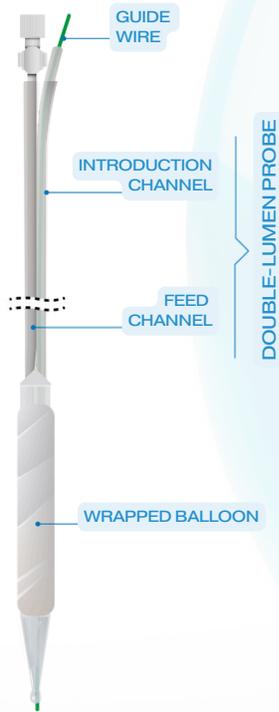




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The balloon is wrapped around itself in a sleeve that opens when filled, and is fixed to the distal end of the feed channel. The sleeve, which **protects the balloon and facilitates its placement**, is attached to the introduction channel, through which the guide wire passes.

The probe that enables the balloon to be placed into the patient's gastric cavity is a double-lumen probe. One of the lumens acts as a feed channel for the balloon once the introducer has been removed, which should be placed in the balloon insertion procedure. The other lumen allows the guide wire, previously inserted by endoscopy, to slide inside it and guide the Stella device into the patient **smoothly, quickly and without misjudgement**.

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Stella is a gastric balloon indicated for the treatment of obesity that uses a double-lumen probe and a guide wire for a more comfortable, quicker and safer placement.

The balloon achieves **significant weight loss results**, as it acts by filling the stomach, causing a feeling of satiety that leads to reduced food intake.

The procedure is carried out within a multidisciplinary programme, **made up of endoscopy physicians, psychologists and nutritionists**, who make it possible for patients to redirect their eating habits and change their lifestyle.

The Stella device **includes a double-lumen probe and a guide wire** that facilitates its insertion into the gastric cavity.

The probe consists of a feed channel attached to the distal end of the balloon, which contains an introducer that provides rigidity to the assembly, and an introduction channel, through which the guide wire is inserted.



Helps redirect eating habits



Painless



Treatment for up to 6 months



Placement can be performed in the endoscopy room with sedation



Effective weight-loss treatment



Safer placement

Indications

The double-lumen probe and guide wire allow the balloon to be easily placed into the gastric cavity, minimizing possible complications and injuries.

The procedure usually takes less time than conventional balloons due to the ease of insertion of the balloon using a double-lumen probe and guide wire.

Treatment lasts for approximately 6 months, after which the balloon must be removed. Depending on initial weight, the expected weight loss is usually between 16 and 20 kg (in average BMI numbers).

Placement

- 1 Preliminary examination of the gastric cavity by endoscopy to rule out possible contraindications.
- 2 Introduction of the guide wire down the oesophagus to the beginning of the duodenum.
- 3 Removal of the endoscope.
- 4 Introduction of the Stella device via the guide wire into the gastric cavity.
- 5 Removal of the introducer from the feed channel and introduction of the endoscope to visualize the filling of the balloon.
- 6 Filling of the balloon with the saline solution stained with methylene blue through the feed channel.
- 7 Removal of the guide wire and the probe by gently pulling them, which releases the balloon into the gastric cavity, where it is sealed automatically.
- 8 Examination by endoscopy to confirm the absence of complications and leaks, and removal of the endoscope.



Indicated in patients with Body Mass Index (BMI) > 30 kg/m².
Also for patients with morbid obesity prior to bariatric surgery (BMI > 50 kg/m²).



Filling volume
Max 700 cc
Min 400 cc