

The Clear Choice in Lumbar Puncture

For decades clinicians performing lumbar punctures had to battle the issues of post lumbar puncture headache (PLPH). With the introduction of the atraumatic Sprotte needle the PLPH rates have been significantly reduced to allow for safer punctures and happier patients.

→ 40 years of evidence from high-quality research confirm: It's time to change the needle.^{1,2,3}

Is your traditional needle for lumbar puncture giving YOU headaches?

- PLPH**
- NEEDLE BLOCKAGE**
- UNSECURE PLACEMENT**
- SIDE EFFECTS**
- FAILURE OF CSF FLOW**
- LONG RECOVERY TIME**
- HIGH COSTS**



SPROTTE LUMBAR ADVANTAGES

- ▶ Increases application safety
- ▶ Minimises chance of PLPH^{1,2,4,5,6,7,8}
- ▶ Allows for quicker and optimised CSF flashback⁹
- ▶ Allows rapid detection of even the smallest quantities of CSF
- ▶ Minimises chance of tissue coring
- ▶ Increases efficiency, reduces process and treatment costs¹⁰



SPROTTE® Lumbar

Sprotte needle

Size	Introducer with wings	Item no. Standard	NRFit® Item no. Magnifying hub	PU
22G x 90 mm (3 1/2")		001151-30C	001163-30C	25
22G x 90 mm (3 1/2")	30 mm (1 1/5")	321151-30C	321163-30C	25
22G x 103 mm (4")	40 mm (1 3/5")	341151-30C		25
22G x 120 mm (4 3/4")		031151-30C	031163-30C	10
21G x 90 mm (3 1/2")		001151-31A	001163-31A	25
21G x 90 mm (3 1/2")	30 mm (1 1/5")	321151-31A	321163-31A	25
21G x 103 mm (4")	40 mm (1 3/5")	341151-31A	341163-31A	25
21G x 120 mm (4 3/4")	40 mm (1 3/5")	331151-31A	331163-31A	10
20G x 90 mm (3 1/2")		000151-31	000163-31	25
20G x 90 mm (3 1/2")	30 mm (1 1/5")	331151-31B	331163-31B	25
20G x 120 mm (4 3/4")	40 mm (1 3/5")	321151-31B	321163-31B	10

Sprotte introducer

without wings

Size	Sprotte Size	Item no.	NRFit Item no.	PU
1.20 x 30 mm (1 1/5")	20G	061151-30L	061163-30L	25
1.00 x 30 mm (1 1/5")	22G	001151-30L	001163-30L	25

Manometer

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Size	Item no.	NRFit Item no.	PU
3-34 cm H2O	001151-38G	001163-38F	1
Extension 20 cm H2O	001152-38G	001152-38G	1

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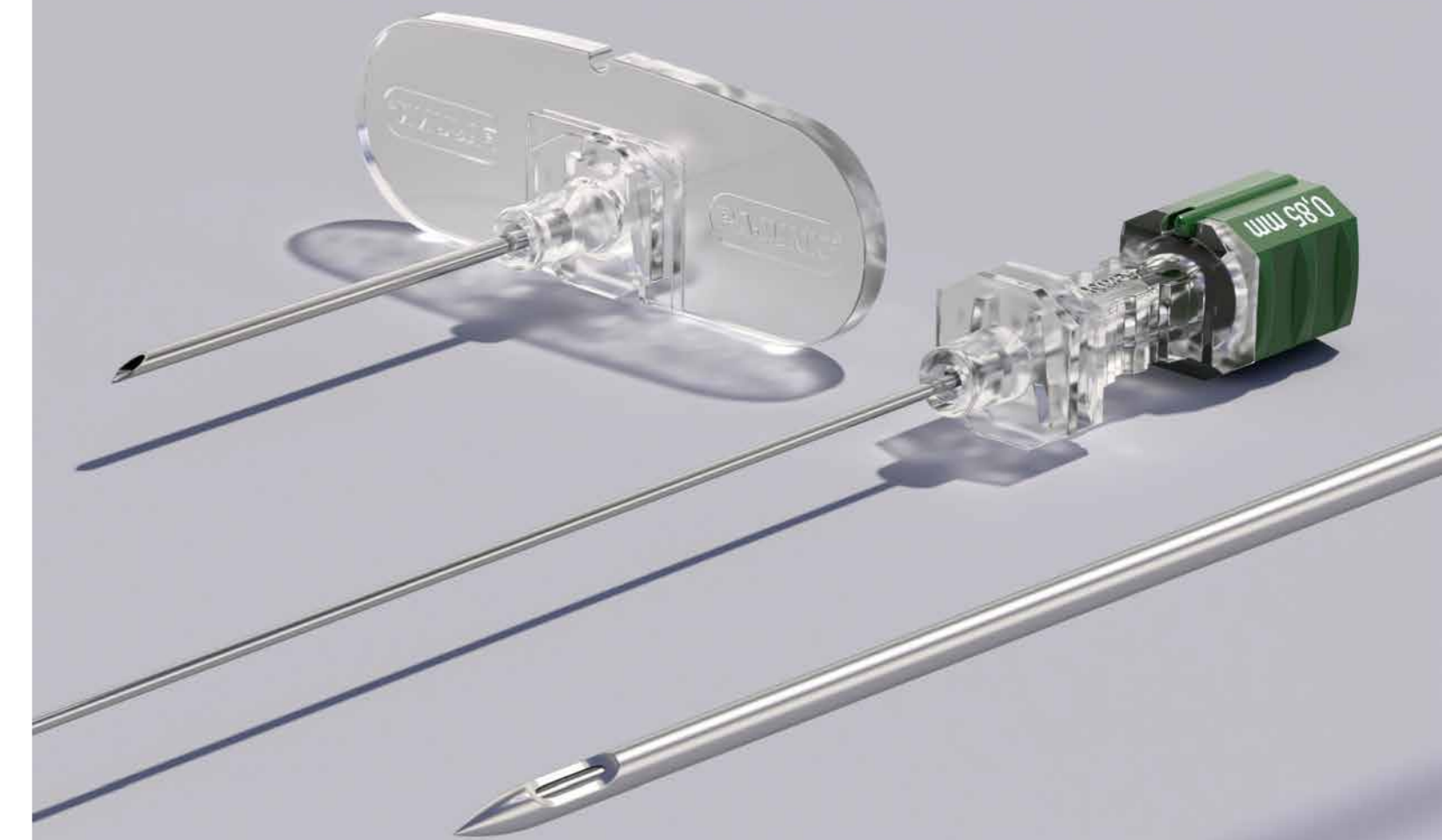
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SPROTTE® Lumbar
Needles for Atraumatic
Lumbar Puncture



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The Pioneer of Atraumatic Lumbar Puncture

Together with Pajunk, Prof. Sprotte developed the Sprotte, the first atraumatic needle for lumbar puncture. The secret of its success can be found in its unique tip geometry and basic architecture. This design, developed especially for the requirements of dural puncture, allows for an atraumatic puncture of the ligamentary structures and optimises CSF flow while reducing the incidence of post-lumbar puncture headaches (PLPH).

→ Sprotte decreases complications of lumbar puncture and increases the safety of application, and the efficiency of diagnostics.



CLINICAL COMPARISON OF SPROTTE VS QUINCKE⁶

Sprotte: Evidence class 1, recommendation level A^{5, 6, 7, 8}

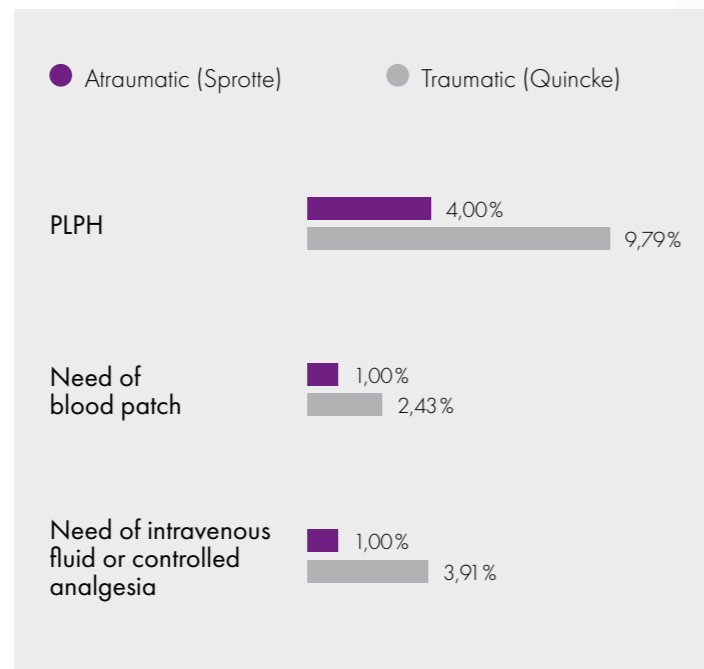
Sprotte – atraumatic needle

Leading technology for decreasing the incidence of post-lumbar puncture headaches.⁵



Quincke – cutting needle

One risk factor for post-lumbar puncture headaches is the use of a Quincke needle.⁶



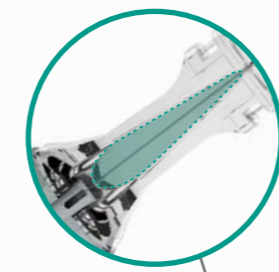
STUDIES CONCLUSIONS

- ▶ Atraumatic lumbar puncture needles are safe to use^{1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8}
- ▶ Require a minimal learning curve⁵
- ▶ Provide reliable results⁶
- ▶ Minimise side effects, complication, and recovery time²
- ▶ High savings potential by minimising process and treatment costs^{3, 8}
- ▶ Increase efficiency³

It's time to change the needle.^{1, 2, 11}

Magnifying Hub (Only NRFit®)

Clear, magnifying needle hub allows for easy visualisation of blood or CSF.
→ Easier detection of CSF flashback



Needle Hub with Reduced Inner Space

→ Designed for rapid detection of even the smallest quantities of CSF



Colour-Coded Needle Hub with Size Indication

→ Easy identification of needle size



Introducer with Facet Tip

- Diameter and length perfectly matched to each lumbar needle size
- Minimal reduction of useable working length of the lumbar needle
- Funnel-shaped hub to reduce chance of lumbar needle tip damage during insertion



Portfolio Excellence

- Wide needle range with different diameters and lengths
- Special designs for pediatrics and obese patients

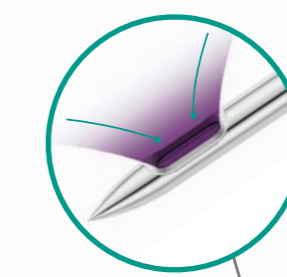
Highest Processing Quality

- High quality stainless steel needle for increased stability
- Smoothly polished and burr-free surface and inner lumen designed for optimised gliding properties and CSF backflow
- Consistent feel and reliable performance



Optimal Lateral Eye Size and Placement

- Unobstructed backflow, even if the eye is partially blocked by the arachnoid membrane
- Allows for quicker CSF flashback⁹



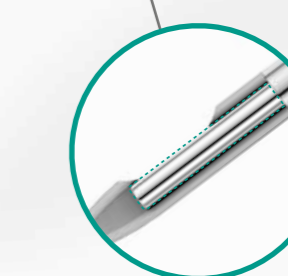
Lateral Eye

- Burr-free, rounded atraumatic edges
- Optimised gliding properties
- Minimum chance of tissue coring and carry-over into the subarachnoid space¹⁰



Precision-Ground Metal Stylet

- Lateral eye closes precisely to minimise chance of tissue coring¹⁰
- Polished, rounded tip prevents abrasion on the inner needle tube



Atraumatic Tip Design

- The ogive shaped tip significantly reduces the risk of PLPH and the rounded edges of the lateral eye minimise trauma to the dura mater.
- Minimises chance of PLPH^{1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8}
- Consistent tactile feedback



Also available in NRFit®

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