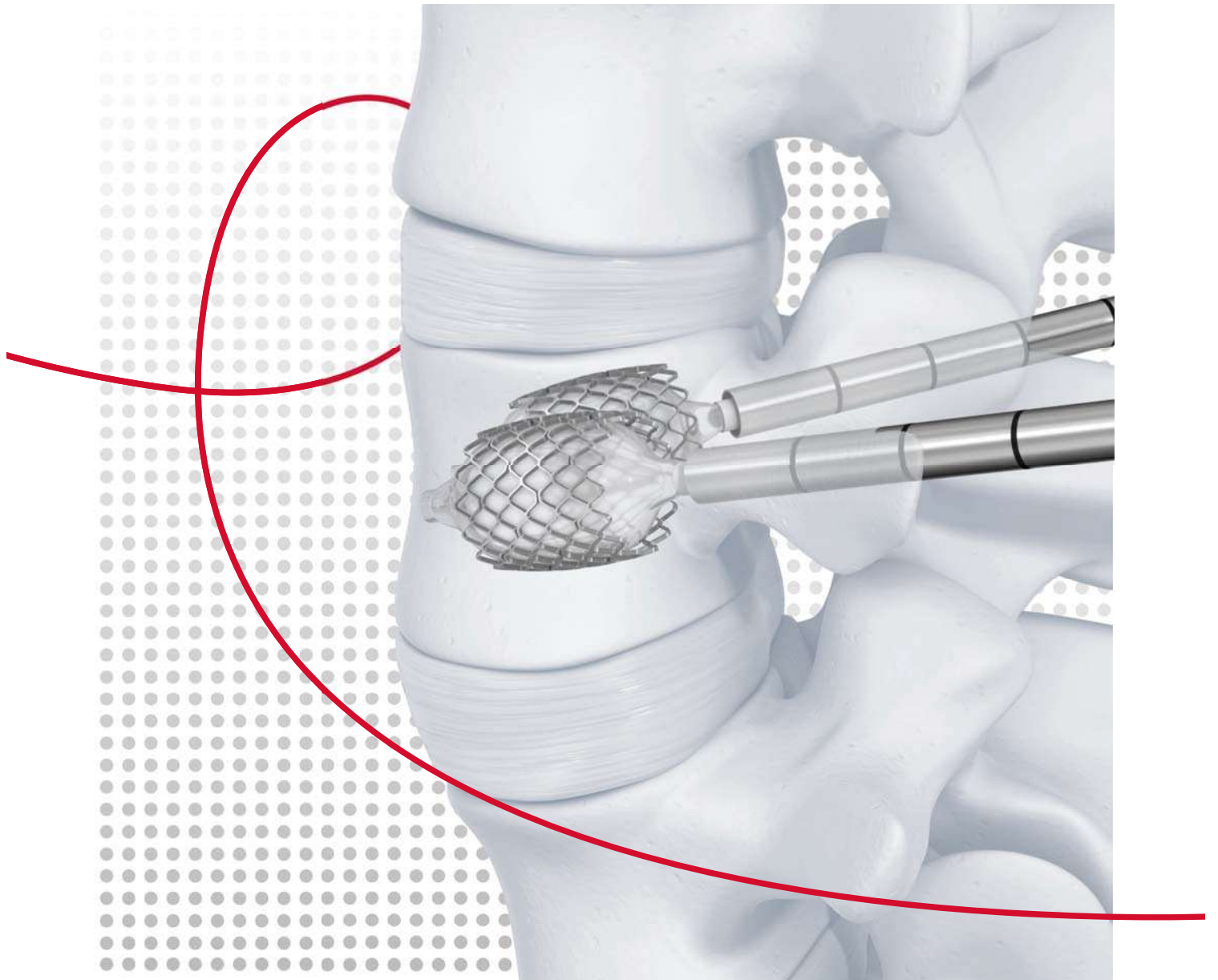


# VBS

## VERTEBRAL BODY STENTING SYSTEM

### Surgical Technique Guide

Percutaneous treatment for vertebral body fractures



# Preoperative Planning

## Planning of stent placement

The placement of the stents should be planned based on the AP and lateral image which helps identify the proper insertion path.

## Pre-planning of stent size

The stent size for the procedure can be approximated by using MRI or radiographs during preoperative planning.

### ▲ Precaution:

Before using the VBS System ensure that the size is suitable for the specific procedure. See page 18 for details on sizes available.

## Intraoperative X-ray imaging

The Vertebral Body Stent must be applied under fluoroscopic control in both planes with two C-arms, or one freely mobile C-arm.

The VBS System may only be used with high quality fluoroscopic imaging.

### ▲ Precaution:

It is important, to treat only patients with non-consolidated fractures.

### ▲ Warning:

The patient should be checked for allergy to the contrast medium.

