

# FILSHIE® TUBAL LIGATION SYSTEM



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**The Most Effective Solution for  
Permanent Female Sterilization**

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# The choice of leading surgeons around the world

Since introduction in 1982, with over 13 million clips applied, knowledgeable gynecologists have relied on the Filshie Clip System for high effectiveness and limited unwanted complications.

## Excellent Clinical Efficacy

In hundreds of published studies, the Filshie System demonstrates an exemplary “typical use” success rate — including a very low rate of potential misapplication.

## Effective for Postpartum Application

The Filshie Clip’s special silicone profile and clip length allows it to be placed onto edematous postpartum Fallopian tubes. The length is able to encompass a swollen tube, and the silicone maintains pressure on the clipped tube as the tube gradually compresses.

## Immediately Effective

Filshie Clips provide immediate blockage of the Fallopian tubes and do not require an interim method of birth control, or a subsequent confirmation test to confirm tubal obstruction. This immediate effectiveness is supported by a very low ectopic pregnancy rate (0.016%)<sup>1</sup>, significantly better than other tubal occlusion methods.

## Effectively Placed in Virtually Every Patient Candidate

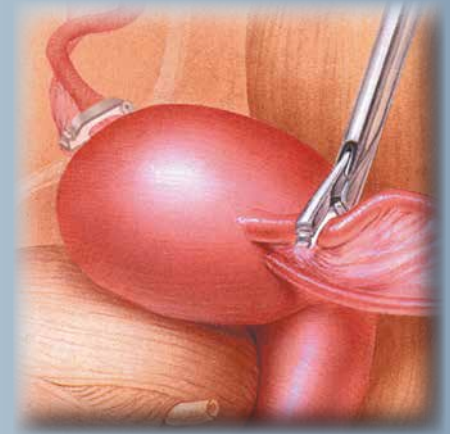
Filshie Clips are placed via a simple, intuitive laparoscopy or minilaparotomy procedure. The application is easy, and successful application rates approach 100%<sup>2</sup>.

## Excellent Patient Satisfaction

Filshie Clips have a long history of patient satisfaction. Recent data indicates that compared to hysteroscopic sterilization, laparoscopic sterilization has an order of magnitude lower risk of reoperation for permanent sterilization within one year of the initial procedure<sup>3</sup>.

## Globally Recognized and Recommended

It is clear that the success of the Filshie Clip is the reason that the UK Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, in conjunction with the National Health Service, continues to recommend Filshie Clips as the preferred method for laparoscopic female sterilization<sup>4</sup>. The Filshie System is the most common tubal occlusion method in Australia and New Zealand<sup>5</sup>, and is one of the most popular permanent sterilization methods in the United States, Canada, and a significant number of other countries worldwide.



## **Achieving consistent Filshie Clip application:**

### **The Sterishot II series of single patient use applicators**

Consistently effective results are obtained with a confirmed calibrated Filshie Clip closure mechanism. Since 2008, the Sterishot II single patient use Filshie Clip applicator has been providing exact closure pressure and reliable locking of the clip. Compared to a reusable applicator, Sterishot II applicators

- eliminate potential for patient infection due to cross-contamination,
- eliminate annual calibration requirements,
- eliminate the risk of damage from handling and storage, and
- eliminate resources required for post-surgical cleaning, sterile processing and tracking between procedures.

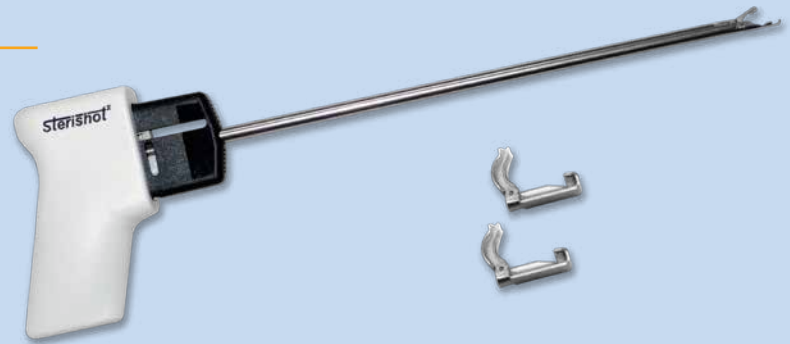
The Filshie System containing the Filshie Clips and Sterishot II applicator are immediately available and provide reliable results in every procedure.

## Standard Laparoscopic Kit

The basic Filshie System procedure tray.

**Item: FE-7SS-951**

- Sterishot II Single Use Applicator
- One Pair Filshie Clips



## Minilaparotomy Kit

The basic Filshie System procedure tray designed specifically for minilap Filshie Clip application.

**Item: FE-7ML-951**

- Sterishot II for Minilaparotomy
- One Pair Filshie Clips



## Elite Kits

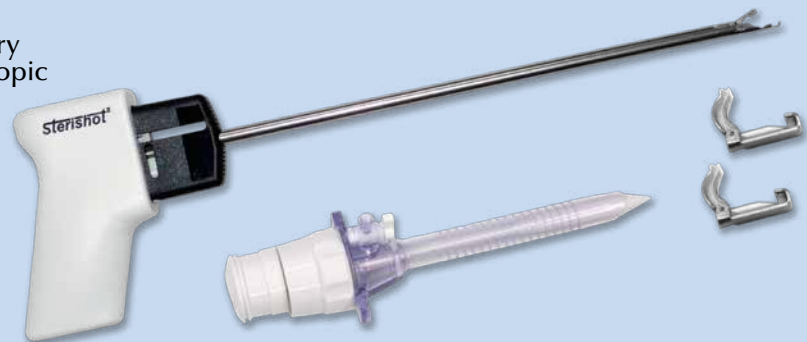
Filshie System Kits that contain one 8mm Trocar and Cannula for use as the secondary (instrument) port in dual-incision laparoscopic technique. Trocars are available with either safety shielded blade or bladeless configurations.

**Item: FE-7SS-953**

- Sterishot II Single Use Applicator
- One Pair Filshie Clips
- One 8mm Shielded Trocar and Cannula

**Item: FE-7SS-954**

- Sterishot II Single Use Applicator
- One Pair Filshie Clips
- One 8mm Bladeless Trocar and Cannula



## Elite Plus Kits

Filshie System Kits that contain both a primary (scope) port (either 5mm or 10mm) and an 8mm secondary (instrument) port. Choose either safety shielded blade or bladeless trocar configurations.

**Item: FE-7SS-957**

- Sterishot II Single Use Applicator
- One Pair Filshie Clips
- One 8mm Shielded Trocar and Cannula
- One 10mm Shielded Trocar and Cannula

**Item: FE-7SS-958**

- Sterishot II Single Use Applicator
- One Pair Filshie Clips
- One 8mm Shielded Trocar and Cannula
- One 5mm Shielded Trocar and Cannula

**Item: FE-7SS-959**

- Sterishot II Single Use Applicator
- One Pair Filshie Clips
- One 8mm Bladeless Trocar and Cannula
- One 10mm Bladeless Trocar and Cannula

**Item: FE-7SS-960**

- Sterishot II Single Use Applicator
- One Pair Filshie Clips
- One 8mm Bladeless Trocar and Cannula
- One 5mm Bladeless Trocar and Cannula



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