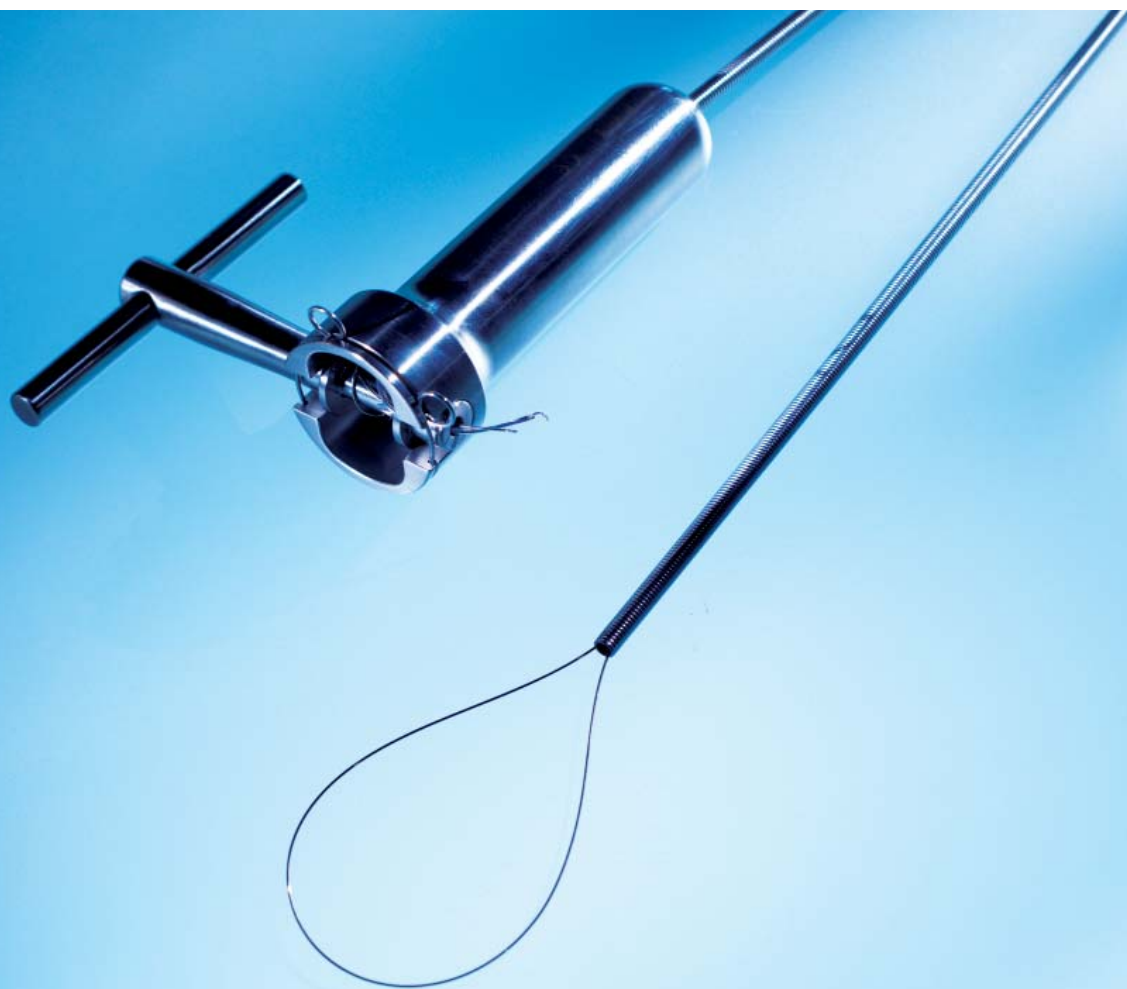


A.M.I.® Gastric Band Cutter System

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> The simple way to remove eroded gastric bands

- No laparotomy necessary
- Minimally-invasive
- Safe, fast and cost-effective

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Gastric banding is a common form of treatment for morbid obesity. However, studies have shown that anywhere between 2% and 9% of the implanted bands eventually migrate into the stomach and require subsequent explantation. The A.M.I. Gastric Band Cutter System is a cost-efficient solution designed to enable the fast, easy removal of such bands via

gastroscope. This minimally-invasive technique requires no incisions or stomach dissection, thereby limiting the formation of more adhesions which may hamper further surgery. Use of the A.M.I. Gastric Band Cutter System has been proven both safe and effective*, and represents an attractive alternative to open or laparoscopic removal.

How does it work?







- The soft end of the cutting wire is inserted through the gastroscope and looped around the band
- The wire is drawn through until both ends are even; the wire guide is then placed over them



- The wire ends are inserted through the handpiece and toggle
- The toggle is turned to pull the wire until it cuts the band
- The band can then be removed

* Gastric Band Erosion in 63 Cases: Endoscopic Removal and Rebanding Evaluated
Chisolm et al., Obes Surg. 2011 Nov;21(11):1676-81

Order Code	A.M.I. Gastric Band Cutter System	Technical Details
GBC 360 	The system consists of: - A.M.I. Aigner Gastric Band Cutter (Handle and Toggle) - A.M.I. Toggle Holder - A.M.I. Flexible Wire Guide - A.M.I. Aigner Gastric Band Cutting Wires DLU (box of 3) - Instructions for use	Fully detachable All components stainless steel, delivered non-sterile
GBC 363 	A.M.I. Flexible Wire Guide Flexible wire guide for inserting the cutting wires, for use with the A.M.I. Aigner Gastric Band Cutter GBC 360	Stainless steel 1 unit, delivered non-sterile
GBC 364 	A.M.I. Aigner Gastric Band Cutting Wires DLU Single-use only For use with the A.M.I. Aigner Gastric Band Cutter GBC 360	Stainless steel 1 box of 3 wires, delivered non-sterile
GBC 365 	A.M.I. Toggle Holder Safety spring for the A.M.I. Aigner Gastric Band Cutter GBC 360	Stainless steel 1 unit, delivered non-sterile

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