

Standard Scope Trainer - SST - Overview

The ureteroscopic skills trainer is designed for multiple uses. The distensible bladder with an anatomically correct ureterovesical junction will enable ease of access with the ureteroscope to be assessed. The reproduction of the lumbar lordosis enables the performance of rigid ureteroscopes to be evaluated along with devices for stone retrieval and disintegration.

The carefully designed collecting system containing both stones and a papillary tumour together with fluoroscopic properties of the model enables the performance and manoeuvrability of flexible ureteroscopes to be assessed and demonstrated. In addition, the placement of a nephroscope through a percutaneous track can be a very powerful tool for demonstrating the properties of a flexible ureteroscope to potential customers.

Applications

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Instructions & Care for your Mediskills Standard Scope Trainer - SST

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The model is used in the same way as a clinical endoscopy proceeds. The bladder outlet valve is closed and the instrument is introduced with normal irrigation, the bladder fills and need only be emptied after maximum distension.

The Scope Trainer is attached to a saline drip which fills the model with water via the urethra. As the water fills the model the two vents at the top of the model are purged by fully opening the valves.

The front vent purges the bladder and the back vent purges both the collecting systems. The valves are close immediately when water escapes. To drain the model both the valves are set to the open position, then the drain tap is opened fully allowing water to drain from the model.

All taps should be fully closed when transporting the model to avoid spillage.

Alternatively the Scope Trainer can be used 'dry' with a lubricant such as olive or vegetable oil as well as silicone based oil.

The Scope Trainer case is radiolucent so that X-ray screening can be used simultaneously.

It only needs water for use with a laser.