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The New Zilver 635 Self-Expanding Biliary Stent

All the benefits of the original Zilver…

- **Established patency performance** – The MOZART Study concluded: “The 10 mm Zilver and 10 mm Wallstent had similar patency rates for treating malignant obstruction below the bifurcation.” Stent patency performance impacts the number of re-interventions required post-placement and, therefore, patient outcomes.

- **Nonforeshortening** – Zilver’s Nitinol construction and foreshortening characteristics provide stent placement precision and predictability, enhancing ease of deployment and accuracy. Nonforeshortening stent placement facilitates physician assurance of final stent position. “The proximal aspect may be placed accurately below any potential line of future resection.”

... on a new 6 FR introduction system:

- **The smallest introducer available on the market** – A smaller introducer means potentially easier negotiation through tight or torturous anatomy.

- **Kink-resistant Flexor catheter** – patented coil-reinforced construction for optimal flexibility and maximum resistance to kinking or compression.

- **Improved “shelf-less” tip design** – engineered for smooth withdrawal of stent introducer through deployed stent.

- **Great visibility** – A radiopaque band incorporated within the sheath material identifies precise location of the distal tip for positioning accuracy, while an endoscopic marker on the inner catheter aids in identifying the proximal end location of the stent placement (this endoscopic marker should be referenced when placing a stent across the papilla).


Soft on Tissue, Strong on Results

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- **Cotton-Leung Sof-Flex Biliary stents** are designed with a tapered tip for smooth cannulation, and proximal and distal flaps to help minimize stent migration. The curved shape of the CLSO-SF is designed to adapt gently to shape of the bile duct.

- **Geenen Sof-Flex Pancreatic stents** are available in two configurations. The GPSO-SF configuration has offset ductal and duodenal flaps (shown), while the GPSOS-SF features offset duodenal flaps. Both configurations have spiraled side holes spaced every 5mm for efficient pancreatic drainage.

**See the Difference**

In the right hepatic duct (left stent) is a standard polyethylene stent that alters the shape of the duct. In the left hepatic duct (right stent) is the new Cotton-Leung Sof-Flex Biliary Stent. See how the Sof-Flex stent naturally conforms to the anatomy of the duct.

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