

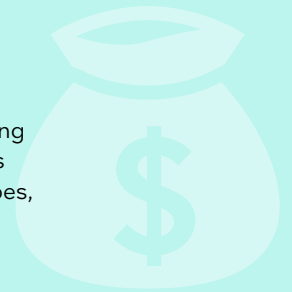
SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE

related to single-use ureteroscopes



HEALTH ECONOMICS

With a total per-procedure cost ranging from \$1,212 to \$3,260 for procedures performed with reusable ureteroscopes, the **aScope™ 5 Uretero** is an **economically sustainable solution**.



The average repair rate of ureteroscopy procedures is 6.5%, equivalent to **15 ureteroscopy procedures before repair**, which corresponds to a **repair cost of \$441 per procedure for reusable ureteroscopes**.

[Rindorf et al., 2022](#)
[Bozzini et al., 2021](#)
[Large et al., 2019](#)

[Mager et al., 2018](#)
[Taguchi et al., 2018](#)

PROCEDURE CANCELLATION

Unavailability owing to breakdown or repair of flexible reusable ureteroscopes has been shown to account for 55% of all cancellations. Switching to single-use flexible ureteroscopes **reduces the rate of cancellation** due to flexible ureteroscopes.



[Al-Balushi et al., 2019](#)

CLINICAL OUTCOME

With **superior or similar stone-free rate and lower postoperative complications and infection rates** compared to reusable scopes, single-use flexible ureteroscopes are a great tool that offers high quality.



[Unno et al., 2023](#)
[Bozzini et al., 2021](#)

[Li et al., 2021](#)
[Yang et al., 2021](#)

OPERATIVE TIME

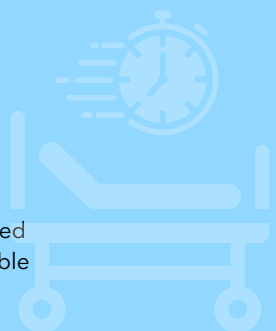
Single-use flexible ureteroscopes have a **shorter procedure duration** compared to reusable scopes.



[Göger et al., 2021](#)
[Salvado et al., 2019](#)
[Usawachintachit et al., 2017](#)

LENGTH OF HOSPITAL STAY

Procedures performed with single-use flexible ureteroscopes have a **shorter mean length of hospital stay**, compared with procedures performed with reusable flexible ureteroscopes.



[Huang et al., 2022](#)
[Bozzini et al., 2021](#)

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This document summarises published peer-reviewed studies on health economics, clinical performance, procedure cancellations, lengths of hospital stays and operative time related to the aScope 5 Uretero single-use ureteroscope.

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*Frost & Sullivan, 2021

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