

FILSHIE

TUBAL LIGATION SYSTEM™

Quick, Easy and Effective Permanent Surgical Sterilization

For Superior Laparoscopic
and C-Section Tubal Ligation



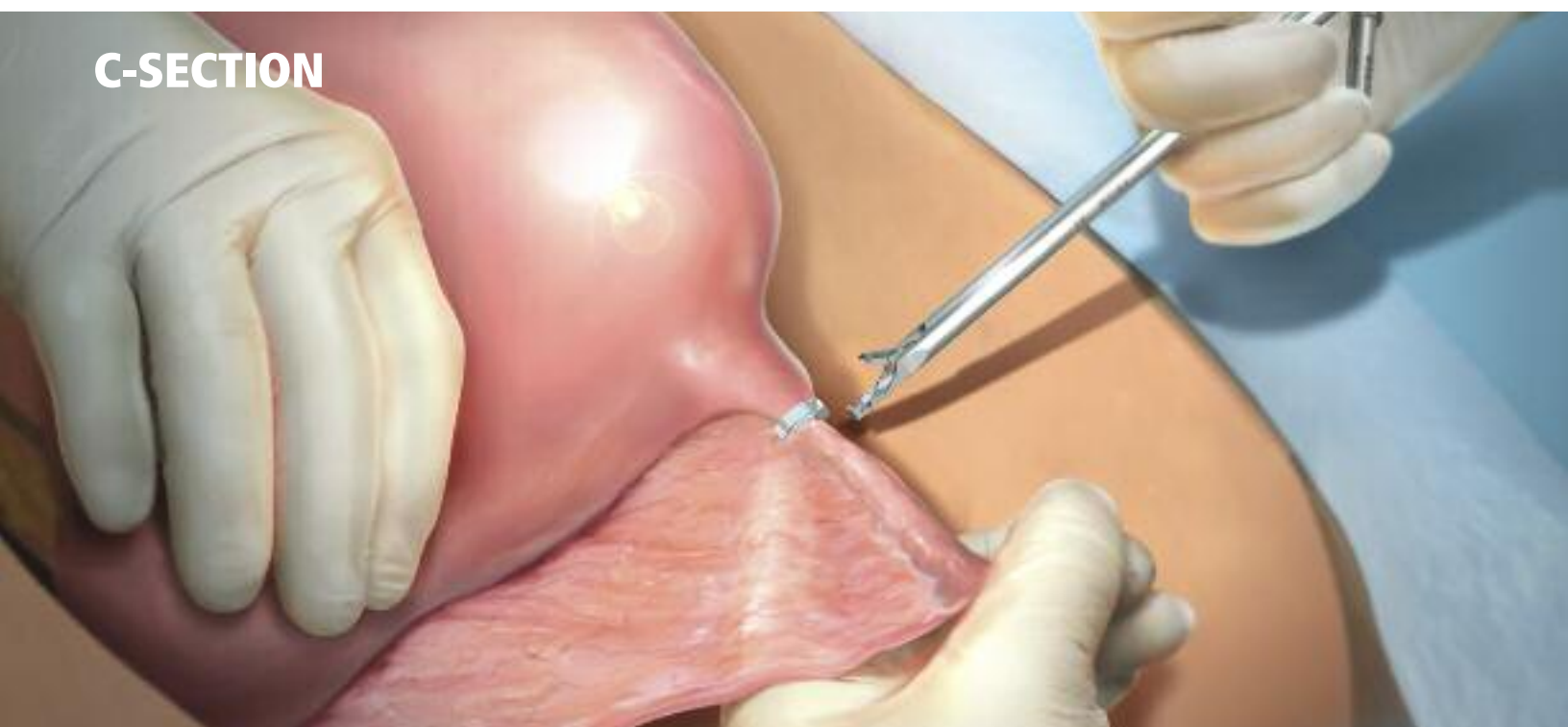
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Quicker, Safer Tubal Ligations With Reduced Bleeding Risk

LAPAROSCOPIC



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Maximum Versatility, Safety and Simplicity For Use in Laparoscopic and C-Section Sterilization

The Filshie® Tubal Ligation System offers physicians and their patients the greatest versatility when choosing a female sterilization method. The Filshie Tubal Ligation System can be effectively utilized in an interval laparoscopic approach, at the time of Cesarean delivery, or after vaginal birth via minilaparotomy.

Ideal for Laparoscopic Sterilization

This minimally invasive laparoscopic procedure is ideal for interval female sterilization. Specific applicators for this sterilization method have been purposely designed for single- or dual-incision laparoscopy. Female sterilization with the Filshie Tubal Ligation System can be performed in an outpatient setting or in a hospital.

Superior C-Section Sterilization

The clip used in the Filshie Tubal Ligation System features a large curved upper jaw, designed to accommodate edematous tubes. This makes it the ideal choice for C-section sterilization procedures in cases where fallopian tubes can be swollen. There is no transection of tubes or surrounding tissue when using the Filshie Tubal Ligation System, so there is a greatly reduced risk of bleeding with this quick and easy-to-perform procedure.

Simple Application Technique



1. By using the applicator as a light grasper, identify the appropriate positioning of the clips on the fallopian tubes; 1-2 cm from the cornua on the isthmus portion of the tube, perpendicular to the tube.



2. Once positioned, visualize the lower jaw of the Filshie Clip through the mesosalpinx, and then squeeze the applicator handle to close and secure the clip while encapsulating the entire circumference of the tube.

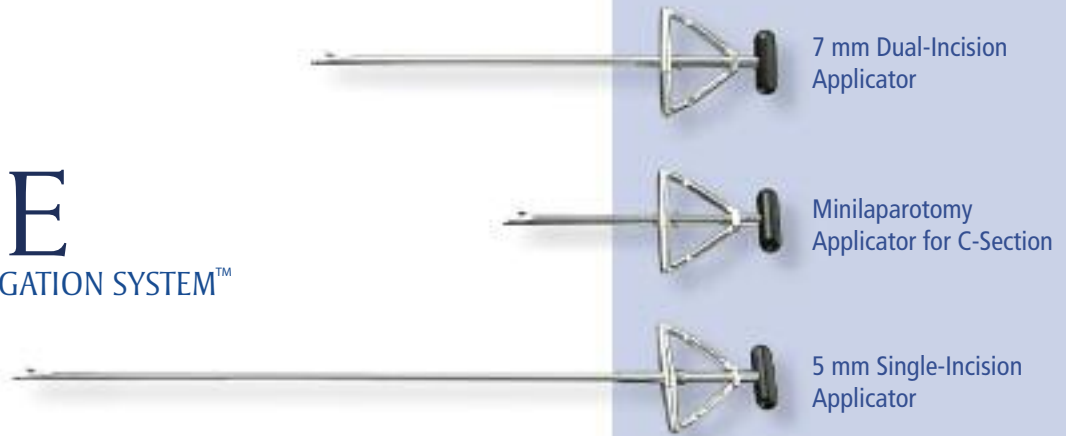


3. Remove the applicator, leaving the locked clip compressing the entire diameter of the tube within its jaw. Inspect the secured clip. One clip per fallopian tube is required; clips are permanently implanted.



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Safe and Successful Sterilization

Unlike other surgical sterilization methods, use of the Filshie Tubal Ligation System eliminates risk of damage to adjacent organs posed by electrocautery, and significantly lowers the risk of bleeding associated with other ligation methods that require tube transection. The clip affects approximately 4 mm of the fallopian tube and provides an efficacy rate of 99.7%², which is among the highest of all sterilization procedures, while achieving the lowest incidence of ectopic pregnancies.^{3,4}

Quicker and Easier Than The Pomeroy Technique

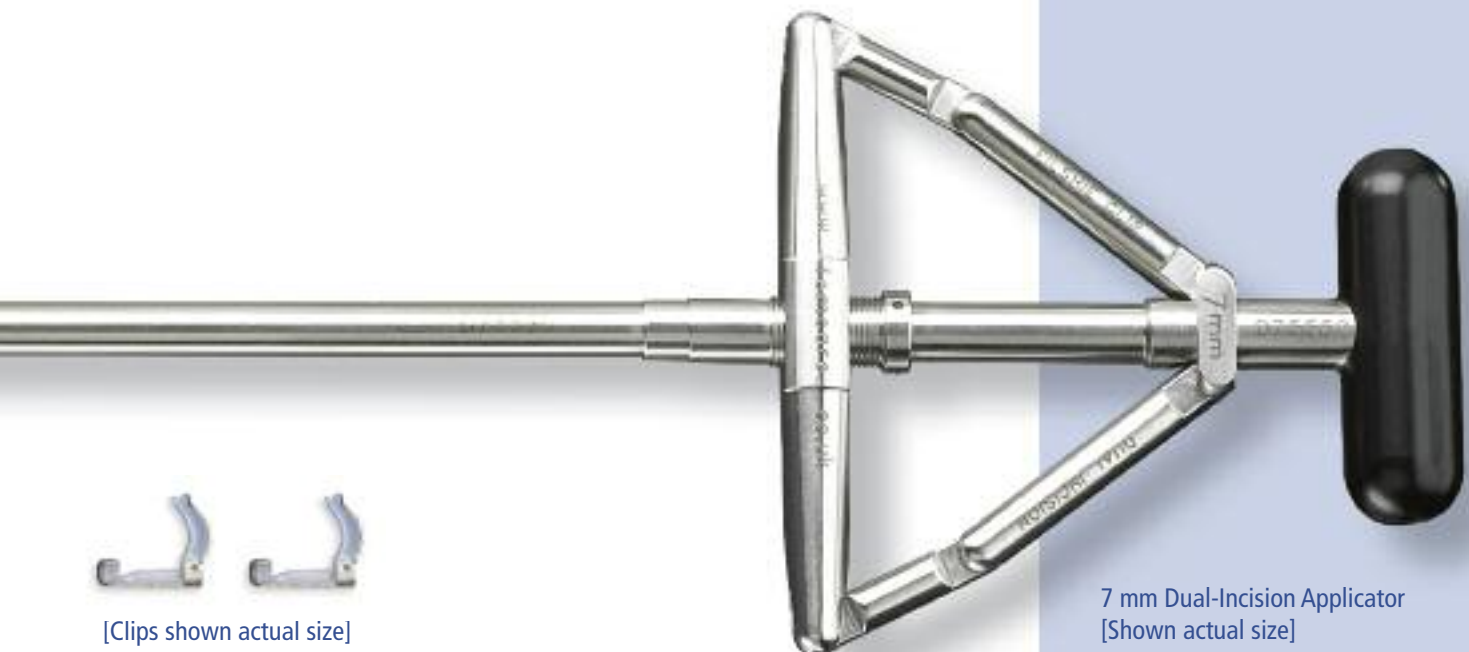
The Filshie Tubal Ligation System requires minimal procedure time because there is no tying, transection or cauterization of the fallopian tubes. This means there is no risk of burning, and minimal risk of bleeding complications. The system is easy to learn and easy to use. It has proven to be faster with greater physician preference than the Pomeroy technique.⁵

Proven Benefits

- No transection of tubes or surrounding tissue – reduced risk of bleeding
- Extremely high success rate of 99.7%²
- Lowest incidence of ectopic pregnancy^{3,4}
- Minimal procedure time required – proven faster than the Pomeroy technique⁵
- Engineered to enclose thicker or edematous fallopian tubes
- MRI not contraindicated
- Completely latex free
- Only 4 mm of tube affected by clip



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Effective. Safe. Trusted. Immediate.

More than 4 million women worldwide have undergone successful sterilization with the Filshie® Tubal Ligation System. Simple and reliable, the small titanium clip with soft Silastic® lining is a safe, effective and immediate method of surgical sterilization. After the clip is applied, the silicone lining maintains pressure on the tube, resulting in complete tubal occlusion and eventual necrosis at the clip site.

The Filshie Tubal Ligation System provides the most versatile and effective tubal ligation for either inpatient or outpatient procedures.



“The procedure is performed more quickly with the Filshie clip and is easier to use. At our institution, the scrub technicians are the ones who often ask us to use the Filshie clip because they see that it’s fast and efficient.”¹

- Gerald Harkins, M.D.

Filshie® Tubal Ligation System

Applicators

Our applicators are designed to be robust and reliable for use in single- and dual-incision laparoscopy and for minilaparotomy C-section or post vaginal birth procedures.

Ordering Information

Product Number	Description
AVM-856	Minilaparotomy Filshie Clip Applicator
AVM-863	7 mm Dual-Incision Filshie Clip Applicator
AVM-880	5 mm Single-Incision Filshie Clip Applicator

Clips

Our clips can be used with any of our specially designed applicators for safe and secure procedures.

Ordering Information

Product Number	Description	Order By
AVM-851	Box of Filshie Clips	20 pair per box
AVM-851J	Box of Filshie Clips	10 pair per box

Convenience Packs - Trocars

Ordering Information

Product Number	Description	Order By
AVM-900	8 mm Trocar Bladeless Assembly	Each
AVM-910	Convenience Pack (10 Pack)	10 Pairs, 10 Ports
AVM-920	Convenience Pack (20 Pack)	20 Pairs, 20 Ports

ADVERSE EFFECTS

The following adverse effects have been reported with the use of the Filshie Clip. The effects are not listed in order of frequency or severity. Reported adverse effects include: Pregnancy, either uterine or ectopic; abdominal pain and cramping; trauma to pelvic organs; incision infection; urinary tract infections; pelvic cavity infections; expulsion of migrated Clip via abscess; or asymptomatic Clip migration with expulsion. Other adverse experiences which have been reported, but are not necessarily related to the use of the Filshie Clip, include: omental, abdominal wall and soft tissue emphysema; cervical laceration; uterine laceration or perforation; dehiscence of the incision, incisional keloid formation, excessive bleeding, vaginal bleeding, fever, nausea and vomiting, vaginal discharge and hematoma.

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CooperSurgical is the leading company dedicated to providing medical devices and procedure solutions that improve health care delivery to women regardless of clinical setting. Our company is fostering that position through expansion of its core businesses and introduction of advanced technology-based products, which aid clinicians in the management and treatment of commonly seen conditions.

Call today to find out how the Filshie Tubal Ligation System can benefit your practice ... and your patients.

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