



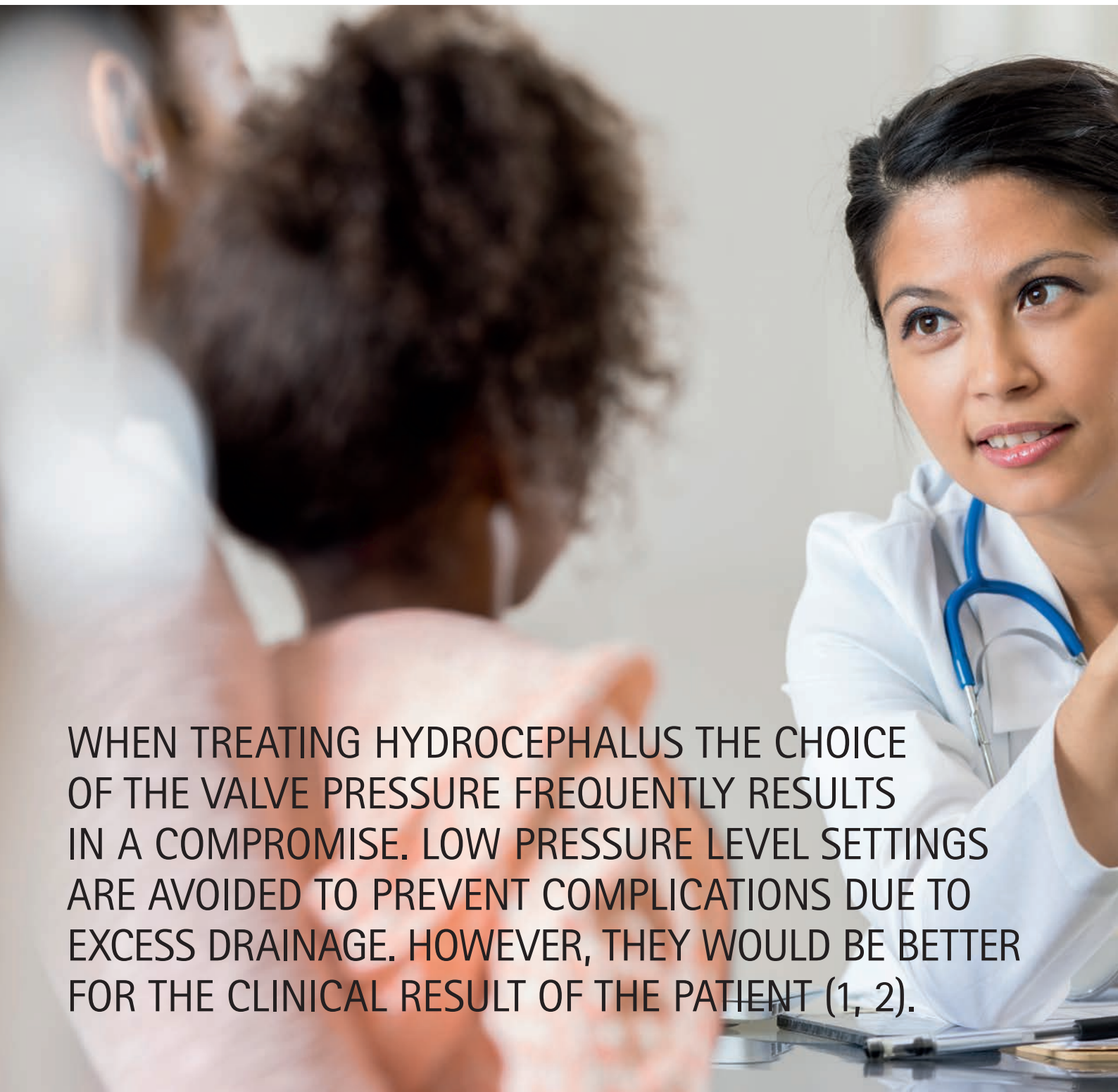
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GRAVITATIONAL VALVE FOR THE TREATMENT
OF HYDROCEPHALUS

A female doctor with dark hair, wearing a white lab coat and a blue stethoscope, is looking at the back of a patient. The patient has dark, curly hair and is wearing a white hospital gown. The doctor is smiling slightly and looking up at the patient. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

WHEN TREATING HYDROCEPHALUS THE CHOICE OF THE VALVE PRESSURE FREQUENTLY RESULTS IN A COMPROMISE. LOW PRESSURE LEVEL SETTINGS ARE AVOIDED TO PREVENT COMPLICATIONS DUE TO EXCESS DRAINAGE. HOWEVER, THEY WOULD BE BETTER FOR THE CLINICAL RESULT OF THE PATIENT (1, 2).



Conventional valve technology provides inadequate protection against overdrainage complications such as hygroma, hematoma or slit ventricles.

Excessive drainage induced by the hydrostatic suction of the vertical shunt system is considered to be one of the major causes of shunt dysfunction in the treatment of pediatric hydrocephalus (3).



Many HC-patients suffering from chronic headaches due to excessive drainage, frequently develop an irreversible slit ventricle syndrome (4, 5).

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THE VALVE

GRAVITATIONAL TECHNOLOGY

The combination of a differential pressure unit and gravitational unit ensures an automatic opening pressure adjustment as a function of the position of the patient's body and in that way counteracts complications due to excess drainage.



DESIGN

The slender cylindrical design allows for quick and easy implantation in adults and in the treatment of pediatric hydrocephalus.

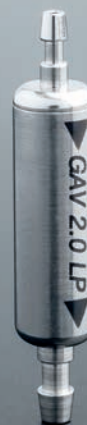
TWO ADDITIONAL LP-VARIANTS

GAV[®] 2.0 is also suitable for lumbar drainage due to two special variants.

TITANIUM

The valve material titanium assures high precision, durable reliability and biocompatibility. It prevents effectively external and subcutaneous pressure influences and is MRI compatible.

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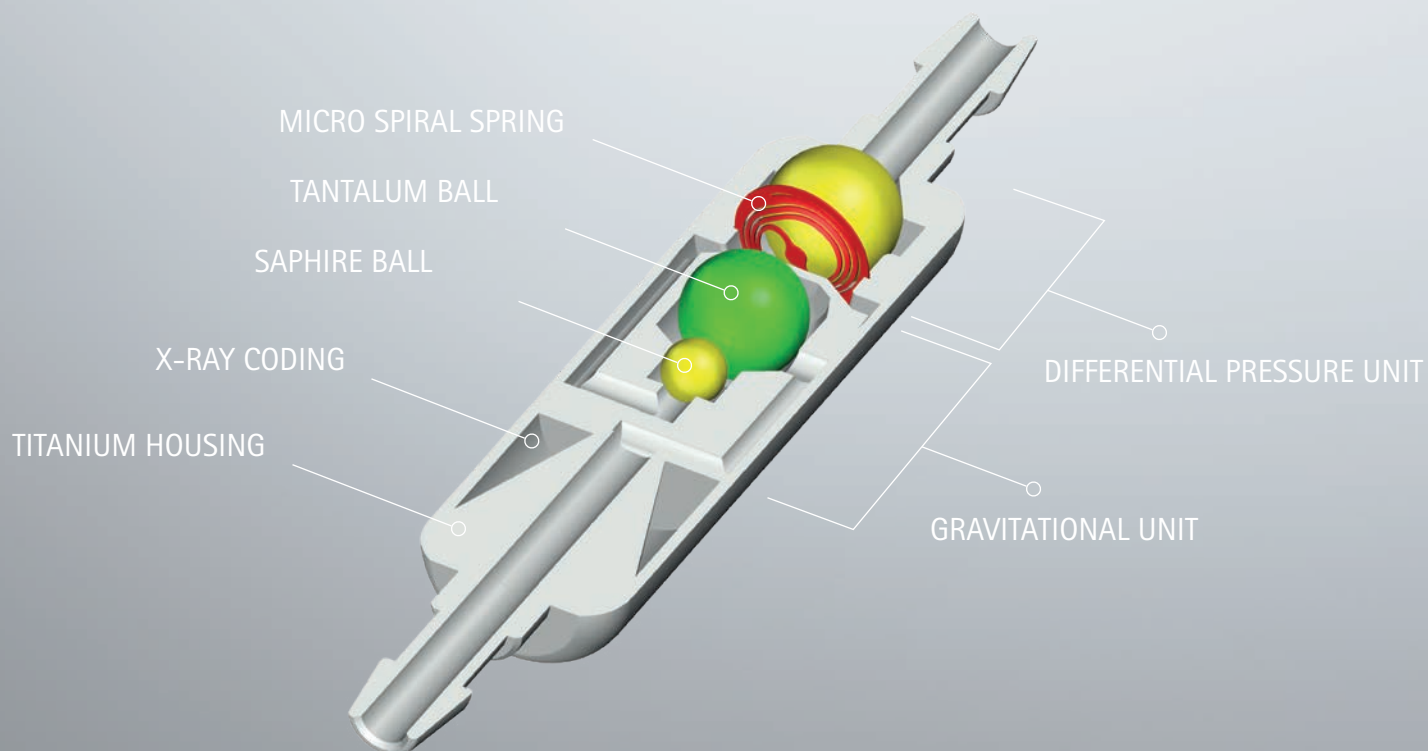


GAV[®] 2.0 LP WITH DEFLECTION



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FUNCTIONALITY AND POSITION OF THE BODY



The functionality of the GAV[®] 2.0 is illustrated interactively in the Miethke App.



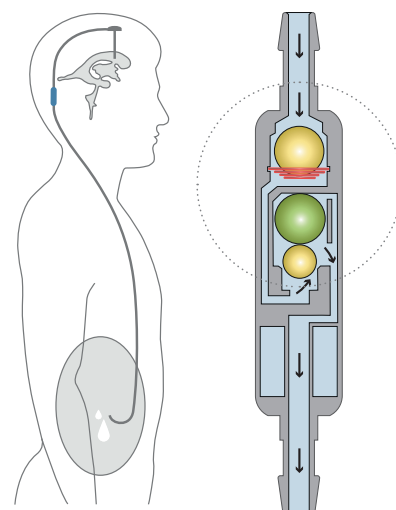
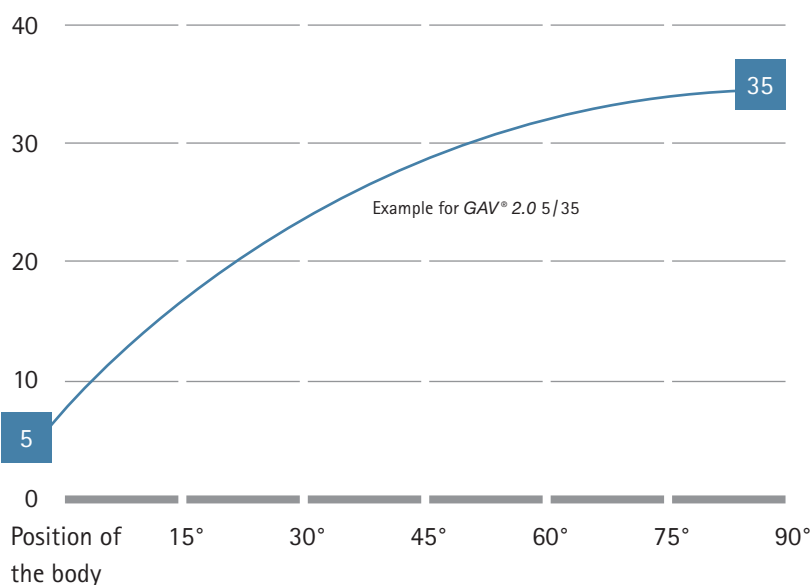
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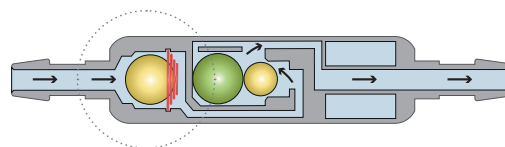
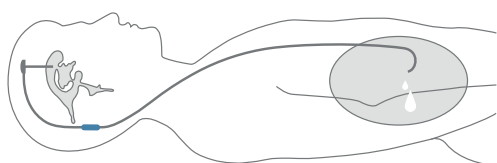
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Valve opening pressure
(cmH₂O)



Differential pressure unit
& gravitational unit
interact in the upright
position



In the recumbent position, only the differential pressure unit is effective

HORIZONTAL POSITION OF THE BODY

The valve opening pressure of GAV® 2.0 in the lying position is solely determined by the micro spiral spring of the differential pressure unit. The gravitational unit is not active in this body position and is always open. If the patient's intraventricular pressure (IVP) exceeds the opening pressure of the micro spiral spring, the closure ball moves out of the cone, opening a gap for drainage purposes.

For the example, a differential pressure unit of 5 cmH₂O was selected.

VERTICAL POSITION OF THE BODY

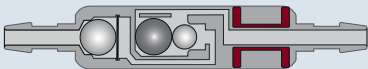

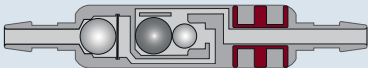

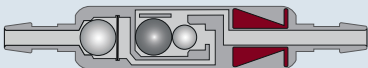

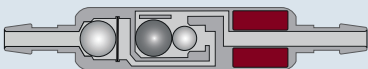

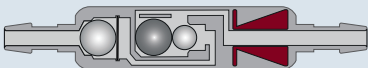

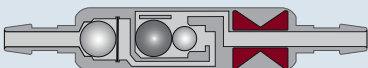

In the vertical position of the body, the gravitational and differential pressure units act in conjunction. When the patient stands up, the tantalum ball (green) in the gravitational unit is activated, causing gravity to increase the valve opening pressure. Now, the weight of the tantalum ball (opening pressure of the gravitational unit) must be overcome in addition to the opening pressure of the differential pressure unit. Only when the sum of intra-ventricular pressure (IVP) and hydrostatic pressure exceeds the opening pressure of both units, drainage can take place again. The opening pressure in the upright position of the patient is therefore computed from the sum of the differential pressure and gravitational pressure.

For the example, a gravitational unit having 30 cmH₂O was selected. The total opening pressure in the upright position thus adds up to 35 cmH₂O.

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X-RAY RECOGNITION AND PRESSURE LEVEL RECOMMENDATION

PRESSURE LEVEL VARIANTS

Lying	Upright	X-ray coding	Radiograph
5 cmH ₂ O	20 cmH ₂ O		
5 cmH ₂ O	25 cmH ₂ O		
5 cmH ₂ O	30 cmH ₂ O		
5 cmH ₂ O	35 cmH ₂ O		
10 cmH ₂ O	25 cmH ₂ O		
10 cmH ₂ O	30 cmH ₂ O		

PRESSURE LEVEL RECOMMENDATION *

NEW BORN	CHILDREN > 6 MONTHS	CHILDREN > 3 YEARS	ADULTS	ADULTS > 65 YEARS
5/25	10/25	10/30	5/30 5/25 < 1.60 m 5/35 > 1.80 m	5/25 5/20 < 1.60 m 5/30 > 1.80 m

* Recommended pressure level in cmH₂O.

This is a non-binding recommendation. The doctor will decide each case on an individual basis.

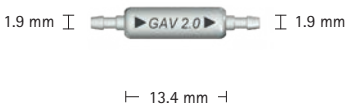
The choice of the appropriate pressure level of GAV® 2.0 depends on several other factors, including age, degree of activity, size and stature of the patient.

The values given apply to mobile patients. For patients with little mobility or a high BMI, the gravitational unit should be chosen lower than recommended here.

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GAV[®] 2.0 VALVE

■ GAV[®] 2.0 Valve



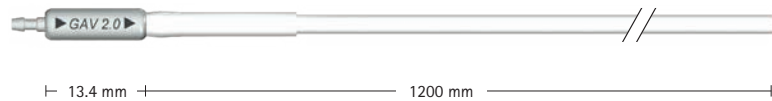
Valve: $d_o = 4.2$ mm
Connector: $d_o = 1.9$ mm
preferably used with
Catheter: $d_i = 1.2$ mm, $d_o = 2.5$ mm

Art. No.	Lying	Upright
FX210T	5 cmH ₂ O	20 cmH ₂ O
FX211T	5 cmH ₂ O	25 cmH ₂ O
FX212T	5 cmH ₂ O	30 cmH ₂ O
FX213T	5 cmH ₂ O	35 cmH ₂ O
FX214T	10 cmH ₂ O	25 cmH ₂ O
FX215T	10 cmH ₂ O	30 cmH ₂ O

For pressure level recommendation see page 9.

GAV® 2.0 VALVE WITH DISTAL CATHETER

- GAV® 2.0 Valve
with distal catheter (1200 mm)



Valve: $d_o = 4.2$ mm
Connector: $d_o = 1.9$ mm
Catheter: $d_i = 1.2$ mm, $d_o = 2.5$ mm

Art. No.	Lying	Upright
FX216T	5 cmH ₂ O	20 cmH ₂ O
FX217T	5 cmH ₂ O	25 cmH ₂ O
FX218T	5 cmH ₂ O	30 cmH ₂ O
FX219T	5 cmH ₂ O	35 cmH ₂ O
FX220T	10 cmH ₂ O	25 cmH ₂ O
FX221T	10 cmH ₂ O	30 cmH ₂ O

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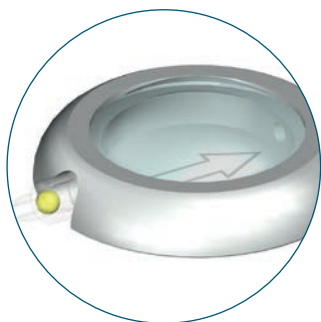
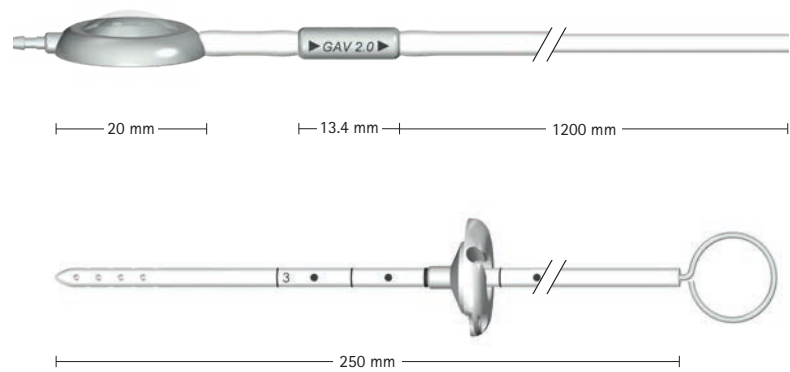
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GAV[®] 2.0 SHUNT SYSTEM WITH CONTROL RESERVOIR

- GAV[®] 2.0 Valve with integrated CONTROL RESERVOIR* and distal catheter (1200 mm)
- Ventricular catheter with pediatric deflector and introducing stylet (250 mm)

* An additional valve in the base of the CONTROL RESERVOIR makes it possible to flush the fluid only in the distal direction. This feature allows for controlling the patency of the ventricular catheter and the distal drainage.

Valve: d_o = 4.2 mm
Connector: d_o = 1.9 mm
Catheter: d_i = 1.2 mm, d_o = 2.5 mm



CONTROL RESERVOIR*

Art. No.	Lying	Upright
FX146T	5 cmH ₂ O	20 cmH ₂ O
FX147T	5 cmH ₂ O	25 cmH ₂ O
FX148T	5 cmH ₂ O	30 cmH ₂ O
FX149T	5 cmH ₂ O	35 cmH ₂ O
FX150T	10 cmH ₂ O	25 cmH ₂ O
FX151T	10 cmH ₂ O	30 cmH ₂ O

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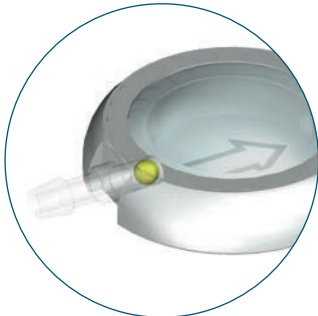
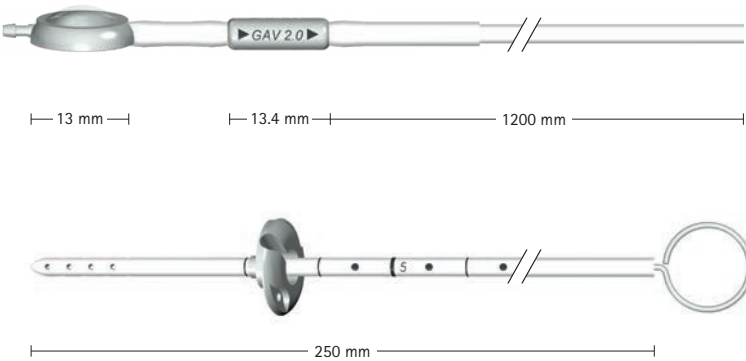
GAV® 2.0 SHUNT SYSTEM WITH PEDIATRIC CONTROL RESERVOIR

- GAV® 2.0 Valve with integrated pediatric *CONTROL RESERVOIR** and distal catheter (1200 mm)

- Ventricular catheter with pediatric deflector and introducing stylet (250 mm)

* An additional valve in the base of the pediatric *CONTROL RESERVOIR* makes it possible to flush the fluid only in the distal direction. This feature allows for controlling the patency of the ventricular catheter and the distal drainage.

Valve: $d_o = 4.2\text{ mm}$
 Connector: $d_o = 1.9\text{ mm}$
 Catheter: $d_i = 1.2\text{ mm}$, $d_o = 2.5\text{ mm}$



pediatric *CONTROL RESERVOIR**

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Art. No.	Lying	Upright
FX152T	5 cmH ₂ O	20 cmH ₂ O
FX153T	5 cmH ₂ O	25 cmH ₂ O
FX154T	5 cmH ₂ O	30 cmH ₂ O
FX155T	5 cmH ₂ O	35 cmH ₂ O
FX156T	10 cmH ₂ O	25 cmH ₂ O
FX157T	10 cmH ₂ O	30 cmH ₂ O

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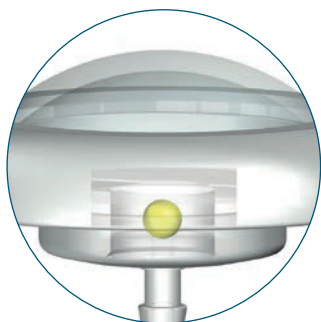
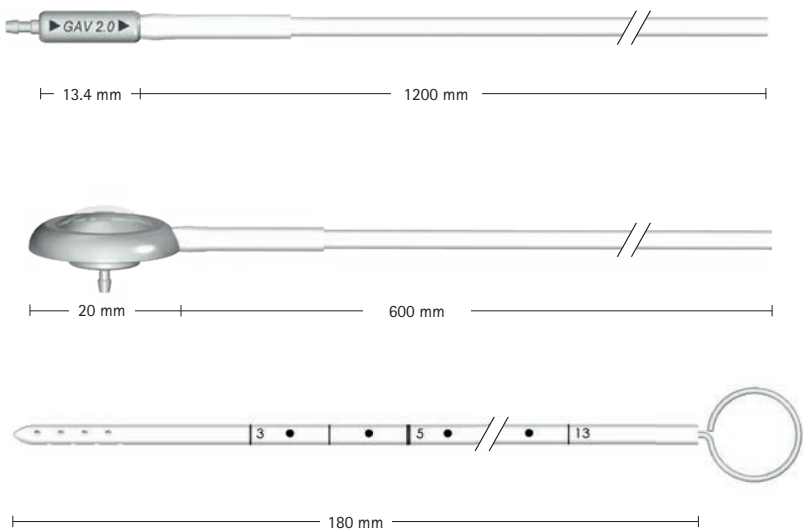
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GAV[®] 2.0 SHUNT SYSTEM WITH *SPRUNG RESERVOIR*

- GAV[®] 2.0 Valve
with distal catheter (1200 mm)
- *SPRUNG RESERVOIR**
with distal catheter (600 mm)
- Ventricular catheter with
introducing stylet (180 mm)

* An additional valve in the base of the *SPRUNG RESERVOIR* makes it possible to flush the fluid only in the distal direction. This feature allows for controlling the patency of the ventricular catheter and the distal drainage.

Valve: d_o = 4.2 mm
Connector: d_o = 1.9 mm
Catheter: d_i = 1.2 mm, d_o = 2.5 mm



*SPRUNG RESERVOIR**

Art. No.	Lying	Upright
FX270T	5 cmH ₂ O	20 cmH ₂ O
FX271T	5 cmH ₂ O	25 cmH ₂ O
FX272T	5 cmH ₂ O	30 cmH ₂ O
FX273T	5 cmH ₂ O	35 cmH ₂ O
FX274T	10 cmH ₂ O	25 cmH ₂ O
FX275T	10 cmH ₂ O	30 cmH ₂ O

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GAV® 2.0 SHUNT SYSTEM WITH PEDIATRIC SPRUNG RESERVOIR

- GAV® 2.0 Valve
with distal catheter (1200 mm)

- Pediatric SPRUNG RESERVOIR*
with distal catheter (600 mm)

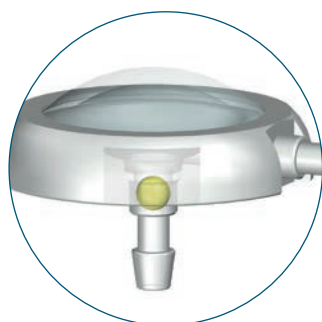
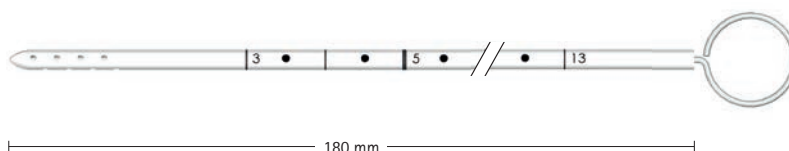
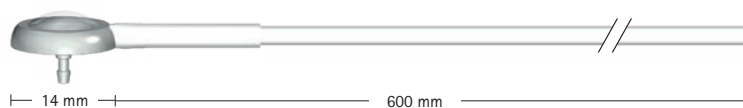
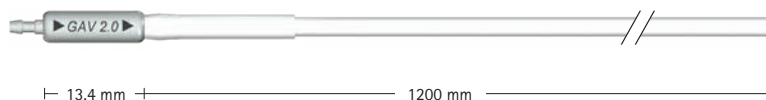
- Ventricular catheter with
introducing stylet (180 mm)

* An additional valve in the base of the pediatric SPRUNG RESERVOIR makes it possible to flush the fluid only in the distal direction. This feature allows for controlling the patency of the ventricular catheter and the distal drainage.

Valve: $d_o = 4.2$ mm

Connector: $d_o = 1.9$ mm

Catheter: $d_i = 1.2$ mm, $d_o = 2.5$ mm



pediatric SPRUNG RESERVOIR*

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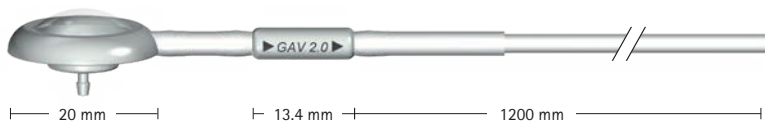
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FX276T	5 cmH ₂ O	20 cmH ₂ O
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FX278T	5 cmH ₂ O	30 cmH ₂ O
FX279T	5 cmH ₂ O	35 cmH ₂ O
FX280T	10 cmH ₂ O	25 cmH ₂ O
FX281T	10 cmH ₂ O	30 cmH ₂ O

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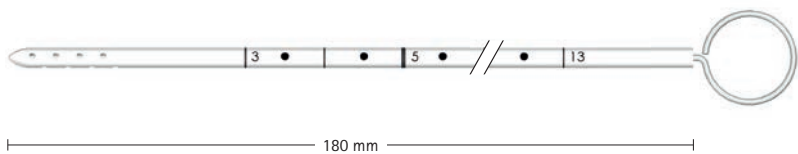
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GAV[®] 2.0 SHUNT SYSTEM WITH *SPRUNG RESERVOIR*

- GAV[®] 2.0 Valve with integrated *SPRUNG RESERVOIR** and distal catheter (1200 mm)

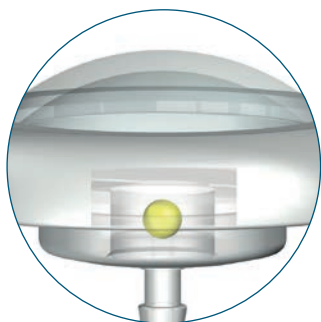


- Ventricular catheter with introducing stylet (180 mm)



* An additional valve in the base of the *SPRUNG RESERVOIR* makes it possible to flush the fluid only in the distal direction. This feature allows for controlling the patency of the ventricular catheter and the distal drainage.

Valve: $d_o = 4.2$ mm
Connector: $d_o = 1.9$ mm
Catheter: $d_i = 1.2$ mm, $d_o = 2.5$ mm



*SPRUNG RESERVOIR**

Art. No.	Lying	Upright
FX170T	5 cmH ₂ O	20 cmH ₂ O
FX171T	5 cmH ₂ O	25 cmH ₂ O
FX172T	5 cmH ₂ O	30 cmH ₂ O
FX173T	5 cmH ₂ O	35 cmH ₂ O
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FX175T	10 cmH ₂ O	30 cmH ₂ O

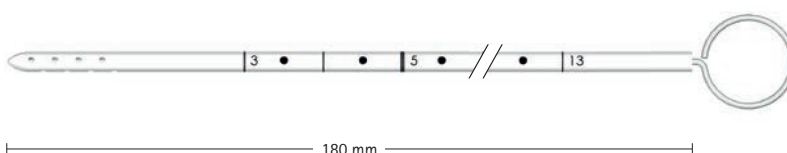
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GAV® 2.0 SHUNT SYSTEM WITH PEDIATRIC SPRUNG RESERVOIR

- GAV® 2.0 Valve with integrated pediatric *SPRUNG RESERVOIR** and distal catheter (1200 mm)



- Ventricular catheter with introducing stylet (180 mm)

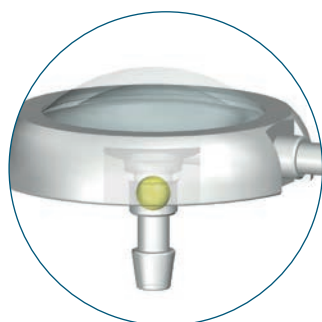


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Valve: $d_o = 4.2$ mm

Connector: $d_o = 1.9$ mm

Catheter: $d_i = 1.2$ mm, $d_o = 2.5$ mm



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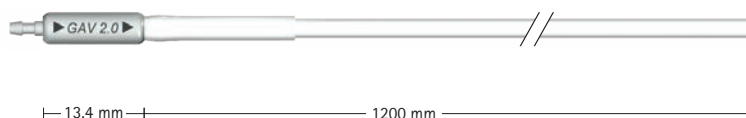
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FX176T	5 cmH ₂ O	20 cmH ₂ O
FX177T	5 cmH ₂ O	25 cmH ₂ O
FX178T	5 cmH ₂ O	30 cmH ₂ O
FX179T	5 cmH ₂ O	35 cmH ₂ O
FX180T	10 cmH ₂ O	25 cmH ₂ O
FX181T	10 cmH ₂ O	30 cmH ₂ O

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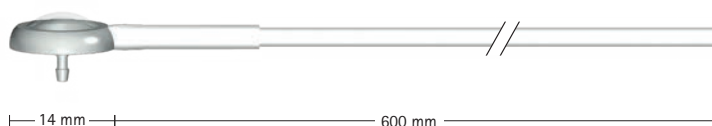
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GAV[®] 2.0 SHUNT SYSTEM WITH PEDIATRIC BURRHOLE RESERVOIR

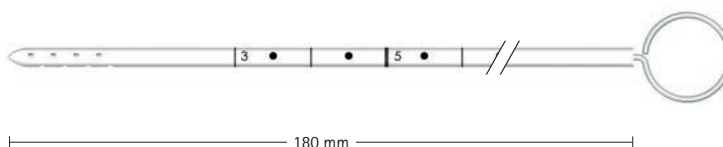
- GAV[®] 2.0 Valve
with distal catheter (1200 mm)



- Pediatric burrhole reservoir
with distal catheter (600 mm)



- Ventricular catheter with
introducing stylet (180 mm)



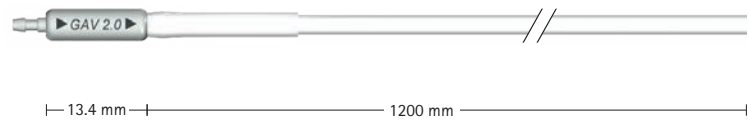
Valve: $d_o = 4.2$ mm
Connector: $d_o = 1.9$ mm
Catheter: $d_i = 1.2$ mm, $d_o = 2.5$ mm

Art. No.	Lying	Upright
FX264T	5 cmH ₂ O	20 cmH ₂ O
FX265T	5 cmH ₂ O	25 cmH ₂ O
FX266T	5 cmH ₂ O	30 cmH ₂ O
FX267T	5 cmH ₂ O	35 cmH ₂ O
FX268T	10 cmH ₂ O	25 cmH ₂ O
FX269T	10 cmH ₂ O	30 cmH ₂ O

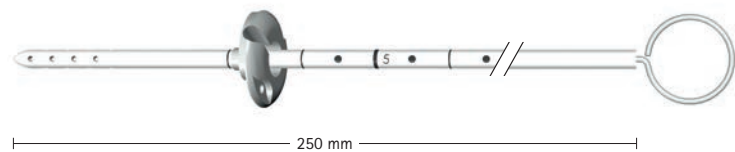
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GAV® 2.0 SHUNT SYSTEM

- GAV® 2.0 Valve
with distal catheter (1200 mm)



- Ventricular catheter with
pediatric deflector and
introducing stylet (250 mm)



Valve: $d_o = 4.2$ mm
Connector: $d_o = 1.9$ mm
Catheter: $d_i = 1.2$ mm, $d_o = 2.5$ mm

Art. No.	Lying	Upright
FX204T	5 cmH ₂ O	20 cmH ₂ O
FX205T	5 cmH ₂ O	25 cmH ₂ O
FX206T	5 cmH ₂ O	30 cmH ₂ O
FX207T	5 cmH ₂ O	35 cmH ₂ O
FX208T	10 cmH ₂ O	25 cmH ₂ O
FX209T	10 cmH ₂ O	30 cmH ₂ O

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GAV[®] 2.0 LP

GAV[®] 2.0 LP, STRAIGHT

- GAV[®] 2.0 LP Valve (straight)
with distal catheter (1200 mm)



Valve: $d_o = 4.2$ mm
Connector: $d_o = 1.4$ mm
for connection with lumbar catheter
Connector: $d_o = 1.9$ mm
Catheter: $d_i = 1.2$ mm, $d_o = 2.5$ mm

Art. No.	Lying	Upright
FX222T	5 cmH ₂ O	20 cmH ₂ O
FX223T	5 cmH ₂ O	25 cmH ₂ O
FX224T	5 cmH ₂ O	30 cmH ₂ O
FX225T	5 cmH ₂ O	35 cmH ₂ O
FX226T	10 cmH ₂ O	25 cmH ₂ O
FX227T	10 cmH ₂ O	30 cmH ₂ O

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GAV® 2.0 LP, U-FORM

- GAV® 2.0 LP Valve (U-Form)
with distal catheter (1200 mm)










Valve: $d_o = 4.2$ mm
 Connector: $d_o = 1.4$ mm
 for connection with lumbar catheter
 Connector: $d_o = 1.9$ mm
 Catheter: $d_i = 1.2$ mm, $d_o = 2.5$ mm

Art. No.	Lying	Upright
FX228T	5 cmH ₂ O	20 cmH ₂ O
FX229T	5 cmH ₂ O	25 cmH ₂ O
FX230T	5 cmH ₂ O	30 cmH ₂ O
FX231T	5 cmH ₂ O	35 cmH ₂ O
FX232T	10 cmH ₂ O	25 cmH ₂ O
FX233T	10 cmH ₂ O	30 cmH ₂ O

For pressure level recommendation see page 9.

OUR SHUNT SYSTEMS – YOUR CHOICE

<i>proSA®</i>		<i>proGAV® 2.0</i>	<i>GAV® 2.0</i>	<i>SHUNT-ASSISTANT® 2.0</i>	<i>DUALSWITCH Valve</i>	<i>miniNAV®</i>	Accessories
							
Description							
Adjustable gravitational unit with differential pressure valve		Adjustable differential pressure valve with gravitational unit		Gravitational valve for the treatment of hydrocephalus		Gravitational unit for integration into shunt systems in order to avoid excess drainage	
Indication						Gravitational valve with large flow volumes for CSF	
LP				✓	✓	✓	Differential pressure valve, specifically for premature babies and newborns or bedridden patients
NPH	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
Pediatric HC	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
Adult HC	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
Patient							
Lying	✓	✓				✓	
Active	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	*	
Feature							
3-Tesla MR Conditional	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Gravitational unit	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Adjustable	✓	✓					

* in combination with SHUNTASSISTANT® 2.0 or proSA®



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