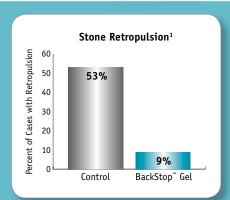


### **BackStop®**

#### Stone Antiretropulsion Device

The BackStop Gel, a next generation antiretropulsion device, is a water-soluble polymer that forms a plug in the ureter. It is reverse thermosensitive, meaning at room temperature it is a soft, injectable gel and at body temperature it increases in viscosity to form a plug.

The BackStop Gel is designed to prevent stone migration during ureteroscopy and PCNL procedures. If a stone does not migrate, then a distal stone stays distal, a proximal stone stays in the ureter, and renal stone fragments stay in the kidney\*, making cases more predictable.



Backstop Gel reduced the occurrence of stone migration in ureteroscopy with ISWL cases.

### Effective

### **Antiretropulsion Device**

- Prevents stone migration during lithotripsy<sup>1</sup>
- Completely occludes the ureter, preventing migration of stone fragments of all sizes
- Increases fragmentation efficiency in bench studies<sup>2</sup>
- May be used with laser, pneumatic and ultrasonic lithotripters

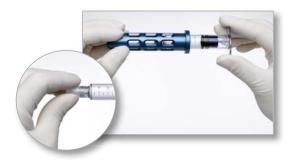
<sup>\*</sup>Backstop Gel is not indicated for use in the kidney.



### Procedure Steps

# Making Cases

**1.** Uncap the syringe and insert the syringe into the sleeve.



**2.** Advance the catheter tip in the ureter behind the stone.



**3.** Attach the catheter to the syringe.

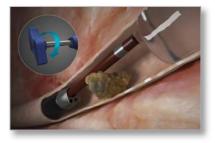


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**4.** Place the sleeve into the injector.



5. Advance threaded rod until it contacts plunger tip. Turn Injector knob slowly to dispense BackStop® Gel. Form a 2-4 cm long plug in the ureter.



**6.** After lithotripsy is complete, irrigate with saline until BackStop Gel is completely dissolved. Irrigating with cold saline accelerates dissolution.



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### BackStop® Gel May Save OR Time

The national average cost of operating room (OR) time is \$15–25 per minute.<sup>4</sup> According to a survey of 100 urologists, stone migration during ureteroscopy adds 20 minutes of time to a procedure, on average.<sup>5</sup> Assuming 20 minutes of OR time are saved when using BackStop Gel to prevent stone migration, this adds up to a savings of \$300-500 of OR costs.

### **BackStop®**

### Stone Antiretropulsion Device

Order Number	Description	Quantity
Disposable Components		
M006 <b>390900</b> 0	BackStop Clear Gel x 3F Catheter	Each
M006 <b>390901</b> 0	BackStop Clear Gel x 5F Catheter	Each
Reusable Compon	nents	
M006 <b>390904</b> 0	BackStop Injector	Each
M006 <b>390905</b> 0	BackStop Replacement Sleeve	Each



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