CLAIMS

What is claimed is

1. An implantable device, comprising:
   - an end section of the implantable device; and
   - at least one anchoring element connected to the end section for anchoring the end section of the implantable device in the tissue of a patient, the at least one anchoring element extending in an extension direction of the at least one anchoring element,

   wherein the at least one anchoring element has an elastically compressible design, wherein the at least one anchoring element can be arranged in a compressed state in which the at least one anchoring element is folded toward the end section, and wherein the at least one anchoring element is designed to automatically move into an expanded state in which the at least one anchoring element projects from the end section at an angle of inclination, wherein the at least one anchoring element comprises at least one first flange and an immediately adjacent second flange connected to the first flange, and wherein the two flanges each extend along the extension direction of the at least one anchoring element and include a first angle with one another in a plane perpendicular to the extension direction of the at least one anchoring element.;

   wherein the first angle is smaller in the compressed state than in the expanded state of the at least one anchoring element.

2. The implantable device according to claim 1, wherein the at least one anchoring element comprises a third and a fourth flange, wherein the third and fourth flanges each extend along the extension direction of the at least one anchoring element and enclose a second angle with one another in a plane perpendicular to the extension direction of the at least one anchoring element.

3. The implantable device according to claim 2, wherein the second angle is smaller in the compressed state than in the expanded state of the at least one anchoring element.

4. The implantable device according to claim 3, wherein the first angle and the second angle of the at least one anchoring element form vertical angles.

5. The implantable device according to any one of claim 2, wherein the third and fourth flanges of the at least one anchoring element are connected to the first and second flanges of the at least one anchoring element, so that the at least one anchoring element has a cross-shaped design in the expanded state in a plane extending perpendicularly to the extension direction of the at least one anchoring element.

6. The implantable device according to claim 1, wherein the at least one anchoring element is designed as a hollow profile comprising a peripheral wall, wherein the first and second flanges of the at least one anchoring element each form a portion of the peripheral wall of the at least one anchoring element.

7. The implantable device according to claim 6, wherein the peripheral wall of the hollow profile comprises a third and a fourth flange, wherein the peripheral wall of the hollow profile is designed to have a rectangular cross-section.

8. The implantable device according to claim 6, wherein the peripheral wall of the hollow profile comprises third, fourth, fifth and sixth flanges, wherein the peripheral wall of the hollow profile is designed to have a hexagonal cross-section.

9. The implantable device according to claim 1, wherein the end section, on a peripheral outer side, has a recess for receiving the at least one anchoring element in the compressed state of the at least one anchoring element.

10. The implantable device according to claim 1, wherein the angle of inclination is in a range of 30° to 85°.

11. The implantable device according to claim 1, wherein the at least one anchoring element comprises one to eight anchoring elements.

12. The implantable device according to claim 1, wherein the at least one anchoring element comprises two to eight anchoring elements.

13. The implantable device according to claim 1, wherein the at least one anchoring element comprises three to four anchoring elements.

14. The implantable device according to claim 1, wherein the at least one anchoring element comprises four anchoring elements.

15. The implantable device according to claim 1, wherein the implantable device is an electrode lead.

16. The implantable device according to claim 1, wherein the implantable device comprises an electrode, which is arranged on the end section.