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## **Starfix**

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The Starfix® platform is a new type of stereotactic frame that allows an individualized and patientoptimized therapeutic regimen in idiopathic Parkinson's disease (IPD).

The individualized Starfix® miniframe belongs to a new generation of stereotactic systems enabling high-precision electrode placement with considerably better time-efficiency in deep brain stimulation (DBS).

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Individualized miniframes such as the Starfix® miniframe allow implantation of DBS electrodes in IPD that is equally effective as conventional systems. The time efficiency achieved in surgery using of the Starfix® system helps to minimize patients' discomfort during DBS surgery <sup>1)</sup>.

In 29 patients it was reliable and safe for the placement of stimulating electrodes as well as the stimulation effect  $^{2)}$ .

1)

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2)

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