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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