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**Field Safety Notice – Safety Information**

**Product Description: DS Titanium Ligation-Clips**

FC171R	FC174R	FC175R	FC177R	FC178R	FC179R	FC181R	FC184R	FC185R	FC187R
FC188R	FC191R	FC194R	FC195R	FC196R	FC197R	FC198R	FC199R	FC204R	FC205R
FC206R	FC207R	FC208R	FC209R	FC214R	FC215R	FC216R	FC217R	FC218R	FC219R
FC230R	FC231R	PL450SU	PL452SU	PL453SU	PL459SU	PL462SU	PL465SU	PL468SU	PL471SU
PL475SU	PL801R	PL802R	PL806R	PL807R	PL808R	PL809R	PL816R	PL817R	PL818R
PL822R	PL826R	PL827R	PL828R						

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Herewith, we would like to inform you that the instruction for use, chapter contraindications for the DS Titanium Ligation-Clips, has been extended with the "closure of the A./V. renalis during living kidney donation". This is a proactive action. We want to point out that there was no patient injury prior to this action. Enclosed please find the appropriate excerpt from the instruction for use.

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## 4. Contraindications

### 4.1 Absolute contraindications

DS titanium ligature clips (clip sizes SMALL to LARGE) and DS appendectomy clip (clip size X-LARGE)

Do not use:

- on the central circulatory system (in the aorta, truncus brachiocephalicus, carotid artery, cerebral arteries, coronary arteries and veins, pulmonary arteries and veins, vena cava)
- on the central nervous system
- in case of foreign-body sensitivity for titanium
- for contraceptive procedures such as tubal occlusion, vasectomy
- for closure of the A./V. renalis during living kidney donation
- DS appendectomy clip only: with highly inflammatory appendix with inclusion of the appendix base

### 4.2 Relative contraindications

Relative contraindications include, but are not limited to, medical and/or surgical conditions that could prevent the success of the implantation, e.g. disorders of the connective tissue (Marfan syndrome) or infections.

You can find the IFU with further remarks about the usage under the following links:

- TA013285, Laparoscopic DS clip applier forceps and DS titanium ligature clips  
<http://bbraun.info/013285>
- TA013409, DS clip applier forceps for open surgery and DS titanium ligature clips  
<http://bbraun.info/013409>

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Please ensure in your organization that all users of the affected devices are informed about this safety information.

If you have distributed the products to a third party, please forward a copy of this information or inform Aesculap AG ([vigilance\\_aag.de@aesculap.de](mailto:vigilance_aag.de@aesculap.de)).

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The Competent Authority BfArM – Bundesinstitut für Arzneimittel und Medizinprodukte, has received a copy of this safety information.

With best regards,

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FEEDBACK FORM</b> <b>Field Safety Notice</b>  <b>DS Titanium Ligation-Clips</b></p>
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\_\_\_\_\_ We acknowledge the receipt of the Field Safety Notice from B. Braun Aesculap / Germany.

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We have take notice.

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