Fixation Clip
For Additional Electrode Stability
The Fixation Clip is an implantable surgical accessory that provides additional fixation of the electrode lead on the bony bridge (incus bridge).

Key Features
- For use exclusively with all MED-EL electrodes
- Particularly suitable for use with FORM electrodes in patients with gusher
- Easy to secure on the bony bridge at the superior surface of the facial recess
- No additional risk to the facial nerve

Anatomical Placement
- Bone fixation clip clamps on the bony bridge
- Electrode fixation clip clamps on the electrode lead
- To be used after implant immobilisation and electrode insertion
- Bony bridge must maintain a size of 2.0 mm
- Contact between the Fixation Clip and the ossicular chain should be avoided, especially in patients with residual hearing
- Recommended forceps: micro ear forceps (e.g. Hartmann Alligator, 8.0 mm)
- Does not replace proper placement of the electrode lead in the mastoid cavity

Design
- Geometry: double U-shapes
- Length: 5.9 mm
- Internal diameter of bone fixation clip: 2.0 mm
- Opening of bone fixation clip: 1.0 mm
- Depth of bone fixation clip: 2.9 mm
- Internal diameter of electrode fixation clip: 1.4 mm
- Opening of electrode fixation clip: 1.15 mm

References
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