



Endo-Condyle Unit

Special instruments for the endoscopic restoration of fractures of the temporo-mandibular joint

Oral and maxillo-facial surgery is our passion! Its further development, together with our customers, is our ambition. Every day we work on developing innovative products and services which meet the highest demands on quality, and which contribute to the wellbeing of the patient.

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Temporomandibular joint surgery has received major impulses during the past 20 years, such as the introduction of functionally stable osteosynthesis techniques such as the mini-plates and the tension screw.

Depending on the localization of the fracture – diacapitular fractures, joint neck fractures and joint base fractures – the developed access methods are being continuously advanced. The support of endoscopes is gaining increased importance in this area. The access techniques are becoming less invasive and at the same time less traumatic for the patient, but more elaborate and more technically demanding for the surgeon. The specially developed instruments of the Endo-Condyle Unit offer a number of options for reduction of the dislocated fragment of the temporomandibular joint. In combination with our osteosynthesis plates they round off our portfolio for the restoration of temporomandibular fractures.

Feature, Function and Benefit



The Endo-Condyle Unit contains a complete selection of instruments for endoscopically supported transoral restoration of fractures of the temporomandibular joint. The 14-part instrument set consists of the following modules:

- Instruments for reduction of the dislocated fragments
 - Retractors
 - Elevators
 - Reduction clamp
- Instruments for stabilizing the ramus
 - Metz hook
- Instruments for extraoral access
 - Surgical spreader

	Feature	Benefit
Reduction clamp	 Reduction clamp designed to suit the anatomy of the temporo-mandibular joint 	 Easy, reliable reduction of the fracture
Instrument design	 Instruments specifically designed for transoral restoration 	 Usage for transoral and extraoral restoration
	 Wide range of different instruments for reduction 	 Various options for the best possible response to the actual situation
Silicone handles	 Ergonomically shaped silicone handles 	 Good haptics for easy and safe reduction
Mesh tray	 Standard dimensions: 	
	■ L 477 x W 251 x H 94	 Made for standardized sterile goods containers

- Silicone and PPSU storage elements
- Lid

- Instruments clearly arranged in one layer
- Secure storage of all set components without displacement
- Protected from falling out
- Clear and fast access

Step by Step to Optimal Care

Fields of Use

The instruments of the Endo-Condyle Unit are used primarily for the reduction of the dislocated fragment in all types of fractures of the temporomandibular joint. They can be used with both transoral and extraoral accesses.



Diacapitular fractures



Fractures of the condyle of the mandible



Fractures of the base of the mandible



Surgical Technique

Fracture of the base of the mandible

Restoration with two mini-plates 2.0 mm

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Source: Dr. Dr. Pit Jacob Voss

Preoperative planning

The x-ray shows a right-sided fracture of the base of the mandible.

Positioning the patient

The patient is positioned supine on the operating table. Normally, a nasotracheal intubation is implemented.



1. Transoral access

The access to the base of the mandible may be transoral or extraoral. While the extraoral accesses are technically less complex, transoral access means that there will be no visible scars and less danger of damage to the facial nerve. The transoral access is described as the first choice in the following text.



Alternative: extraoral access

As an alternative to the transoral access, an extraoral access (e.g. preauricular or transparotideal) can be selected, which makes it unnecessary to use an endoscope.



retractor





or

Surgical spreader, fine

Surgical spreader, serrated





2. Exposure of the fracture

An endoscope with a special soft-tissue sheath is used to obtain an overview of the type and position of the fracture. The modified Metz hook is used to stabilize the ramus during reduction.

3. Reduction of the fracture

Various instruments (see below) can be used for the reduction depending on the type and position of the fractured segment.

- Reduction clamp
- Ramus retractors
- Elevators



Detailed view of Metz hook





Endoscope (e.g. 30° optics, $\emptyset = 4 \text{ mm}, L = 18 \text{ cm}$) with retractable shaft



Metz hook, right



Metz hook, right



Reduction clamp



3a. Reduction of the fracture

Ramus retractor, angled, with mandrel



3b. Reduction of the fracture

Ramus retractor, straight



Ramus retractor, angled, with mandrel

Metz hook, right



Ramus retractor, straight Metz hook, right



3c. Reduction of the fracture

Ramus retractor, sharp



3d. Reduction of the fracture

Ramus retractor with mandrel



Ramus retractor, sharp



right



Ramus retractor with mandrel



Metz hook, right



3e. Reduction of the fracture

Elevators wide and narrow



Elevators wide or narrow Metz hook, right



4. Placement of the superior plate

The position of the reduced fragment and the placement of the cranial plate is checked visually with the endoscope. Use of a shortened 4-hole plate.

5. Predrilling with the Angulus 2

The drill hole for the osteosynthesis screw is generally predrilled in the joint-supporting fragment. Insertion of the anterior-positioned osteosynthesis plate from the dorsal direction has the advantage that the reduction of the fracture at the posterior margin of the ramus can be more easily controlled. The dorsal plate can also be inserted first, depending on the course of the fracture.



Endoscope with retractable shaft



Ramus hook, straight





Twist drill Angulus 2



6. Clamping screw and plate in the Angulus 2

The screw is picked up and the plate with the corresponding plate hole is clipped to the screw.

Then the screw holding device, which can optionally also be used as plate holding device, is pushed forward to fix the implants.



7. Implantation of the implants

To implant the first screw, the manual drive is first attached to the angled screwdriver. Once the screw has found purchase in the bone, the screw and plate holding device is retracted. Then the implants can be pre-fixated.



Angled screwdriver Angulus 2 with manual drive



Angulus 2



Angled screwdriver Angulus 2 with manual drive



Angulus 2



8. Final reduction of the condylar process

After reduction of the condylar process the plate can be fixed in position by tension in the anterior direction with the holding instrument.



9. Implantation of the second screw

Once the surgeon is sure of the correct anatomical position of the condyle or the cranial fragment, then this position can be secured successively with further screws in the caudal, intact region of the jaw.







10. Placement of the caudal plate

The caudal plate is placed in the same way as parallel as possible to the posterior margin of the mandible. The screws are placed in the sequence as shown below. Finally, after the plate is inserted successfully, the wound can be closed.

Postoperative check

The postoperative x-ray image shows the reduced condylar process and the correct position of the two plates.

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Stabilization instrument





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Reduction instruments

Reduction instruments

50-242-12-07 21.5 cm/8 ⁴/₆" Universally applicable reduction clamp (left + right) St 1

Optional: extraoral access instruments

Storage Endo-Condyle Unit

55-969-69-04 Storage tray with lid,

plastic feet and retainer elements (without contents)

Endo-Condyle Unit

Recommended set configuration

Metz hook				
38-684-03-07	Endo-Condyle Unit, Metz hook, modified, right	1 piece		
38-684-04-07	Endo-Condyle Unit, Metz hook, modified, left	1 piece		
Retractors				
15-318-01-07	Endo-Condyle Unit, ramus retractor with mandrel, left	1 piece		
15-318-02-07	Endo-Condyle Unit, ramus retractor with mandrel, right	1 piece		
38-684-01-07	Endo-Condyle Unit, ramus hook, sharp	1 piece		
38-715-22-07	Endo-Condyle Unit, ramus hook, angled	1 piece		
38-684-02-07	Endo-Condyle Unit, ramus hook, straight	1 piece		
Elevators				
37-544-03-07	Endo-Condyle Unit, elevator, wide, left	1 piece		
37-544-04-07	Endo-Condyle Unit, elevator, wide, right	1 piece		
37-544-05-07	Endo-Condyle Unit, elevator, narrow, left	1 piece		
37-544-06-07	Endo-Condyle Unit, elevator, narrow, right	1 piece		
Reduction clamp and surgical spreader				
50-242-12-07	Endo-Condyle Unit, reduction clamp	1 piece		
15-716-01-07	Endo-Condyle Unit, surgical spreader, serrated	1 piece		
15-716-03-07	Endo-Condyle Unit, surgical spreader, fine	1 piece		
Storage				
55-969-69-04	Endo-Condyle Unit, storage tray	1 piece		

Implants **Endo-Condyle Unit** Condylar fracture plates

Compression plates

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50-410-04-09 **1 5** 50-410-04-91 **1 1 50-410-04-71 1 1 3 =** 1.0 mm

50-410-05-09 **1 5** 50-410-05-91 **1 1 50-410-05-71 1 1 4** = 1.0 mm

50-412-05-09 T 5 50-412-05-91 T 1 50-412-05-71 T 1

for fixing with standard screws (not locking, 2.0 mm)

Magdeburg Condylar fracture plates

25-380-04-09 T 5 25-380-04-91 T 1 25-380-04-71 T 1 = 1.0 mm

25-382-04-09 1 5 25-382-04-91 1 1 25-382-04-71 1 1

for fixing with standard screws (not locking, 2.0 mm)

Rhomboid 3D Condylar fracture plates

25-285-05-09 **1 1 25-285-05-71 1 1**

20 x 13 mm - 1.0 mm

for fixing with standard screws (not locking, 2.0/2.3 mm)

Trapezoid 3D Condylar fracture plates

25-285-10-91 **1** 1 14 x 14.5 mm **3** = 1.0 mm

for fixing with standard screws (not locking, 2.0/2.3 mm)

developed in cooperation with: Prof. Dr. Dr. G. Lauer, University of Dresden, Germany

25-283-05-09 1 1 25-283-05-71 1 1

20 x 13 mm = 1.0 mm

for fixing with locking screws (ThreadLock TS, 2.0 /2.3 mm) or standard screws (not locking, 2.0/2.3 mm)

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Implants **Endo-Condyle Unit** Condylar fracture plates

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Explanation of icons Pure titanium Packaging unit Plate profile STERILE IR Sterile packed implants

25-288-08-09 1 1 21.4 x 32.5 mm, right = 1.0 m

25-289-08-09 🗊 1 21.4 x 32.5 mm, left = 1.0 mm

for fixing with locking screws (ThreadLock TS, 2.0 /2.3 mm) or standard screws (not locking, 2.0/2.3 mm)

Additional brochures

LevelOne Fixation Osteosynthesis 2.0 Mini

Catalog General Surgery

LevelOne Fixation Osteosynthesis 2.3 fracture

Craniomaxillofacial Surgery Catalog – Special Instruments

LevelOne Fixation ThreadLock TS

Angulus 2 angled screwdriver

Rhomboidal 3D Condylar fracture plate

Instruments for treatment of condylar fractures according to Eckelt and Rasse

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