Flush the delivery system with sterile saline solution through the two injection ports on the pistol handle.

Insert the stent delivery system over the guidewire and through the endoscope.

Under fluoroscopic guidance, advance the system through the stricture.

Position the two radiopaque stent ends using the previously determined reference points.

After the stent has been positioned within the stricture, remove the blue safety tab on the handle.

In the case of transpapillary stenting, make sure that the endoscopic white marker band does not protrude more than 5mm beyond the papilla into the duodenum.

Slowly pull the trigger on the pistol handle to begin deployment.

Stent release begins after approximately 3 to 4 full trigger pulls.

Once the stent end is securely anchored in the bile duct, continue to release the stent by pulling the trigger until deployment is complete.

The stent is fully released when:

1. The indicator (a) has crossed the line from the “red area” (b) to the “green area” (c) on the top of the pistol handle.
2. The moving radiopaque marker on the outer catheter sheath has passed the radiopaque markers on the proximal end of the stent.

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