

First Case in India of Transjugular Intrahepatic Portosystemic Shunt (TIPS)

First Case in India of Transjugular Intrahepatic Portosystemic Shunt (TIPS) was done on a female patient from Kolkata in November, 1990 at Apollo Hospital by Dr. P Lal. This is useful for patient suffering from liver cirrhosis and liver transplantation.

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Dear Sir,

SUB: FIRST TIPS CASE IN INDIA

With reference to the above subject to best of my knowledge the first TIPS case was done in the Year Nov-1990 at Apollo Hospital, Chennai by DR. Purshotam Lal along with DR. Ken Thomson from Melbourne. The Female patient who was from Kolkata.

Vishal Surgicals supplied three types of TIPS Sets" manufactured by COOK Incorporated, USA.

DR Rosch-UCHIDA set from USA
DR. Ernie Ring Set from USA
DR Ken Thomson set from Australia.
Vishal Surgicals supplied Wall STENT manufactured by SCHNEIDER, Swiss.

Kind Regards

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Letter from Mr. R. Suresh who helped in providing the necessary consumables to perform this challenging case. He also helped in arranging the visit of Prof. Ken Thomson from Melbourne, Australia.