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**INTRODUCTION**



**KEY BENEFITS**



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**Furlow Disposable Insertion Tool is designed to keep your operating room on track with unmatched control and reduced risks<sup>1-5</sup>**

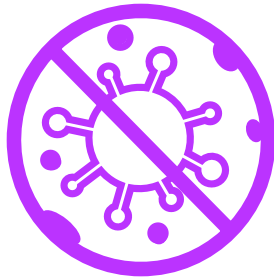
A next-generation surgical instrument that builds upon the proven legacy of the reusable Furlow Insertion Tool, the Furlow Disposable Insertion Tool delivers improved ergonomics, packaged sterility, immediate availability, and single-use provides consistent performance for every case.<sup>5</sup>



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Sterility



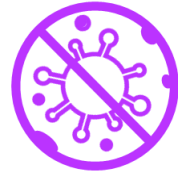
Ease of use



Accessibility and  
efficiency

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**The Furlow Disposable Insertion Tool is provided sterile every time<sup>5</sup>**

Sterilized during manufacturing, the Furlow Disposable Insertion Tool is designed to remove the potential for improper cleaning or incomplete sterilization, reducing the risk of contamination-related infection.<sup>1-5</sup>



**“ It’s a no brainer. We’re eliminating a potential source of infection.”**

Dean Knoll, MD



**“ This is huge! It reduces the potential for contamination. I would switch with no reservation.”**

Richard Natale, MD



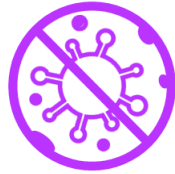
**“ Feels great. I am 100% confident and would switch immediately. How soon can you launch this?”**

Edward Gheiler, MD

Disclaimer: Results from case studies are not necessarily predictive of results in other cases. Results in other cases may vary.

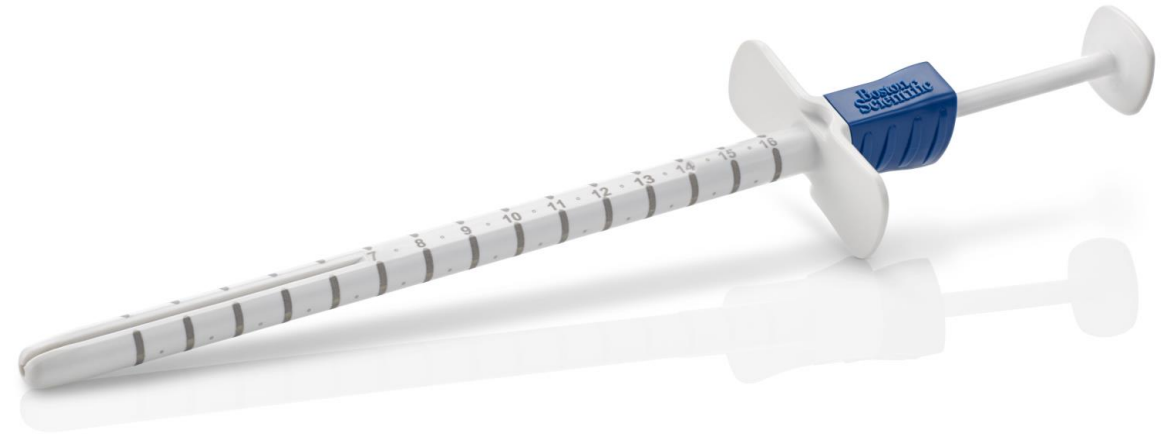
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**Sterility is designed to reduce the risk of contamination-related infection<sup>1-5</sup>**

- One justification for improving infection prevention: **According to a 2004 US-based publication, an infected IPP may necessitate a replacement of the implant,<sup>6</sup> which in the context of the NHS England would equate to an economic burden of £10.163 per case (NHS England National Tariff Code LB74Z) or around €11.725 (OANDA Currency Converter as of 06.11.2023).<sup>7</sup>**

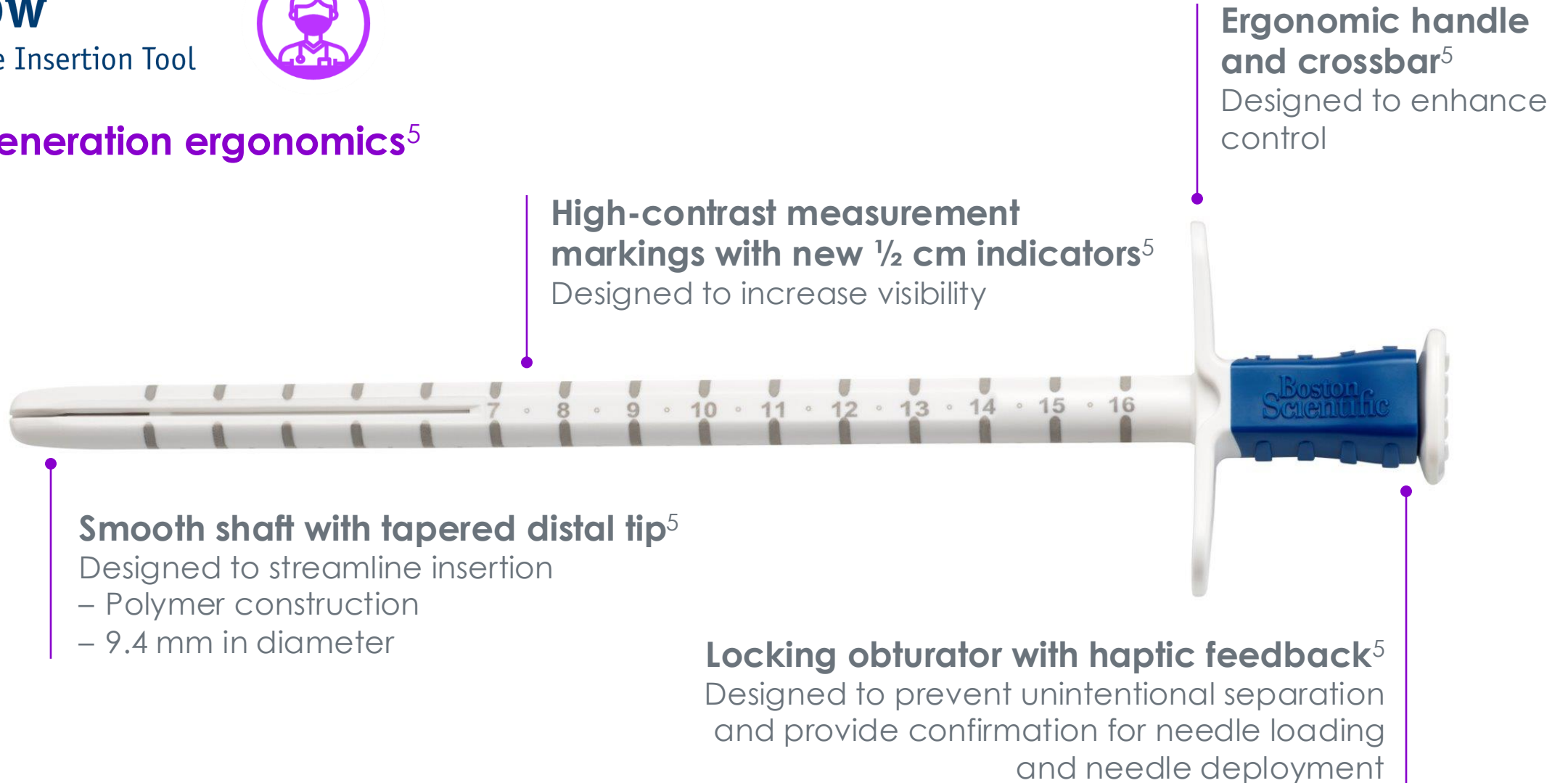


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## Next-generation ergonomics<sup>5</sup>



**High-contrast measurement markings with new 1/2 cm indicators<sup>5</sup>**  
Designed to increase visibility

**Ergonomic handle and crossbar<sup>5</sup>**  
Designed to enhance control

**Smooth shaft with tapered distal tip<sup>5</sup>**  
Designed to streamline insertion  
– Polymer construction  
– 9.4 mm in diameter

**Locking obturator with haptic feedback<sup>5</sup>**  
Designed to prevent unintentional separation and provide confirmation for needle loading and needle deployment

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2 in every loaner kit<sup>5</sup>

Ensures on-demand access to a sterile instrument, designed to reduce delays and provide access in emerging markets. Eliminates the labor burden, time, and cost of reprocessing and maintaining a reusable Furlow Insertion Tool.



**93%** of urologists surveyed consider **on-demand sterile instrument availability** important to them.<sup>5</sup>



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**On-demand access to a sterile instrument can reduce the potential for prolonged anesthesia due to procedural delays.<sup>5</sup>**

Prolonged anesthesia may be associated with increased odds of potential complications, venous thromboembolism, increased length of stay, and return to the operating room.<sup>8</sup>



100% of urologists surveyed said an immediate backup Furlow Disposable Insertion Tool would **reduce a perioperative case delay.<sup>5</sup>**

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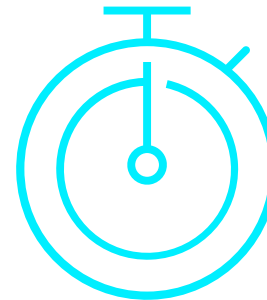
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**On-demand access to a sterile instrument may reduce costs associated with prolonged cases/OR time**

The average conventional OR minute costs €9.45.

A 30-minute delay while waiting for an instrument could cost nearly €300.<sup>9,10</sup>



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## Prospective analysis of cultures from the Furlow Insertion Tool: a possible etiology for penile prosthesis infections<sup>3</sup> (Yafi FA, et al 2021) HERE

## Conclusion

Improper cleaning and/or sterilization of the reusable Furlow Insertion Tool may represent a potential source of infection for patients undergoing penile prosthesis implantation. *Not all facilities were following IFU reprocessing guidelines*

The authors suggest a **Furlow Disposable Insertion Tool** might offer the opportunity to reduce the risks of contamination associated with improper instrument reprocessing / handling and impact the rate of device infection.





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