

Bronchoscopy for Children



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The indication

The most frequent indication requiring operations with rigid bronchoscopes in pediatrics is the aspiration of foreign bodies.

The aspiration of foreign tracheobronchial bodies is a problem which is found primarily in childhood. In 90 per cent of the cases children below the age of 15 are concerned, and 80 per cent of the children are below 4 years of age. Boys are affected twice as frequently as girls.

There are several reasons for this accumulation within the first years of life. Children do not have a sufficient number of teeth to be able to chew food properly. A lack of co-ordination of the swallowing mechanism leads to frequent choking, thus causing the danger of aspiration. Moreover, there is a desire and continuous curiosity to explore everything that is in the vicinity. A lot of these items are put in the mouth whereby the child is not yet able to differentiate between potentially hazardous things and food. Another danger is the proximity to the ground where a lot of small things can be found.

The primary symptoms may differ considerably. On the one hand, a prolonged bout of coughing may be suspicious, and on the other hand cyanosis (bluish discoloration of the skin due to a lack of oxygen), apnoea (respiratory standstill) and even cardiac arrest may occur. In the US, about 2,000 deaths occur per year as a consequence of aspiration.

The lethality caused by the aspiration of a foreign body is stated at a-bout 1 per cent in general. Primarily children are concerned, in which a critical displacement of the respiratory tract occurs immediately after the aspiration which renders an adequate treatment impossible or the first-aider is not sufficiently trained for the event. Most frequently sausages, hard sweets, nuts and grapes are the causes of fatal aspiration.

Rigid bronchoscopes are used to remove foreign bodies as well as to examine the deeper passages of the respiratory tract.

The opening laterally arranged at the distal end ensures that bronchi on the opposite side of the inspiratory gas flow are reached during the examination of the bronchial system. Thus, the bronchoscope need not be pulled back proximally into the trachea in phases of ventilation, which minimises the time needed as well as the risk of traumatisation caused by the repeated change of position of the bronchoscope. When extracting foreign bodies from the peripheral bronchial sections, for example, it is important that the bronchoscope is perfectly located in front of the foreign body and need not be repositioned for each working step (as in case of the display with the telescope, suction, insertion of the forceps, et cetera), thus risking a dislocation of the foreign body.



The instruments



The pre-requisite for bronchoscopy of puerile tracheobronchial foreign bodies is a set of instruments with bronchoscope tubes of various lengths and diameters, the appertaining bronchoscope telescopes as well as a sufficiently large assortment of forceps, suction cannulae and special instruments.

It is only when this variety of instruments is available that the ideal extraction technique for each foreign body can be used, rendering the foundation for a low-complication treatment.

For this reason, our instruments have been designed specifically for use on children.



The thin "semi-flexible" mini fibre endoscope with outstanding resolution has proven itself in bronchoscopy for children and offers especially in emergency situations a helpful addition to the conventional set of instruments.

This endoscope can be used to visualise and pass through passages of critical stenoses even (non touching in most cases even). The flexible construction permits easy work at small filigree diameters and reduces the risk of rupture.

On account of its insensitivity to bending load, the endoscope is highly suitable for the optically controlled extraction of foreign bodies.

For this purpose, the bronchoscope forceps are introduced first, and then the endoscope is passed into the bronchoscope tube; the endoscope and the bronchoscope forceps can be manipulated independently of each other. This technique is recommended for difficult extractions of foreign bodies in particular.

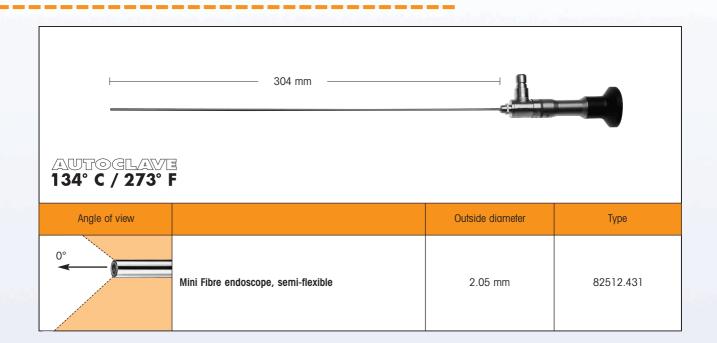
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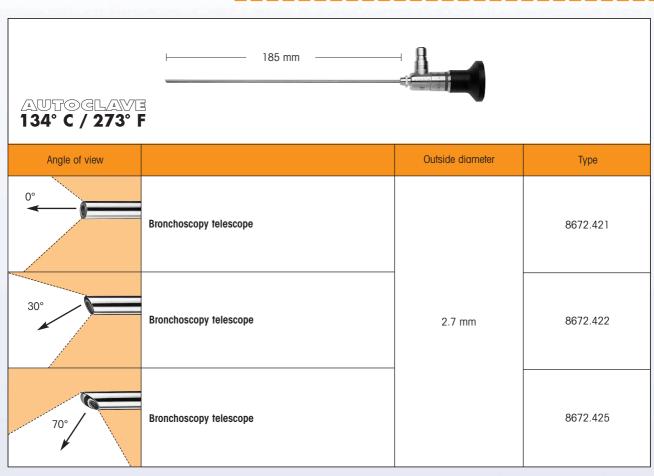
2 mm Mini Fibre Endoscope

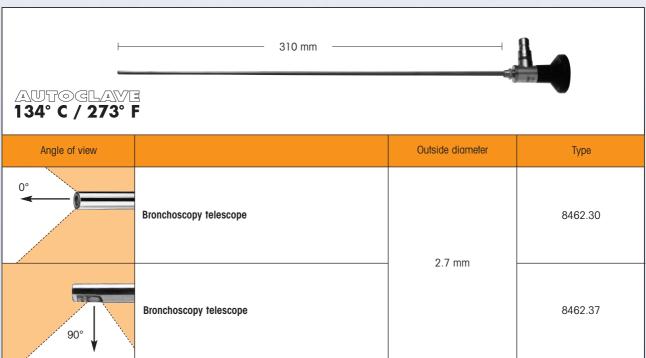
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semi-flexible



2.7 mm bronchoscopy telescopes

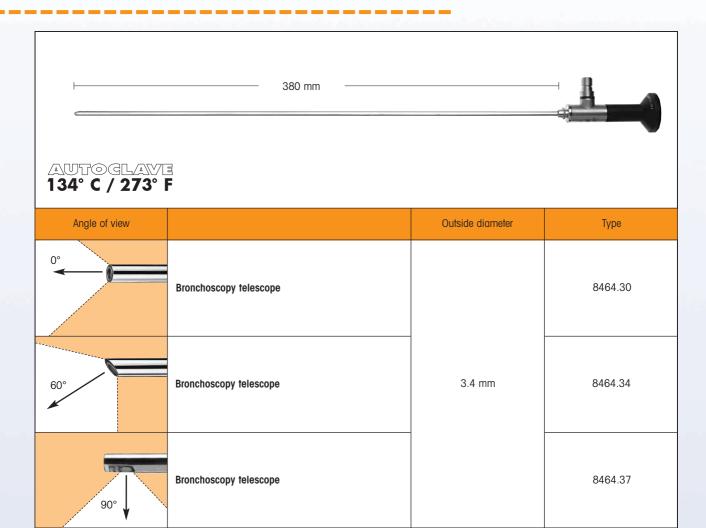




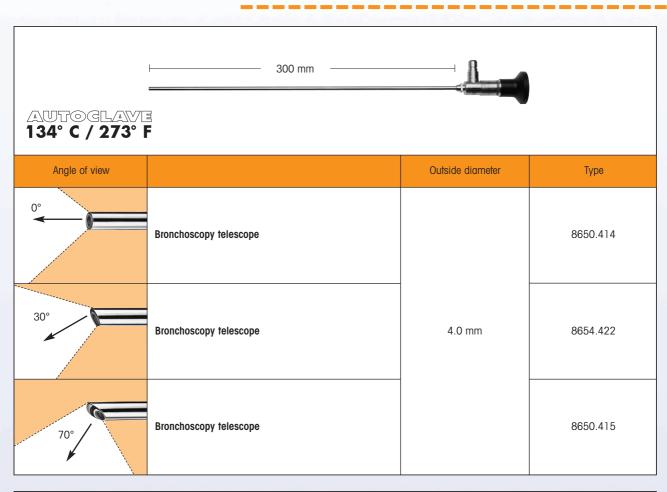


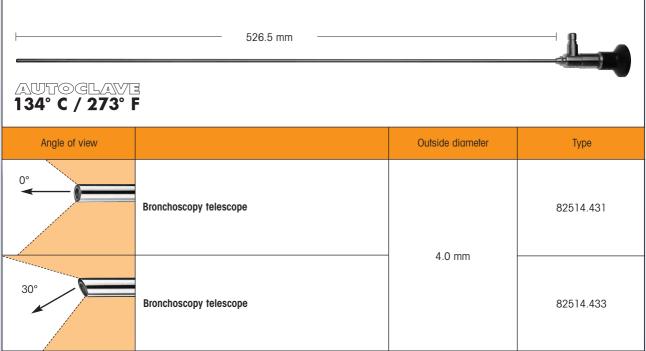
3.4 mm bronchoscopy telescopes





4.0 mm bronchoscopy telescopes

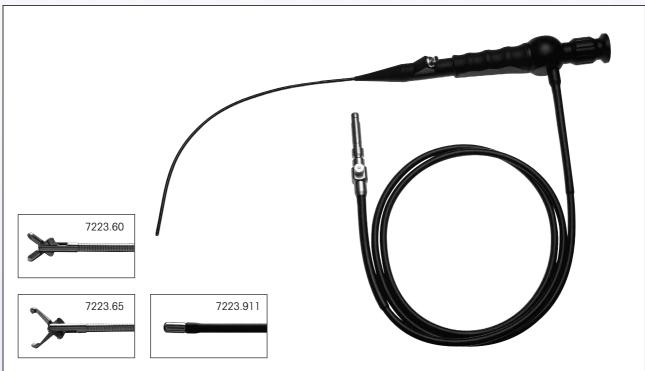






Flexible naso-pharyngo laryngoscopes





	Angle of view	Outside dia- meter	WL	Instrument channel diameter	Туре
Flexible naso-pharyngo laryngoscope, Including: Leak tester (163.903) and Gas sterilisation valve (163.904)	- 0°	3.5 mm	300 mm	1.1 mm	7223.001
Flexible naso-pharyngo laryngoscope Including: Leak tester (163.903) and Gas sterilisation valve (163.904)				-	7224.001

Technical data:	
Working length	300 mm
Angle of view	0°
Diameter at the distal end	3.5 mm
Instrument channel	1.1 mm (only 7223.001)
Angulation	up 130°
Angle of vision	95°
Depth of focus	3 - 50 mm
Light guide cable	permanently connected
Eyepiece	ISO Standard

also: Flexible biopsy forceps, 1mm diameter	7223.60
Flexible grasping forceps, 1 mm diameter	7223.65
HF button electrode, 1 mm diameter	7223.911
Biopsy valve	7265.851

The new R. WOLF bronchoscope tubes for children

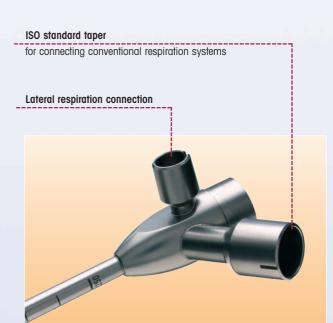
by Nicolai - Mantel



As the range of patients covers neonates with a low birth weight to adolescents, the existing bronchoscopy set for children was revised or extended and adapted to the requirements of the puerile patients.

The technical modifications ensure a maximum of diagnostic efficiency at a minimum of complications (such as injury of the mucous membrane, et cetera).

- Due to the use of bronchoscopy telescopes as image and light guides in the rigid bronchoscopy, the traditional light connection has become superfluous. This fact makes the handling of the new bronchoscope tubes (by Nicolai-Mandel) considerably easier and more pleasant.
- The new set is distinguished by its fine diameter and length graduations which facilitate work in the infant stages in particular.
- ☐ The tubes have been made entirely from medically approved stainless steel.
- ☐ The respiration connector permits the connection of conventional respiration systems (by means of the outside cone) as well as the connection of the respiration jet 8238.502 (by means of the inside shape).





Improved ventilation

by geometrically optimised ventilation slots

New atraumatic shape

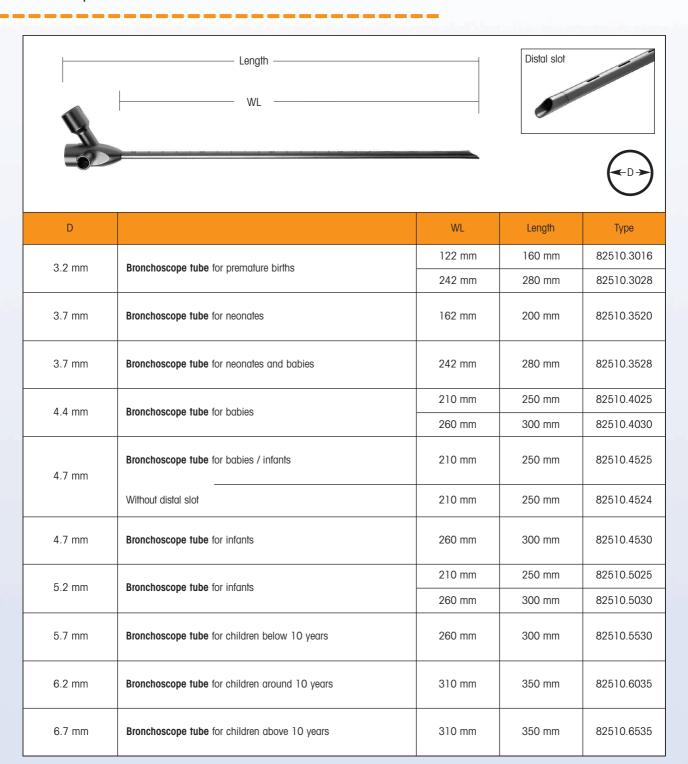
of the distal sheath end



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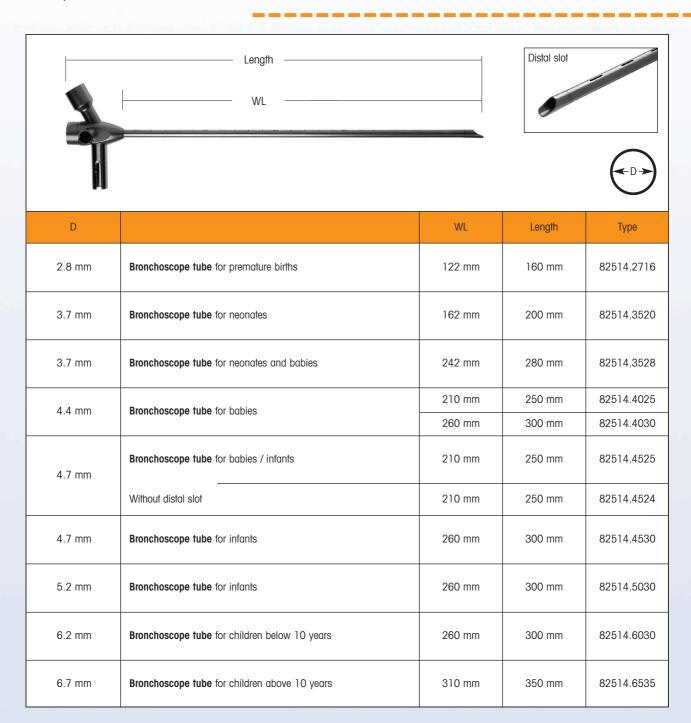
by Nicolai - Mantel without proximal illumination



The scope of supply includes 1 sealing cap (8205.13) per tube for the lateral respiration connection.

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"München" model with proximal illumination

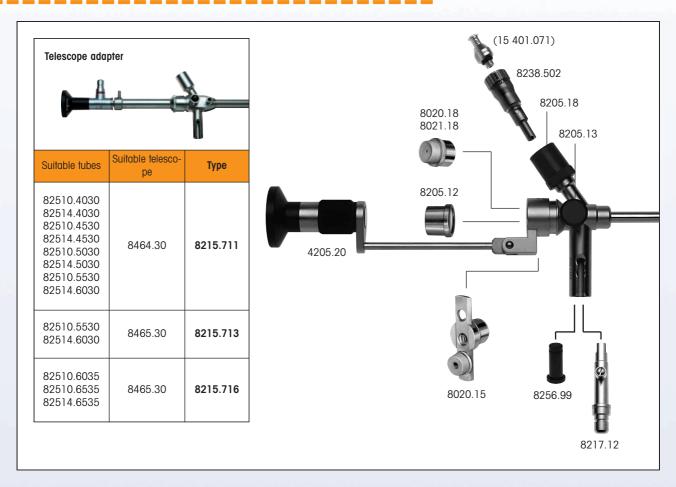


The scope of supply includes 1 sealing cap (8205.13) per tube for the lateral respiration connection and 1 sealing plug (8256.99).





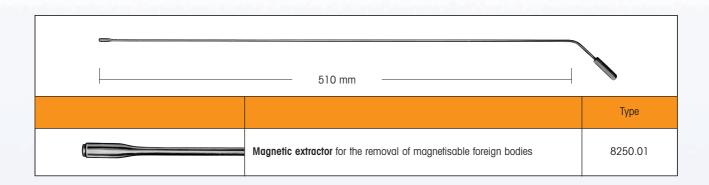
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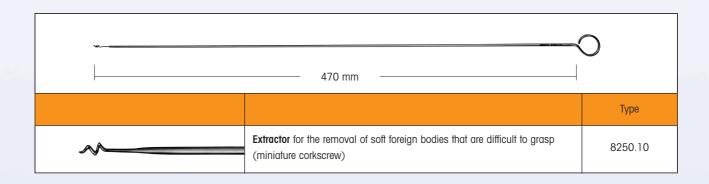


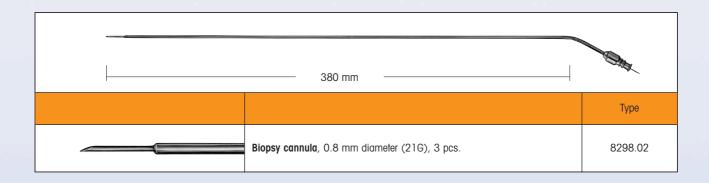
Nozzle for JET ventilation	
including Luer connector (15401.071)	8238.502
Sealing cap with telescope sealing cap	
for telescopes	
5.5 mm diameter	8020.18
4 mm, 3.4 mm and 2.7 mm diameter	8021.18
Standard connector with 15 mm access	8205.18
Adjustable magnifier	4205.20
also: Sealing cap with observation window	
(with outside taper, blue)	8205.12
Universal sealing cap by Lehnhardt	
including 2 telescope sealing caps	
(89.01, 89.03)	8020.15

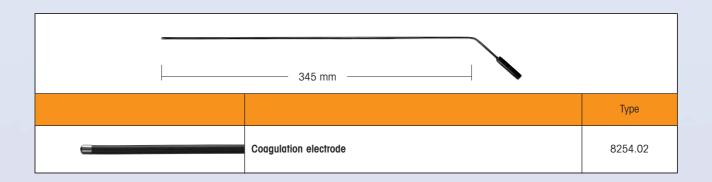
Spare telescope sealing caps (10 pcs.)	
for telescopes	
5.5 mm diameter	89.03
4 mm diameter	89.02
3.4 mm and 2.7 mm diameter	89.01
Proximal illumination insert	8217.12*
Sealing plug	8256.99*
Sealing cap (blue)	8205.13
Cold-light connecting unit	
ACMI	8087.00*
Storz	8088.00*
* only in connection with the types 82514.xxx	

Accessories





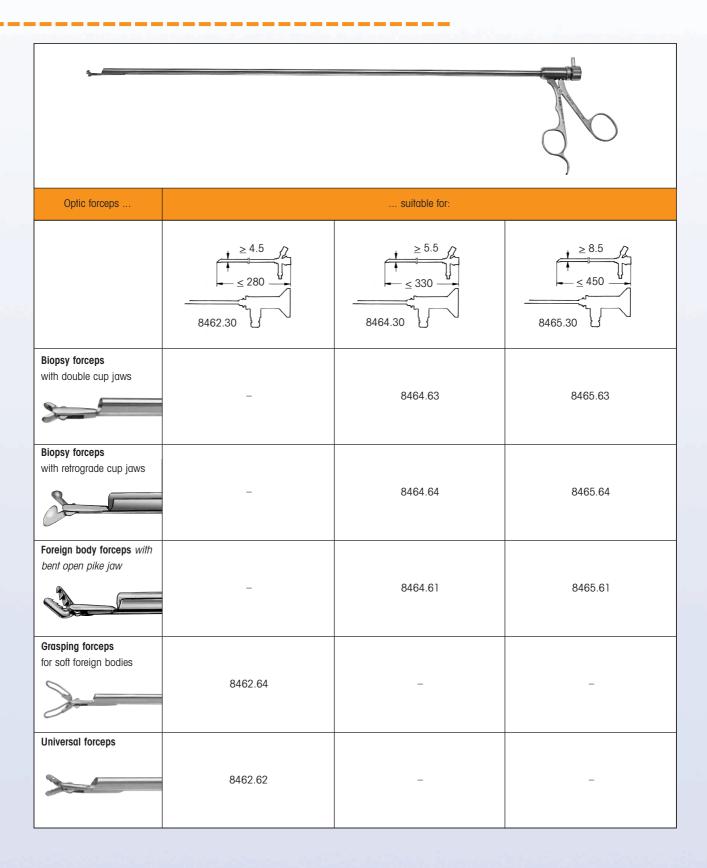




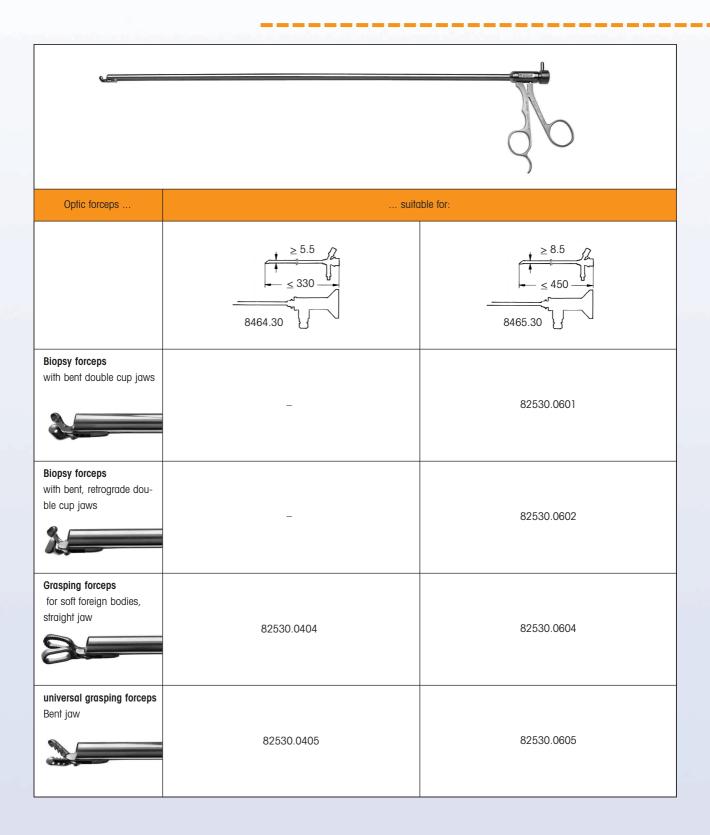


Optic forceps





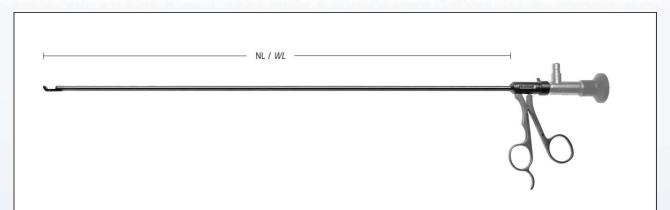
Optic forceps





Optic forceps





	WL	diam.	Suitable tubes	Suitable telescope dia.	Туре
Biopsy forceps with bent double cup jaws	500 mm	6.4 mm	"Hemer" model 8214.064		82530.0701
Biopsy forceps with bent retrograde double cup jaws	498 mm	6.4 mm	8214.074 8214.084 8214.094 8214.104 8214.124 8214.126 8214.128		82530.0702
Foreign body forceps with alligator jaws	500 mm	6.4 mm	"Wolf" model 8214.072 8214.082 8214.092	82514.431	82530.0703
Grasping forceps for soft foreign bodies, straight jaw	504 mm	6.4 mm	8214.102 Children bronchoscope tubes		82530.0704
universal grasping forceps with bent double cup jaws	loiceps willi	82510.6535 82514.6535		82530.0705	

Bronchoscope forceps

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For tubes with inside diameter:		≥ 6 mm		4 mm	≤ 4 mm		
WL in mm:		450	600	350	330		
SARA	Foreign body alligator forceps	8280.41	-	8281.31	-		
	Universal forceps	8280.42	8280.62	8281.32	_		
	Spoon forceps for biopsy	8280.43	-	8281.33	8282.33		
	Retrograde spoon forceps for biopsy, opening laterally	8280.44	8280.64	-	-		
	Small tumour forceps, cutting	8280.45	-	_	_		
	Rotation forceps for hard foreign bodies	8280.46	-	-	-		
	Grasping forceps for soft foreign bodies	8280.47	8280.67	8281.37	8282.37		





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