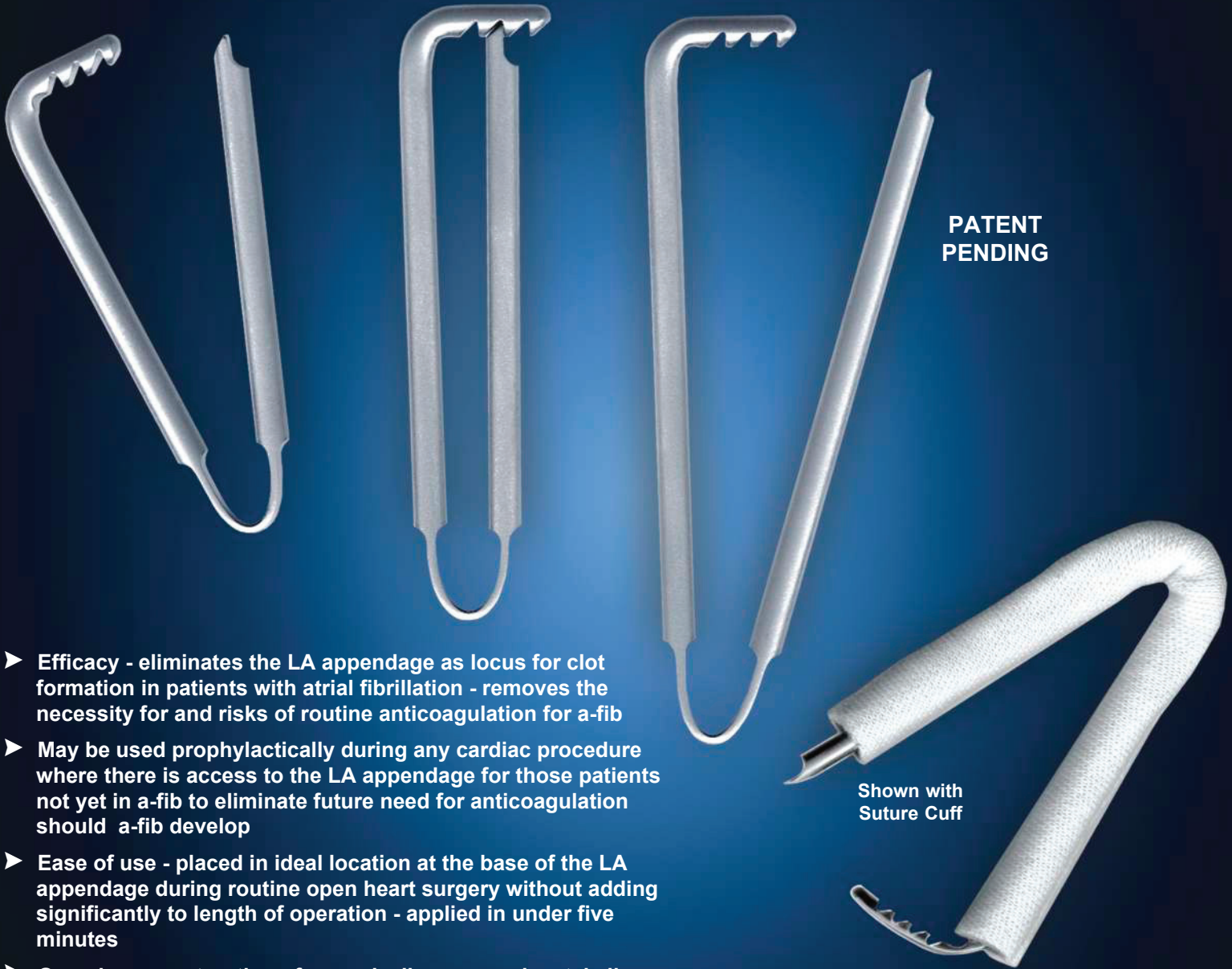


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Left Atrial Appendage Clamp



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- Efficacy - eliminates the LA appendage as locus for clot formation in patients with atrial fibrillation - removes the necessity for and risks of routine anticoagulation for a-fib
- May be used prophylactically during any cardiac procedure where there is access to the LA appendage for those patients not yet in a-fib to eliminate future need for anticoagulation should a-fib develop
- Ease of use - placed in ideal location at the base of the LA appendage during routine open heart surgery without adding significantly to length of operation - applied in under five minutes
- One piece construction of a surgically approved metal alloy
- Atraumatic design without teeth to eliminate bleeding
- Sewing cuff surrounding the clamp allows anchoring sutures to be placed anywhere along cuff for secure placement in each patient
- Multiple sizes to accommodate varied anatomy
- Elimination of flow into LA appendage, easily documented during routine intraoperative TEE (transesophageal echo)
- Clamp is detectable on routine CXR

Shown with
Suture Cuff

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