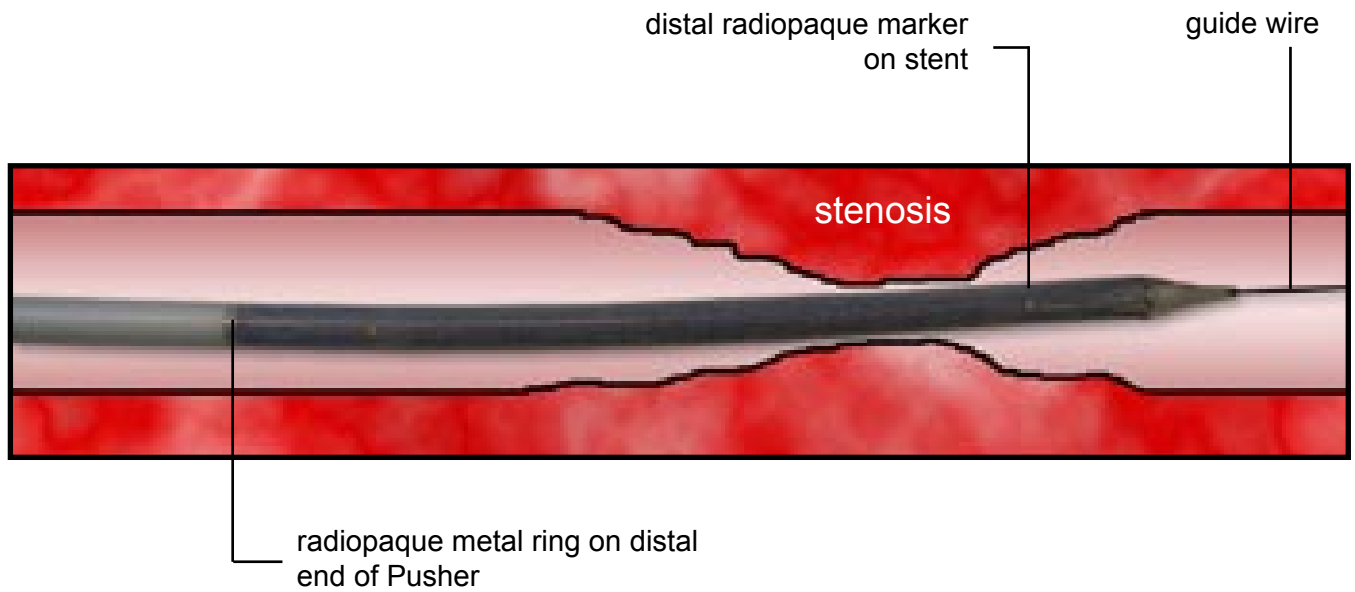




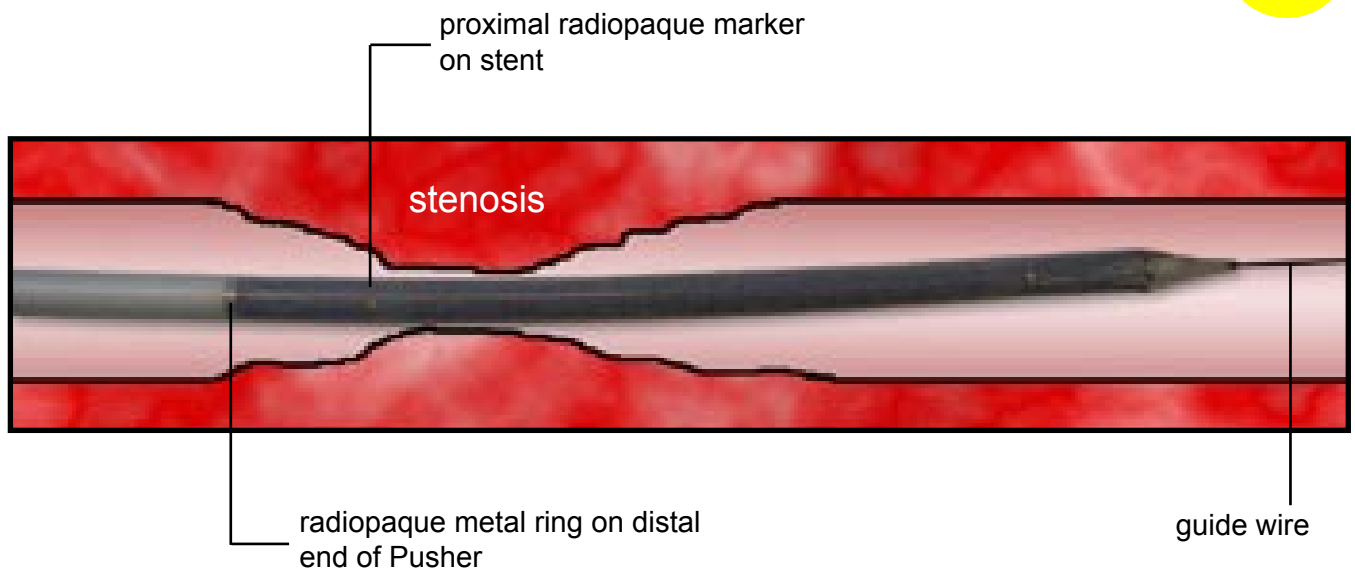
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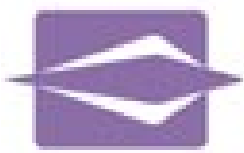
Placement Procedures for Self-Expanding Stents

Distal Placement:



Proximal Placement:





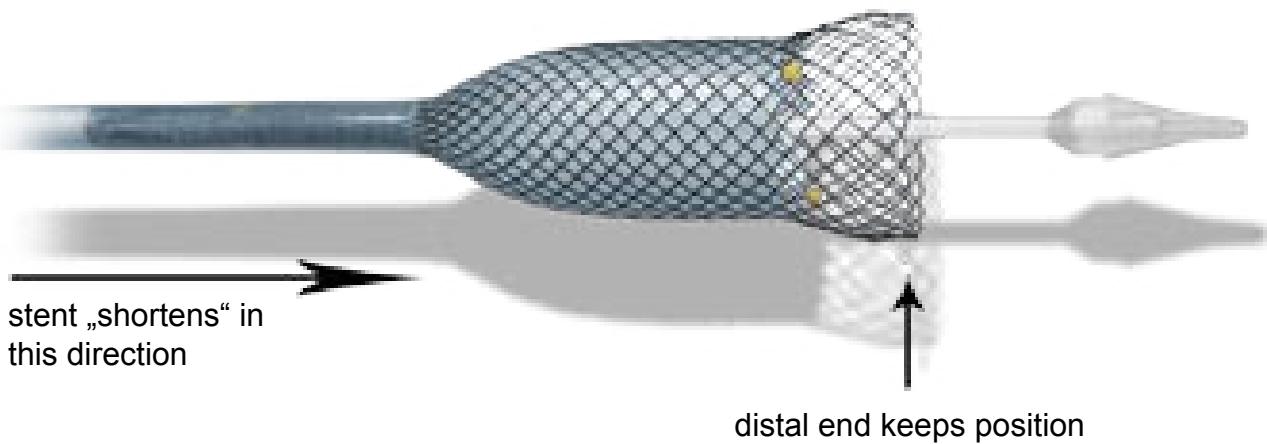
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Shortening of stents during distal and proximal placement

„Shortening“ means the difference in length between the loaded and expanded stent.

Shortening characteristics during distal placement:

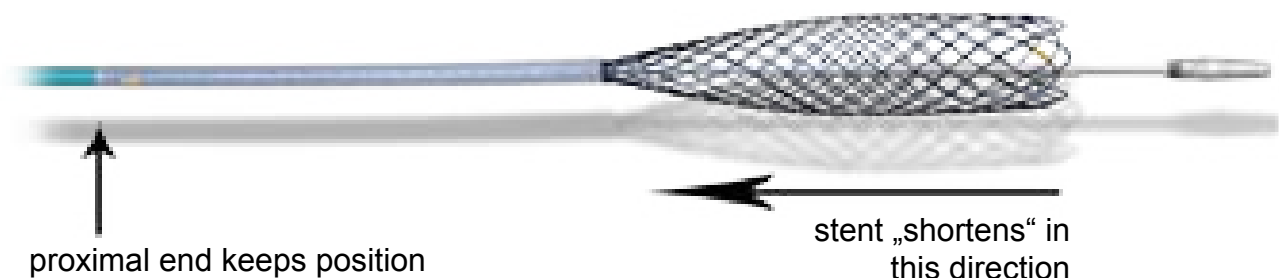
i. E. Esophageal stent (Standard type, non-relocatable)



Shortening characteristics during proximal placement:

i. E. biliary stent (Standard type, relocatable)

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In general:

- non-relocatable stents are meant for distal placement and „shorten“ in distal direction.
- relocatable stents are meant for proximal placement and „shorten“ in proximal direction.