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The role of cap-mounted clips in the management of peptic ulcer bleeding: A review of the 2026 guideline recommendations (Steris)

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The Padlock clip is a cap-mounted endoscopic closure device with six prongs that applies circumferential 360-degree tissue compression while keeping the instrument channel free for suction and additional instruments.

KEY POINTS

- The speaker stated the device is indicated for closing luminal perforations smaller than 20mm, managing iatrogenic perforations, achieving haemostasis in bleeding ulcers with arteries smaller than 2mm, and closing defects after advanced procedures such as POEM.
- The speaker presented three published cases: a rebleeding fibrotic gastric ulcer with no further bleeding reported after clip placement, post-EMR bleeding with clip retention at three months, and a bleeding rectal ulcer with durable haemostasis after conventional therapy failed.
- The speaker stated that new guidelines on peptic ulcer management support cap-mounted hemoclips as monotherapy for Forrest 1A, 1B, and 2A lesions.
- The deployment mechanism uses a one-handed thumb push while the deployment wire runs outside the endoscope, and the speaker described this as a teamwork approach with the physician navigating and the assistant deploying the clip.
- The speaker disclosed that Steris offers hands-on training at congresses and healthcare facilities, covering device assembly, tissue capture, and safe deployment, adapted to local team workflows.

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