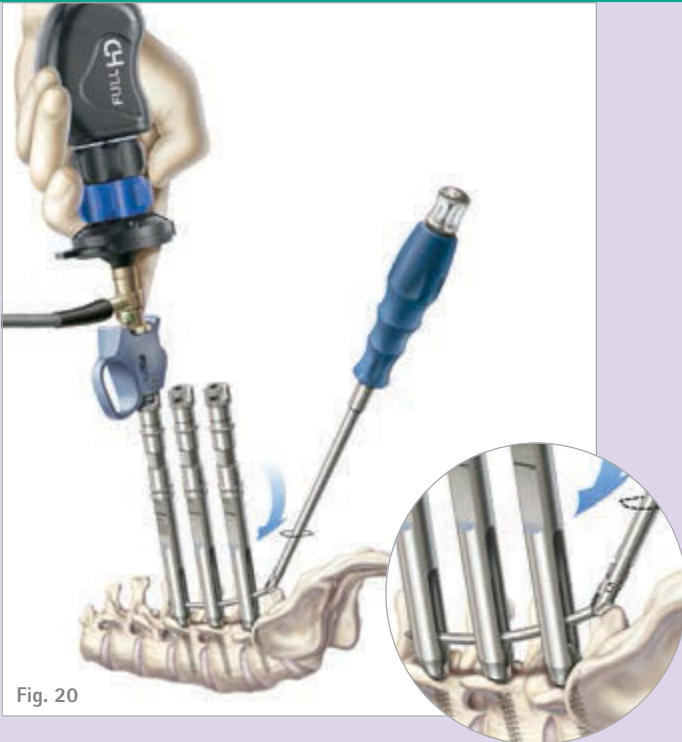


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Fig. 21

### B.13. ROD INSERTION

- Both 30° (FW760R) and 60° (FW240R) fixed angle rod inserters can be used for rod passing.
- The MIS rod has a bullet tip to ease passage through soft tissue and a hex end geometry to engage with the rod inserter. Unscrew the knob on top of the respective rod inserter handle and slide in the hex end into the distal opening of the instrument. Firmly tighten the knob clockwise to secure the rod in place.
- When using the 30° rod inserter, a distal incision away from the downtube may be required.
- When using a 60° rod inserter, incision length may need to be increased to facilitate rod passage.
- Guide the rod down the outer perimeter of the downtube until the rod passes through the slot opening.

#### Note:

- When using the 30° rod inserter (FW760R), a distal incision away from the downtube may be required.
- To estimate correct rod bend, place the rod inserter lateral to the patient and take a lateral fluoroscopy.

#### Caution:

- The rod inserter knob must be firmly tightened to prevent premature in-situ release of the rod.
- Do not bend the rod hex end prior to connecting it to the rod inserter.
- Use caution not to force the rod inserter tip into the downtube slots. Doing so may splay the downtube open.
- Ensure that rods are inserted below muscle fascia.
- Rod inserter may be removed only after provisional tightening of set screws.



Fig. 22

#### B.14. ROD PERSUASION

- Once the rod has passed through all downtubes, insert the rod persuader (FW762R) into the downtubes where rod persuasion is desired.
- Tighten the persuader knob to persuade the rod down to position. The rod persuader handle (FW763R) may be used for additional torque during rotations.
- The rod is fully persuaded once the bottom of the knob reaches the upper etched line on the downtube.

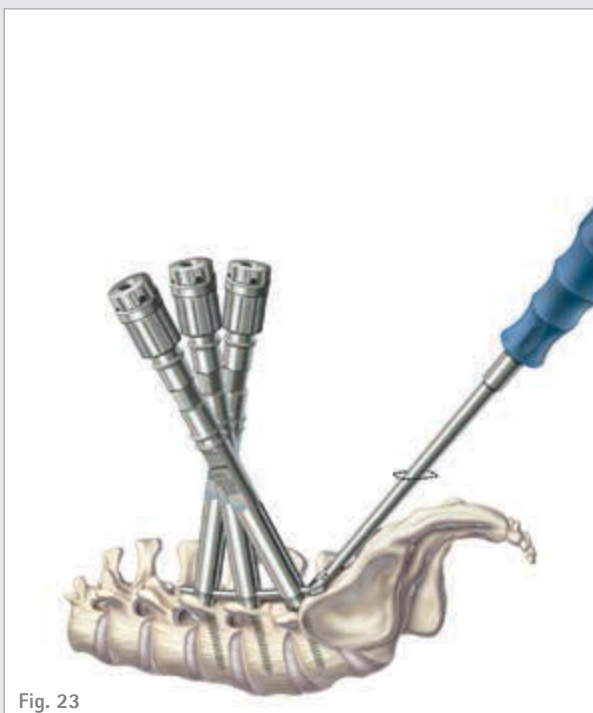


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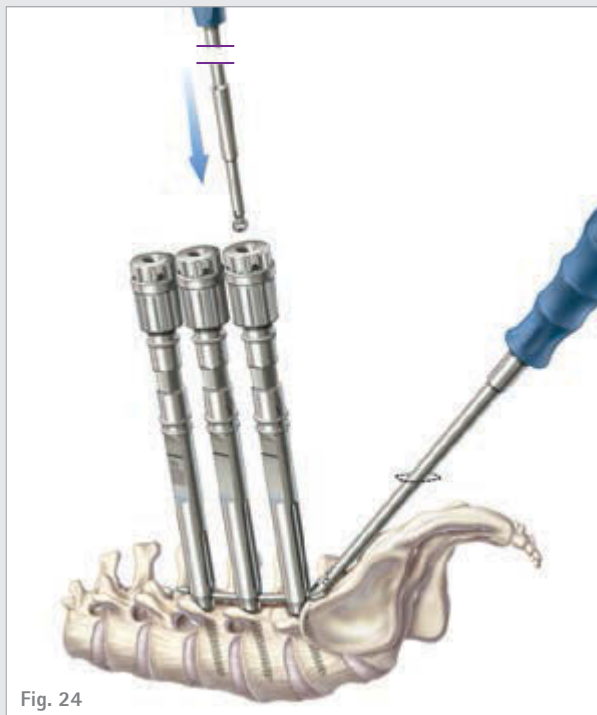
- The persuader handle has two sides, 'IN' and 'OUT'. The corresponding side needs to be legible when persuading or removing the instrument.
- Recommend using counter torque handle (FW777R) when using rod persuader to prevent torsional loading of the patient.
- Allow free movement of downtubes when persuading rod.

#### Note:

- If a pre-bended rod is used the downtubes will adapt to the angulation of the rod.
- Downtubes are crossing each other.
- Parallel alignment of the downtubes is not possible.

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### B.15. SET SCREW INSERTION

- Load a set screw (SW790T) on the set screw starter (FW757R) and insert it through the rod persuader (FW762R).
- Hand tighten the set screw, turning clockwise. If resistance is felt during set screw insertion, turn the starter one full revolution, counter-clockwise, and repeat the step.

#### Caution:

- Do not over tighten the set screw. A torque wrench along with a counter-torque should be used for final tightening.



Fig. 25

## B.16. FINAL TIGHTENING

- Assemble to the torque wrench handle 10NM (FW778R) by attaching the torque shaft (FW776R).
- Insert the torque limiting driver into the downtube and engage the setscrew. Attach the counter torque handle (FW777R) and final tighten the set screw to 10 Nm, the torque limiting driver will provide an audible click once 10 Nm is reached.

### Caution:

- Ensure the tip of the torque wrench is fully seated into the set screw during final torque.
- Only tighten the set screw (SW790T) to the specified setting of 10 Nm (90/in/lbs). Over tightening will lead to damaging of the implant and could lead to implant failure.
- Never use the torque limiting wrench without the counter torque handle.

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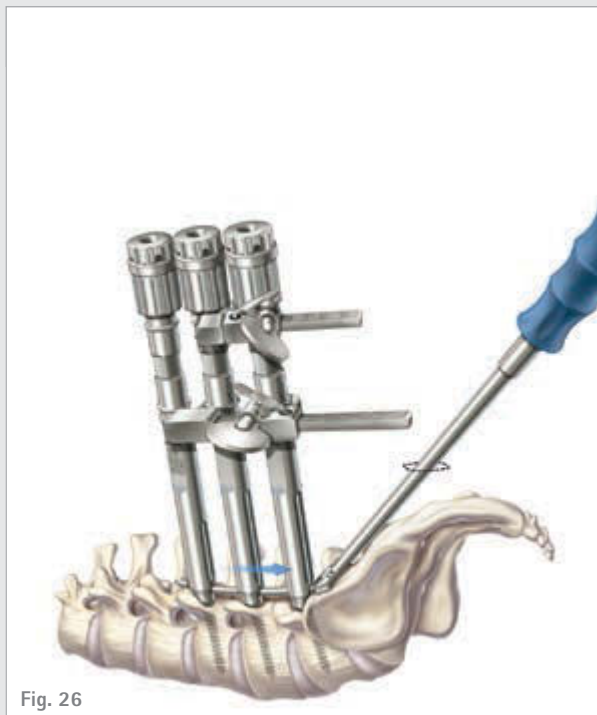


Fig. 26

### B.17. COMPRESSION AND DISTRACTION

#### B.17.1. COMPRESSION

- Final tighten one setscrew prior to compressor maneuvers. The compression maneuver should be made with the locked downtube and the unlocked downtube immediately adjacent to it.
- Attach the downtube connector (FW753R) on the upper ring of the respective downtubes.
- Attach the rack compressor (FW765R) in between the lower rings of the respective downtubes.
- Compress as needed. The rack handle (FW744P) can be attached to allow additional torque during compression.
- Follow up with final tightening of the setscrews as described in the final tightening section.

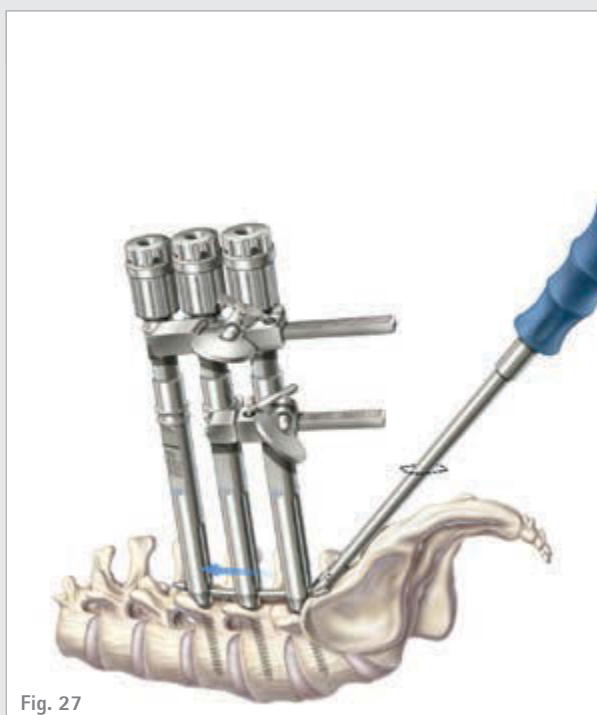


Fig. 27

#### B.17.2. DISTRACTION

- Final tighten one setscrew prior to distraction maneuvers. The distraction maneuver should be made with the locked downtube and the unlocked downtube immediately adjacent to it.
- Attach the rack compressor (FW765R) on the upper ring of the respective downtubes.
- Attach the downtube connector (FW753R) in between the lower rings of the respective downtubes.
- Distort as needed. The rack handle (FW744P) can be attached to allow additional torque during distraction.
- Follow up with final tightening of the setscrews as described in the final tightening section.

#### Note:

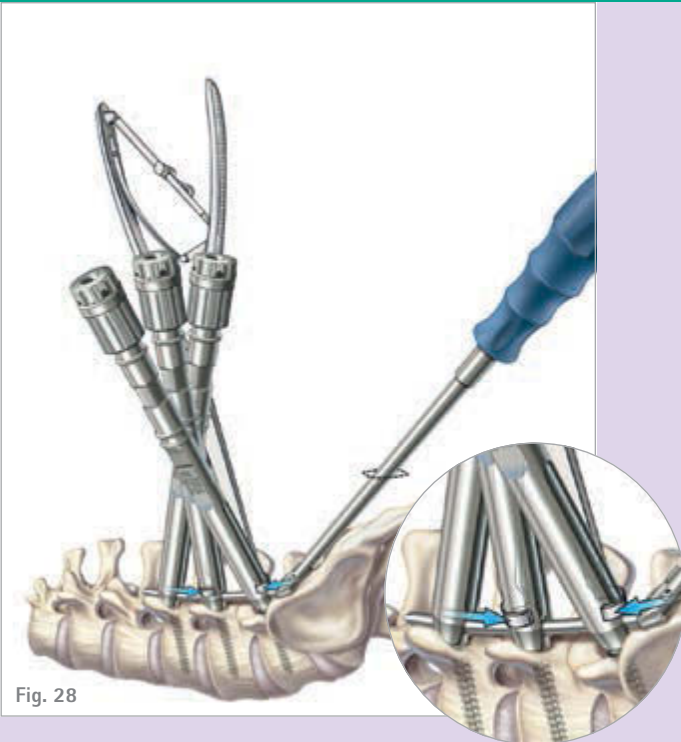
If preferred, an alternate style compressor (FW764R) is available.



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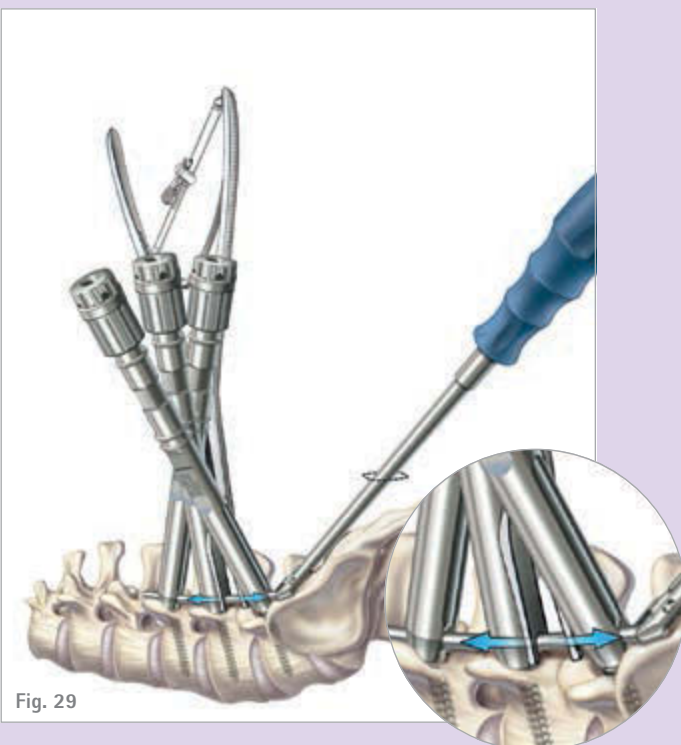
### B.17.3. COMPRESSION WITH CROSSING DOWNTUBES

- Final tighten one setscrew prior to compressor maneuvers. The compression maneuver should be made with the locked downtube and the unlocked downtube immediately adjacent to it.
- Attach the compressor FW764R on the lower part of downtubes and compress as needed.
- Follow up with final tightening of the setscrews as described in the final tightening section.



### B.17.4. DISTRACTION WITH CROSSING DOWNTUBES

- Final tighten one setscrew prior to distraction maneuvers. The distraction maneuver should be made with the locked downtube and the unlocked downtube immediately adjacent to it.
- Attach the distractor FW281R on the lower part of the downtube and distract as needed.
- Follow up with final tightening of the setscrews as described in the final tightening section.



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Fig. 30

### B.18. DOWNTUBE REMOVAL

- Once all set screws have been tightened to 10 Nm, disengage the rod holder, insert the removal key (FW756R) into each downtube, turn clockwise to splay the downtube open and remove the entire assembly from the operative site.

#### Note:

- The removal key T-handle (FW756R) is silver for quick identification.

B.19. FINAL CONSTRUCT

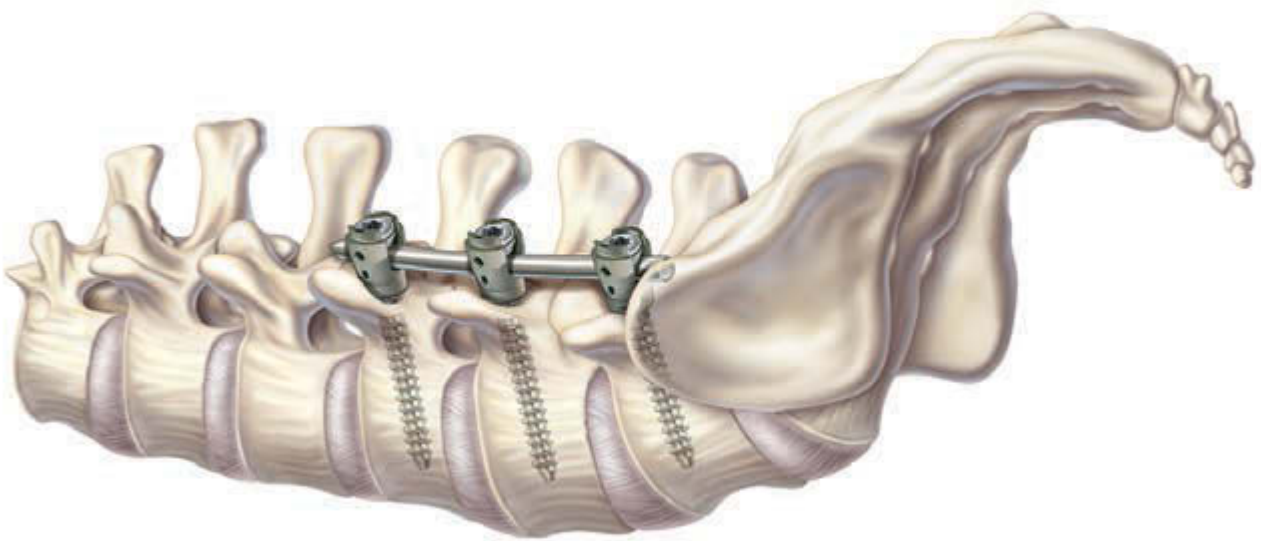
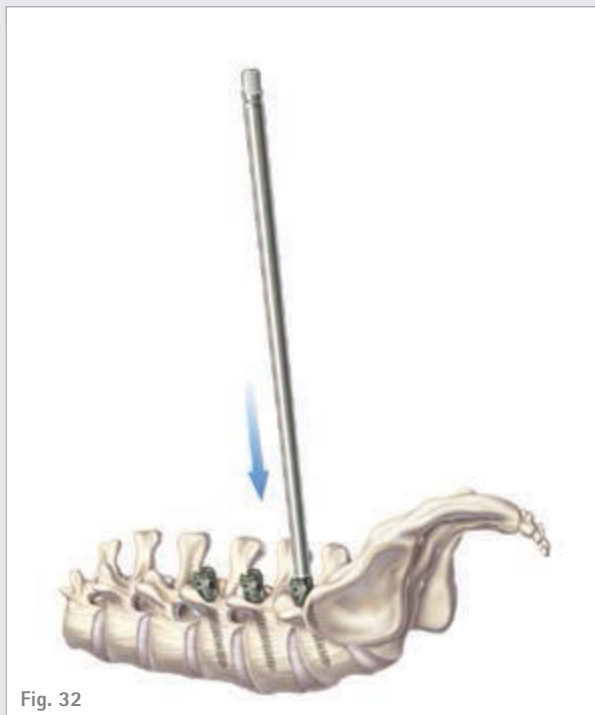


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## C | RESCUE TECHNIQUE



### C.1. IN-SITU DOWNTUBE REATTACHMENT

- If in-situ downtube reattachment is desired, use the instruments included in the AUX Rescue Set.
- Remove rod from pedicle screws.



- Under fluoroscopic guidance, rest the polyaxial screw removal driver (FW770R) on top of the pedicle screw that requires the downtube to be reattached.
- Slide the rescue instrument (FW768R) onto the polyaxial screw removal driver.



Fig. 34

- Slide the PEEK dilation sleeve (FW749P) over the metal dilator.

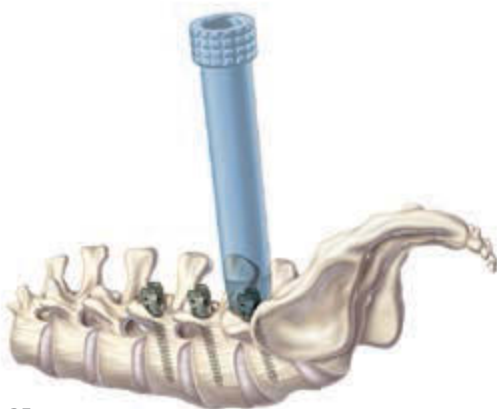
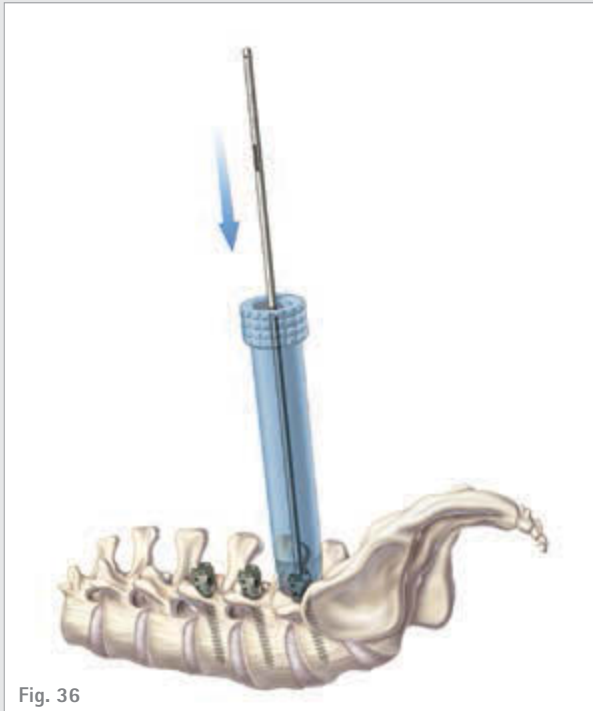


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### C.1. IN-SITU DOWNTUBE REATTACHMENT

- Remove the polyaxial screw removal driver and the rescue instrument (FW768R) while firmly grabbing on the PEEK sleeve, leaving it in place.
- Using the MIS endoscope adapter (FW745P) and the endoscope assembly, view the access to the pedicle screw.



- Engage the pedicle screw and place the opening of the screw body in a cranial/caudal direction with the use of the alignment tool (FW769R).
- Slide in the K-Wire through the alignment tool securing the pedicle screw to alignment tool connection.

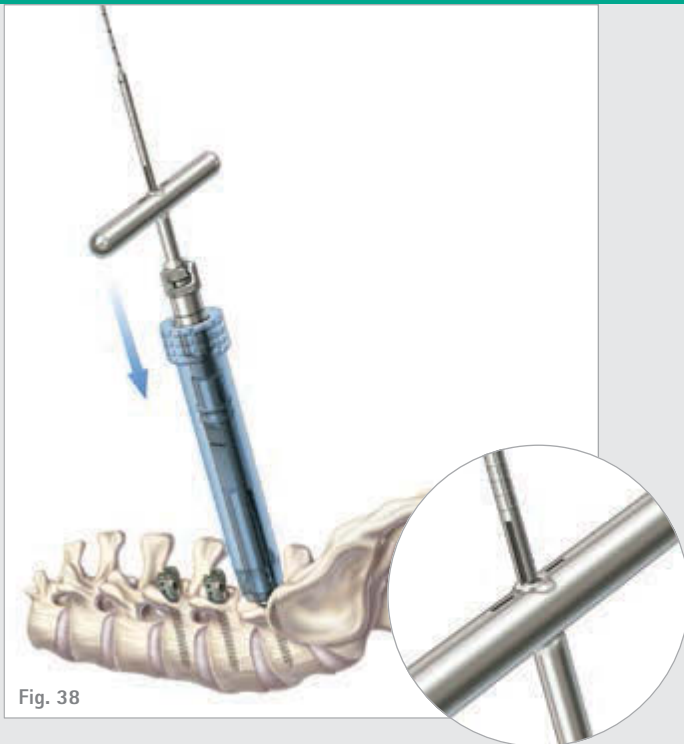


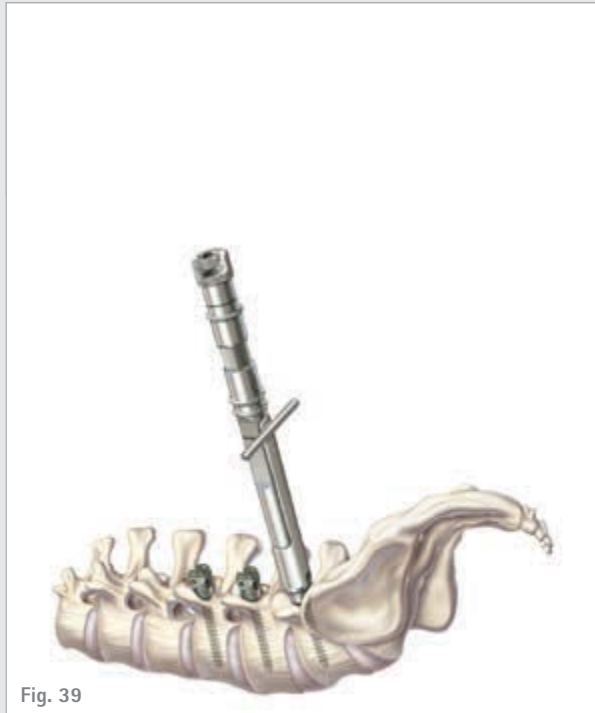
Fig. 38

- Slide the removal key (FW756R) into the downtube (FW752R) and turn the T-handle clockwise to splay the downtube open.
- Slide the expanded downtube down the alignment tool.
- Pay close attention to the line etchings on the shaft of the alignment tool and etchings on top of the removal key T-handle. These are visual markers to show proper orientation of the screw to the downtube.
- When properly engaged, the etched lines on the two instruments should be aligned and the groove on the realignment tool visible on top of the removal key (FW756R).
- While applying downward force, turn the removal key counter clockwise to have the downtube fully engaged the pedicle screw geometry. Confirm proper engagement with the endoscope assembly or turn tower 90° to check connection under fluoroscopy.



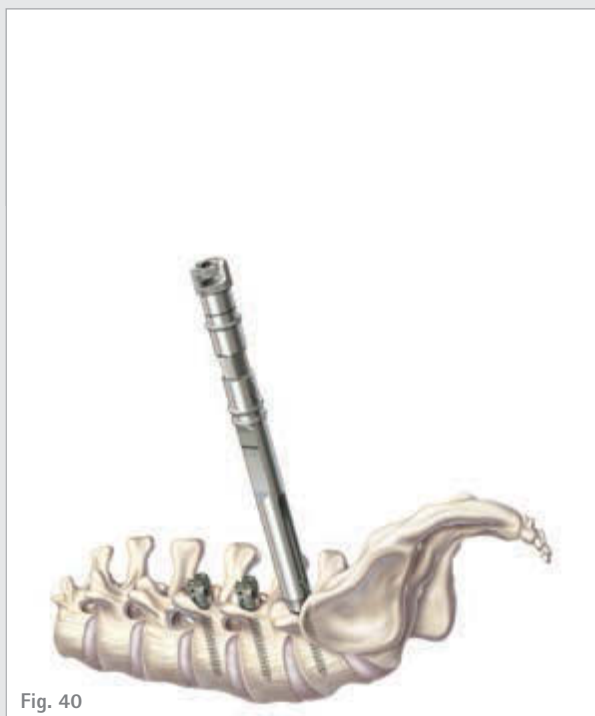
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## C | RESCUE TECHNIQUE



### C.1. IN-SITU DOWNTUBE REATTACHMENT

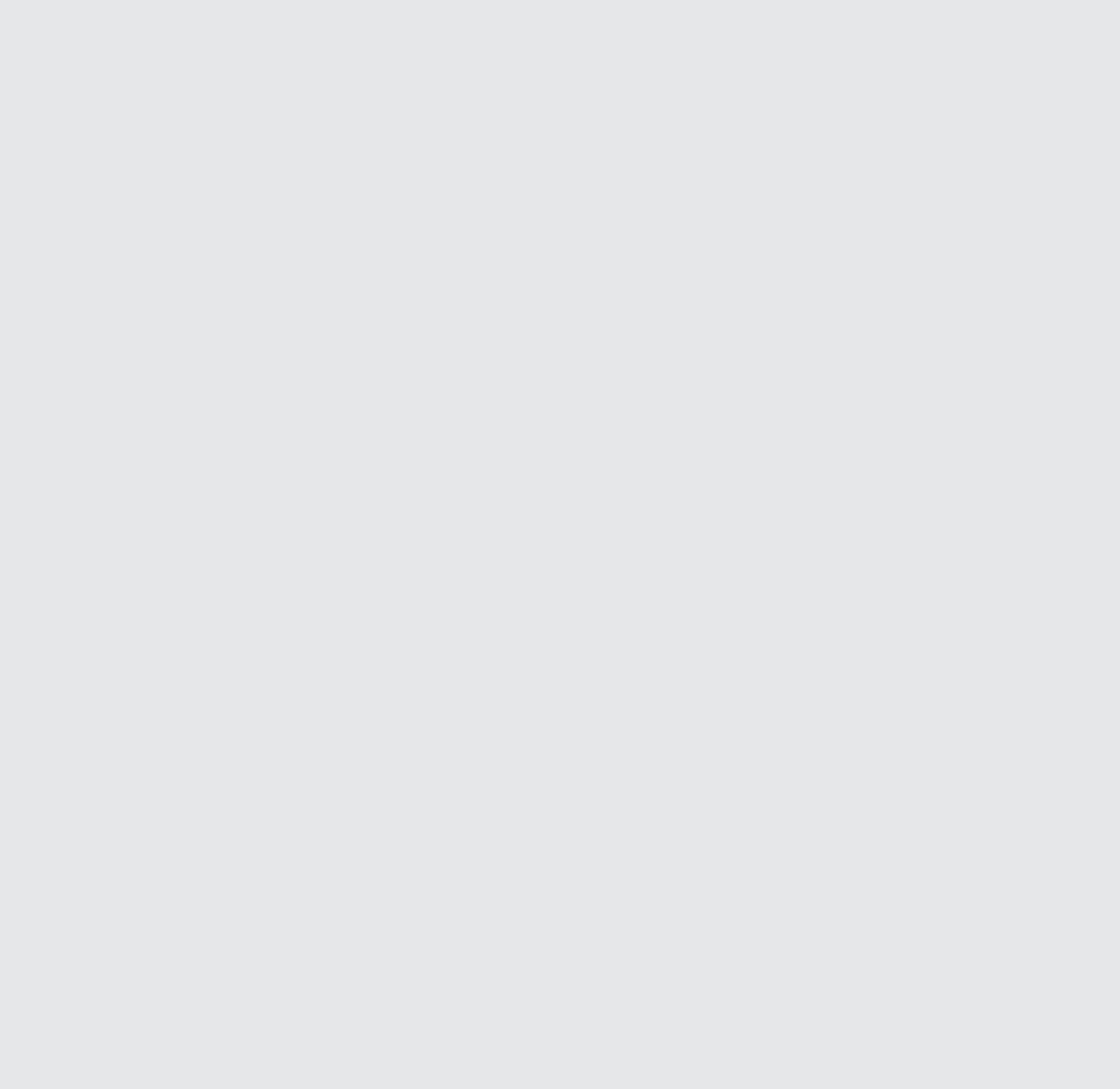
- Remove PEEK dilatation sleeve (FW749P) and slide on the derotation sleeve (FW766R) to reconfirm proper reattachment.
- When properly reattached, the T-handle of the derotation sleeve should be at or below the etched line of the portion of the downtube.



- Reattached downtube.

#### Note:

- Derotation sleeves can also be attached to the downtube to reduce the possibility of detachment of the downtube during a spine de-rotation maneuver.



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## D | MIS AUGMENTATION TECHNIQUE



Fig. 41

### D.1. DOWNTUBE ASSEMBLY

- Before an augmentation screw can be inserted into the pedicle, the screw must be mounted onto the downtube.
- Please refer to chapter B.8. „Downtube Assembly and Screw Insertion“ on page 17 et seqq.

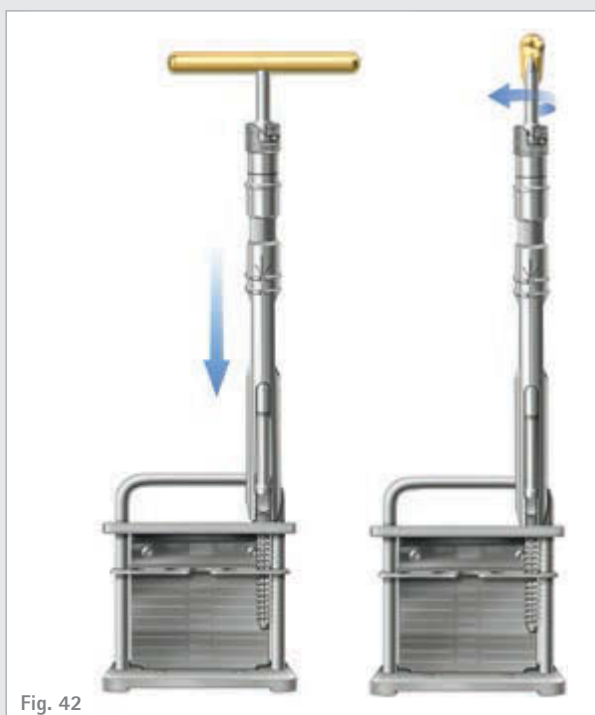


Fig. 42

- Please refer to chapter B.8. „Downtube Assembly and Screw Insertion“ on page 17 et seqq.



Fig. 43

- Please refer to chapter B.8. „Downtube Assembly and Screw Insertion“ on page 18 et seqq.

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## D | MIS AUGMENTATION TECHNIQUE



Fig. 44

### D.2. CANNULA SCREWDRIVER ATTACHMENT

- For polyaxial and monoaxial augmentation screws, insert the S4 Element Cement Application Cannula (SR158SU) into the downtube while ensuring the hexagonal tip is aligned to the bone screw.
- Connect the locking nut (SR159R) to the shaft of the application cannula (SR158SU) onto the threads located at the top of the downtube. If the locking screw does not connect to the threads, the hex tip is not properly seated in the augmentation screw.



Fig. 45

- Make sure that the handles (SR154R or SR155R) are properly connected to the application cannula (SR158SU).



Fig. 46

### D.3. SCREW PLACEMENT

- The placement of the screws is described in chapter B.9. „Screwdriver Attachment and Insertion“ on page 19.
- Select the appropriate screw length. The contact with the anterior cortical wall should be avoided in order not to risk cement leakage.

#### Note:

- When the augmentation screws are being placed without K-wire, there is a risk of penetration of bone particles, which could interfere with the proper injection of the cement. Therefore it is necessary to check the path by introducing carefully a K-wire under image intensifier control.
- Align the monoaxial screws before introducing the cement. Afterwards, realignment is not possible.

#### Danger:

- It has to be avoided that the K-wire is pushed too far forward because there is danger of perforation of the aorta.

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## D | MIS AUGMENTATION TECHNIQUE

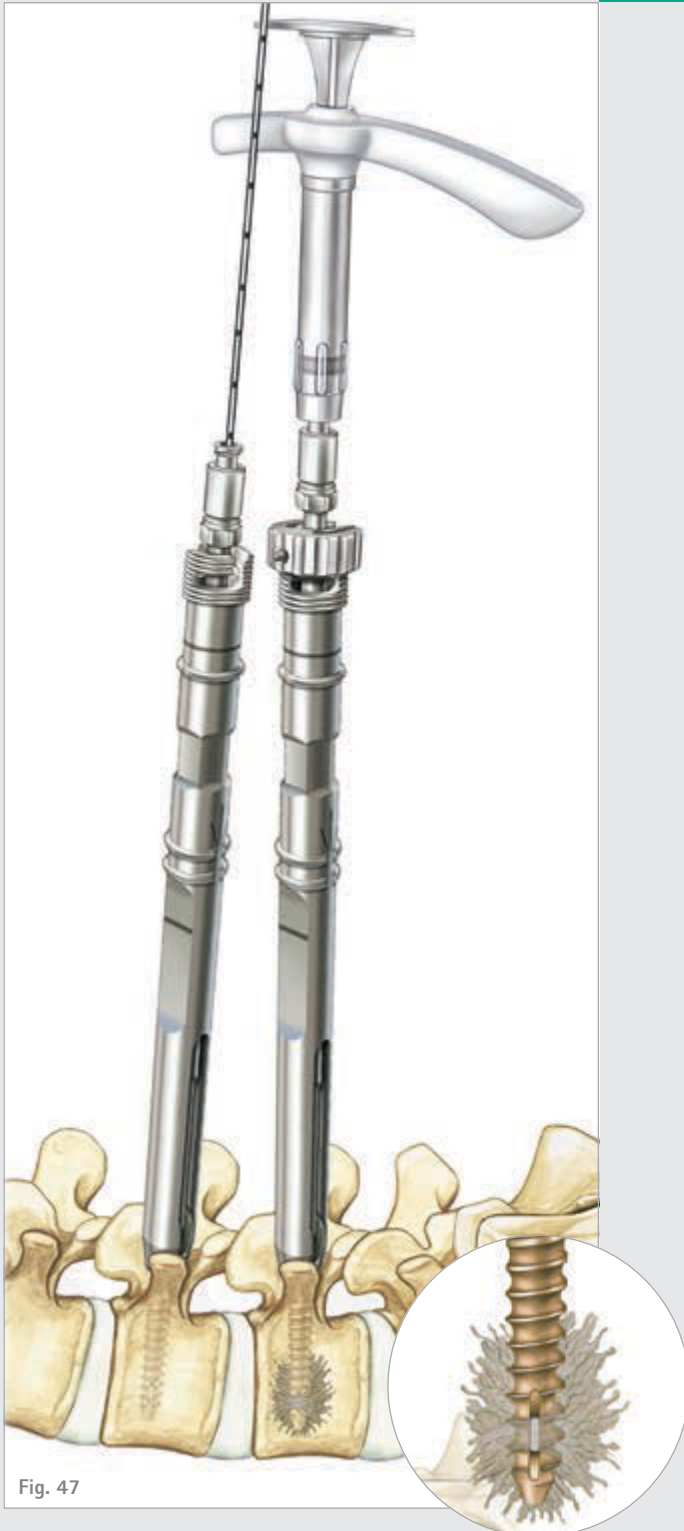


Fig. 47

### D.4. CEMENT APPLICATION

- Attach the cement applicator to the cannula (SR158SU). For cement application make sure that the consistency of the cement is pasty (see manufacturers specifications).

#### Note:

- It is important that there is no cement at the connection between applicator and cannula.
- When applying cement ensure that the cannula doesn't lose connection.
- Recommended cement quantity: 2 ml  
Cannula volume: 0.8 ml
- For each augmentation screw one augmentation cannula (single use) is required.



Fig. 48

Cement injection should be effected under real time image intensifier control:

- Inject cement until it extrudes from the slots.
- Check that no cement leakage occurs.
- Continue the injection until the adequate quantity of cement is introduced and shows in a cloud pattern.

**Note:**

- Check that there is no cement leakage at any time.
- The cannula remains in the pedicle screw until the cement has hardened.
- Otherwise there is a risk of contamination of the screw head.

**Note:**

- The manufacturers specifications for the cement hardening times have to be observed.



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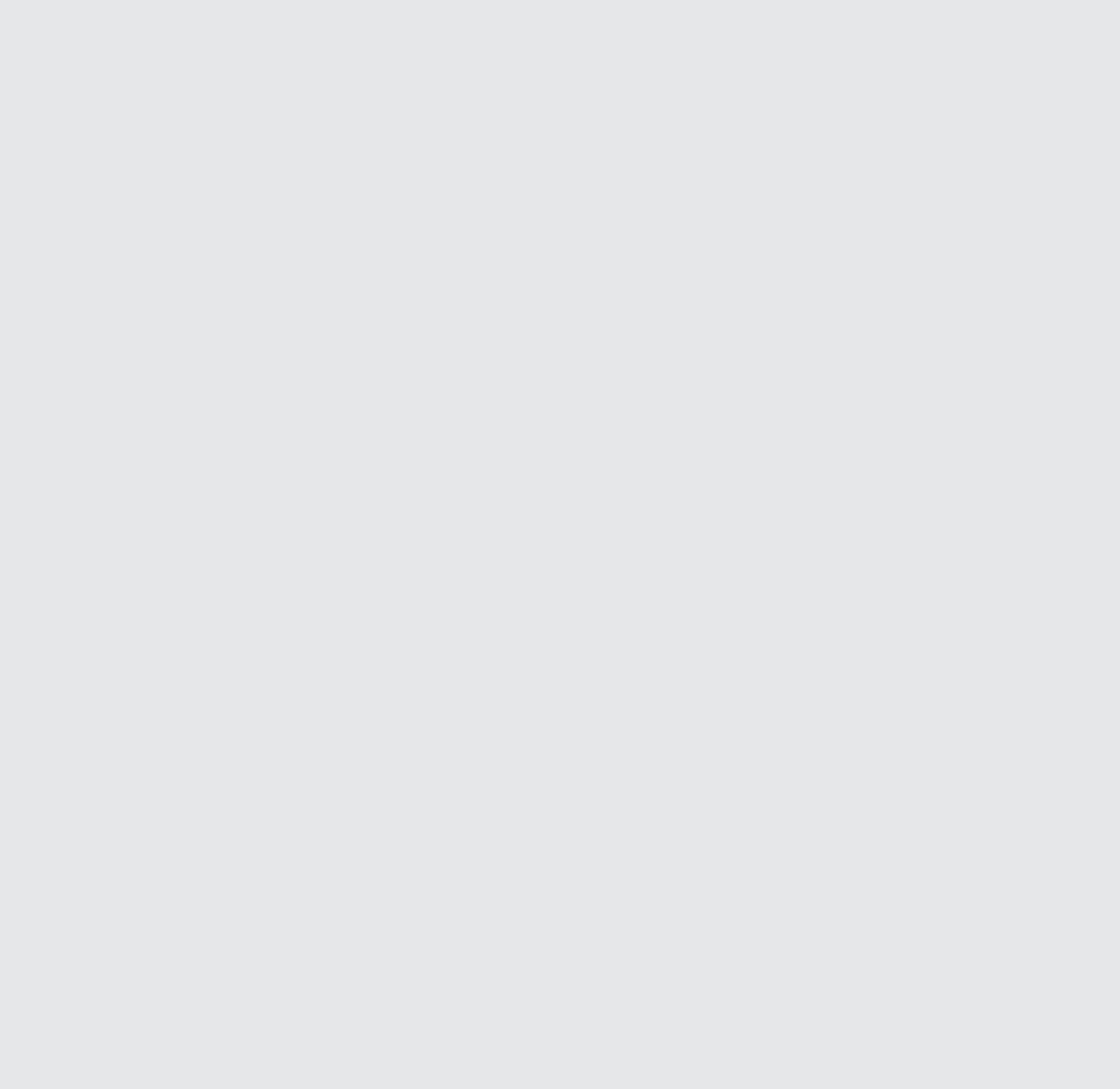
D | MIS AUGMENTATION TECHNIQUE

## D.4. CEMENT APPLICATION

The next steps (rod positioning, insertion of the locking screw, ...) are described starting from page 21 chapter B.10. „Rod Measurement“ et seqq.







Fig. 49



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POLYAXIAL SCREWS	Article No.	Description
	ST040T	4.5 x 25 mm
	ST041T	4.5 x 30 mm
	ST042T	S4 Element MIS
	ST043T	Polyaxial screw, Ø 4.5 mm
	ST044T	4.5 x 45 mm
	ST045T	4.5 x 50 mm
	ST050T	5.5 x 25 mm
	ST051T	5.5 x 30 mm
	ST052T	S4 Element MIS
	ST053T	Polyaxial screw, Ø 5.5 mm
	ST054T	5.5 x 45 mm
	ST055T	5.5 x 50 mm
	ST060T	6.5 x 25 mm
	ST061T	6.5 x 30 mm
	ST062T	6.5 x 35 mm
	ST063T	S4 Element MIS
	ST064T	Polyaxial screw, Ø 6.5 mm
	ST065T	6.5 x 50 mm
	ST066T	6.5 x 55 mm
	ST067T	6.5 x 60 mm
	ST070T	7.5 x 25 mm
	ST071T	7.5 x 30 mm
	ST072T	7.5 x 35 mm
	ST073T	S4 Element MIS
	ST074T	Polyaxial screw, Ø 7.5 mm
	ST075T	7.5 x 50 mm
	ST076T	7.5 x 55 mm
	ST077T	7.5 x 60 mm


## POLYAXIAL SCREWS





Article No.	Description	
ST081T	S4 Element MIS Polyaxial screw, Ø 8.5 mm	8.5 x 30 mm
ST082T		8.5 x 35 mm
ST083T		8.5 x 40 mm
ST084T		8.5 x 45 mm
ST085T		8.5 x 50 mm
ST086T		8.5 x 55 mm
ST087T		8.5 x 60 mm

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POLYAXIAL SCREWS	Article No.	Description	
	ST422T		5.5 x 35 mm
	ST423T	Polyaxial Screws for Cement Augmentation (sterile packed)	5.5 x 40 mm
	ST424T		5.5 x 45 mm
	ST425T		5.5 x 50 mm
	ST432T		6.5 x 35 mm
	ST433T		6.5 x 40 mm
	ST434T		6.5 x 45 mm
	ST435T	Polyaxial Screws for Cement Augmentation (sterile packed)	6.5 x 50 mm
	ST436T		6.5 x 55 mm
	ST437T		6.5 x 60 mm
	ST438T		6.5 x 70 mm
	ST439T		6.5 x 80 mm
	ST442T		7.5 x 35 mm
	ST443T		7.5 x 40 mm
	ST444T		7.5 x 45 mm
	ST445T	Polyaxial Screws for Cement Augmentation (sterile packed)	7.5 x 50 mm
	ST446T		7.5 x 55 mm
	ST447T		7.5 x 60 mm
	ST448T		7.5 x 70 mm
	ST449T		7.5 x 80 mm
	ST452T		8.5 x 35 mm
ST453T		8.5 x 40 mm	
ST454T		8.5 x 45 mm	
ST455T	Polyaxial Screws for Cement Augmentation (sterile packed)	8.5 x 50 mm	
ST456T		8.5 x 55 mm	
ST457T		8.5 x 60 mm	
ST458T		8.5 x 70 mm	
ST459T		8.5 x 80 mm	

MONOAXIAL SCREWS	Article No.	Description	
	ST140T		4.5 x 25 mm
	ST141T		4.5 x 30 mm
	ST142T	S4 Element MIS Monoaxial screw, $\varnothing$ 4.5 mm	4.5 x 35 mm
	ST143T		4.5 x 40 mm
	ST144T		4.5 x 45 mm
	ST145T		4.5 x 50 mm
	ST150T		5.5 x 25 mm
	ST151T		5.5 x 30 mm
	ST152T	S4 Element MIS Monoaxial screw, $\varnothing$ 5.5 mm	5.5 x 35 mm
	ST153T		5.5 x 40 mm
	ST154T		5.5 x 45 mm
	ST155T		5.5 x 50 mm
	ST160T		6.5 x 25 mm
	ST161T		6.5 x 30 mm
	ST162T		6.5 x 35 mm
	ST163T	S4 Element MIS Monoaxial screw, $\varnothing$ 6.5 mm	6.5 x 40 mm
	ST164T		6.5 x 45 mm
	ST165T		6.5 x 50 mm
	ST166T		6.5 x 55 mm
	ST167T		6.5 x 60 mm
	ST170T		7.5 x 25 mm
	ST171T		7.5 x 30 mm
	ST172T		7.5 x 35 mm
	ST173T	S4 Element MIS Monoaxial screw, $\varnothing$ 7.5 mm	7.5 x 40 mm
	ST174T		7.5 x 45 mm
	ST175T		7.5 x 50 mm
	ST176T		7.5 x 55 mm
	ST177T		7.5 x 60 mm

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MONOAXIAL SCREWS	Article No.	Description
 <p>Ø 8.5 mm</p>	ST181T	8.5 x 30 mm
	ST182T	8.5 x 35 mm
	ST183T	8.5 x 40 mm
	ST184T	S4 Element MIS Monoaxial screw, ø 8.5 mm
	ST185T	8.5 x 45 mm
	ST186T	8.5 x 50 mm
	ST187T	8.5 x 55 mm

## MONOAXIAL SCREWS

### Article No.

### Description

ST462T

5.5 x 35 mm

ST463T

5.5 x 40 mm

ST464T

Monoaxial Screws for  
Cement Augmentation  
(sterile packed)

5.5 x 45 mm

ST465T

5.5 x 50 mm

ST472T

6.5 x 35 mm

ST473T

6.5 x 40 mm

ST474T

6.5 x 45 mm

ST475T

Monoaxial Screws for  
Cement Augmentation  
(sterile packed)

6.5 x 50 mm

ST476T

6.5 x 55 mm

ST477T

6.5 x 60 mm

ST478T

6.5 x 70 mm

ST479T

6.5 x 80 mm

ST482T

7.5 x 35 mm

ST483T

7.5 x 40 mm

ST484T

7.5 x 45 mm

ST485T

Monoaxial Screws for  
Cement Augmentation  
(sterile packed)

7.5 x 50 mm

ST486T

7.5 x 55 mm

ST487T

7.5 x 60 mm

ST488T

7.5 x 70 mm

ST489T

7.5 x 80 mm

ST492T

8.5 x 35 mm

ST493T

8.5 x 40 mm

ST494T

8.5 x 45 mm

ST495T

Monoaxial Screws for  
Cement Augmentation  
(sterile packed)

8.5 x 50 mm

ST496T

8.5 x 55 mm

ST497T

8.5 x 60 mm

ST498T

8.5 x 70 mm

ST499T




8.5 x 80 mm









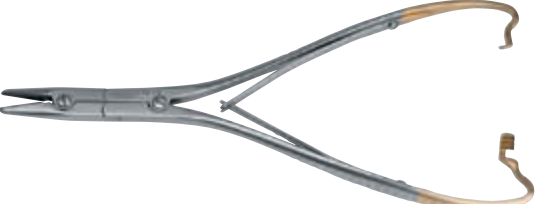




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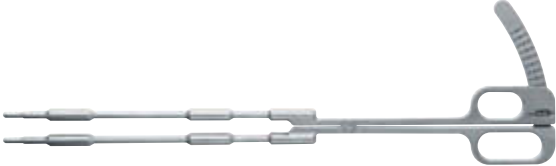




RODS AND SET SCREW	Article No.	Description	
	SW554T	5.5 x 35 mm	
	SW555T	5.5 x 40 mm	
	SW556T	5.5 x 45 mm	
	SW557T	5.5 x 50 mm	
	SW558T	5.5 x 55 mm	
	SW559T	Rod with tip and hexagonal connection, pre-bent, ø 5.5 mm	
	SW561T		5.5 x 60 mm
	SW562T		5.5 x 80 mm
	SW563T		5.5 x 90 mm
	SW564T		5.5 x 100 mm
	SW566T		5.5 x 110 mm
	SW567T		5.5 x 120 mm
			SW573T
SW574T			5.5 x 40 mm
SW576T			5.5 x 45 mm
SW577T		5.5 x 50 mm	
SW578T		5.5 x 55 mm	
SW579T		5.5 x 60 mm	
SW581T		Rod with tip and hexagonal connection, straight, ø 5.5 mm	
SW582T			5.5 x 70 mm
SW583T			5.5 x 80 mm
SW584T			5.5 x 90 mm
SW584T			5.5 x 100 mm
SW585T			5.5 x 110 mm
SW586T			5.5 x 120 mm
SW587T			5.5 x 150 mm
SW588T			5.5 x 180 mm
SW589T			5.5 x 200 mm
SW590T		Rod with hexagonal connection, straight, ø 5.5 mm	
SW591T			5.5 x 300 mm
SW592T	5.5 x 400 mm		
	SW790T	Set Screw	

INSTRUMENTS	Article No.	Description
	FW258M	K-Wire Aiming Device
	FW271M	S4 Trocar F/Cannulated Screws
	FW274M	S4 Handle to Remove Aiming Device FW258M
	FW758S	S4 Element MIS K-Wire 1.5 x 530 mm Blunt
	FW263R	S4 Bone Probe Straight for Cannulated Screws
	FW814T	S4 Element MIS Tissue Dilator 10.0 mm
	FW815T	S4 Element MIS Tissue Dilator 14.0 mm
	FW816T	S4 Element MIS Tissue Dilator 18.5 mm
	BM178R	TC Needle Holder Double Action Heavy 200 mm

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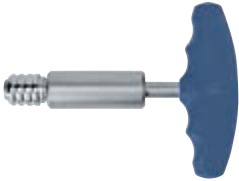





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INSTRUMENTS	Article No.	Description
	FL036R	Mallet, Removable Discs, 135 g
	FW351R	S4 Screw Length Measuring Device
	FW146R	Pedicule Probe with Button Straight
	FW147R	Pedicule Probe with Button Curved
	FW264R	S4 Screw Tap for Cannulated Screws 4.5 mm
	FW265R	S4 Screw Tap for Cannulated Screws 5.5 mm
	FW266R	S4 Screw Tap for Cannulated Screws 6.5 mm
	FW267R	S4 Screw Tap for Cannulated Screws 7.5 mm
	FW268R	S4 Screw Tap for Cannulated Screws 8.5 mm

INSTRUMENTS	Article No.	Description
	FW165R	S4 Ratchet Handle Blue Straight
	FW167R	S4 Cannulated T-Handle for Screw Driver
	FW774R	S4 Element MIS Rod Caliper
	FW759R	S4 Element MIS Rod Length Measurement Device
	FW240R	S4 Rod Insertion Instrument with Hexagon Jaws
	FW760R	S4 MIS Element Freehand Rod Inserter
	FW757R	S4 Element MIS Set Screw Inserter

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INSTRUMENTS	Article No.	Description
	FW777R	S4 Element MIS Counter Torque Handle
	FW776R	S4 Element MIS Torque Wrench Shaft
	FW778R	Torque Wrench Handle 10Nm
	FW170R	S4 Torque Indicating Screw Driver
	FW764R	S4 Element MIS Compressor
	FW281	S4 Element Distractor
	FW752R	S4 Element MIS Downtube
	FW755R	S4 Element MIS Insertion Key

INSTRUMENTS	Article No.	Description
	FW750R	S4 Element MIS Polyaxial Screwdriver
	FW751R	S4 Element MIS Monoaxial Screwdriver
	FW773R	Gauge Block
	FW762R	S4 Element MIS Rod Persuader
	FW763R	S4 Element MIS Rod Persuader Handle
	FW765R	S4 Element MIS Rack Compressor
	FW753R	S4 Element MIS Downtube Connector

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INSTRUMENTS	Article No.	Description
	FW744P	S4 Element MIS Rack Handle
	FW756R	S4 Element MIS Removal Key
	FW185R	S4 Rod Trial (Single Use)
	FW766R	S4 Element MIS De-Rotation Sleeves
	FW769R	S4 Element MIS Rescue Alignment Tool
	FW749P	S4 Element MIS Peek Dilation Sleeve
	FW768R	S4 Element MIS Rescue Instrument
	FW772R	S4 Element MIS Setscrew Removal Driver
	FW771R	S4 Element MIS Mono Removal Driver

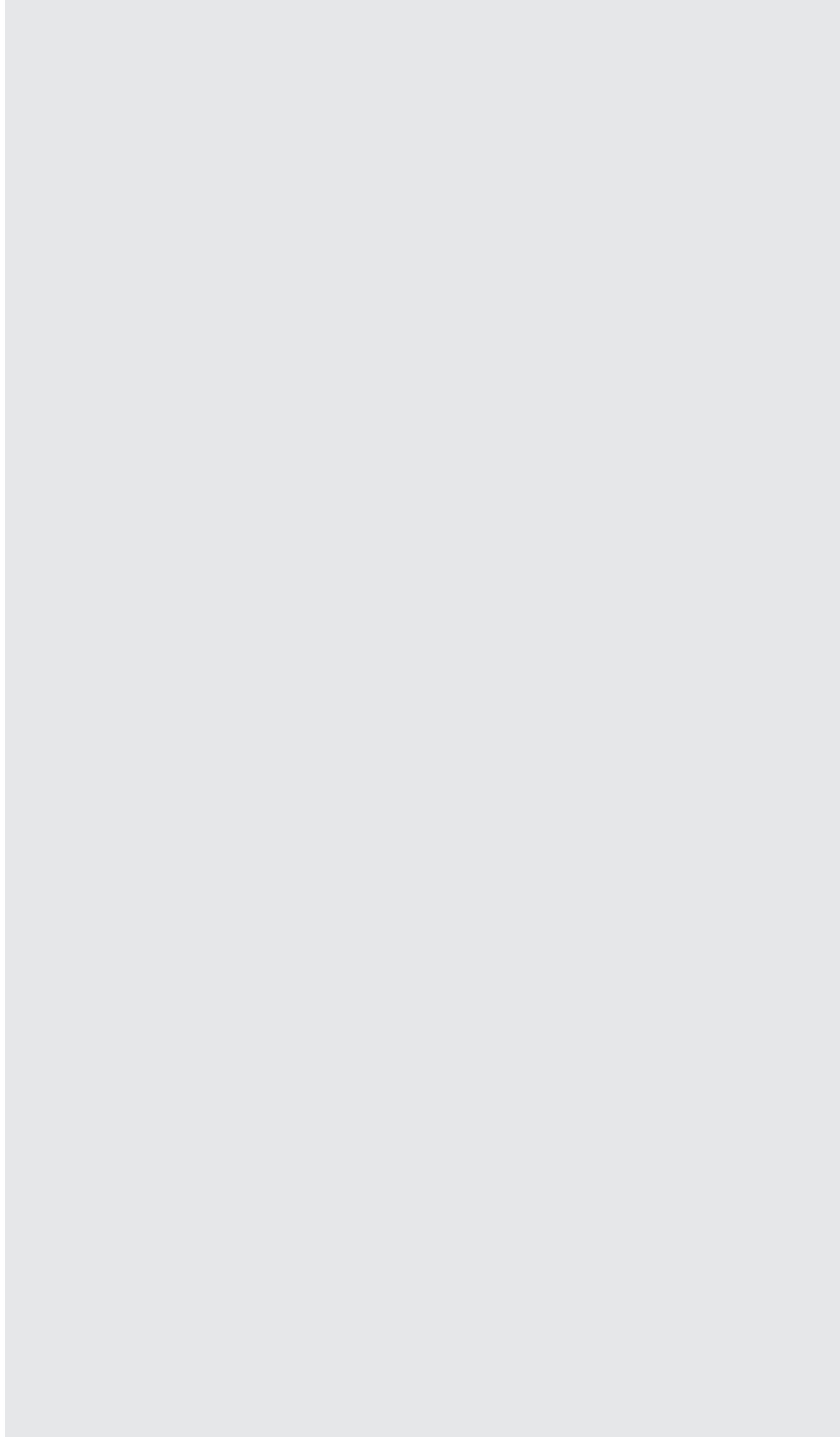
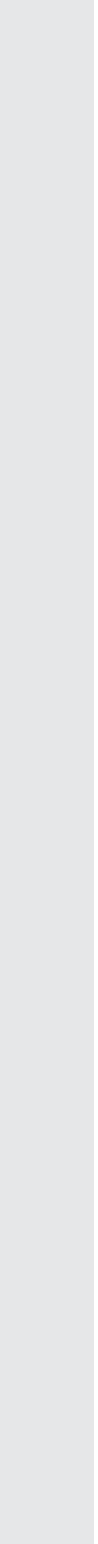
INSTRUMENTS	Article No.	Description
	FW770R	S4 Element MIS Poly Removal Screw Driver
	FW775R	S4 Element Locked Head Removal Driver
	FW024R	Rod Bending Forceps Adjustable
	GF385R	Long Frasier Tip
	FW745P	S4 Element MIS Endoscope Adapter
	FH610R	Irrigation/Suction Trocar for 0° Degree Scope
	PE487A	0° Degree Endoscope, 4.0 mm



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INSTRUMENTS	Article No.	Description
	SR158SU	S4 Element Cement Application Cannula
	SR159SU	S4 Element Locking Nut F/Augmentation
	SR154R	S4 Element T-Handle F/Augmentation
	SR155R	S4 Element Handle F/Augmentation STR



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