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APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR FORMING AND SECURING GASTROINTESTINAL TISSUE FOLDS

Title (de)
GERÄT UND VERFAHREN ZUR BILDUNG UND FIXIERUNG VON GASTROINTESTINALEN GEWEBEFALTEN

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APPAREIL ET PROCEDE POUR FORMER ET FIXER DES PLIS DE TISSU GASTRO-INTESTINAL

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Abstract (en)
[origin: WO2005058239A2] Apparatus and methods are provided for forming a gastrointestinal tissue fold by engaging tissue at a first tissue contact point and moving the first tissue contact point from a position initially distal to, or in line with, a second tissue contact point to a position proximal of the second contact point, thereby forming the tissue fold, and extending an anchor assembly through the tissue fold from a vicinity of the second tissue contact point. Adjustable anchor assemblies; as well as anchor delivery systems, shape-lockable guides and methods for endoluminally performing medical procedures, such as gastric reduction, treatment of gastroesophageal reflux disease, resection of lesions, and treatment of bleeding sites; are also provided.

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