

On Which Criteria Do You Select Your Stent for Ilio-femoral Venous Obstruction?

North American Point of View

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Conflict of Interest

None

Venous Thromboembolism

- **Incidence: 1 per 1000 in the US, increases with age**
- **~ 201,000 first life-time cases diagnosed annually**
- **7 day mortality is 25%**

Iliofemoral Venous Thrombosis

- **Incidence:**

1 in 10,000 of the population/year

- **Post-thrombotic syndrome:**

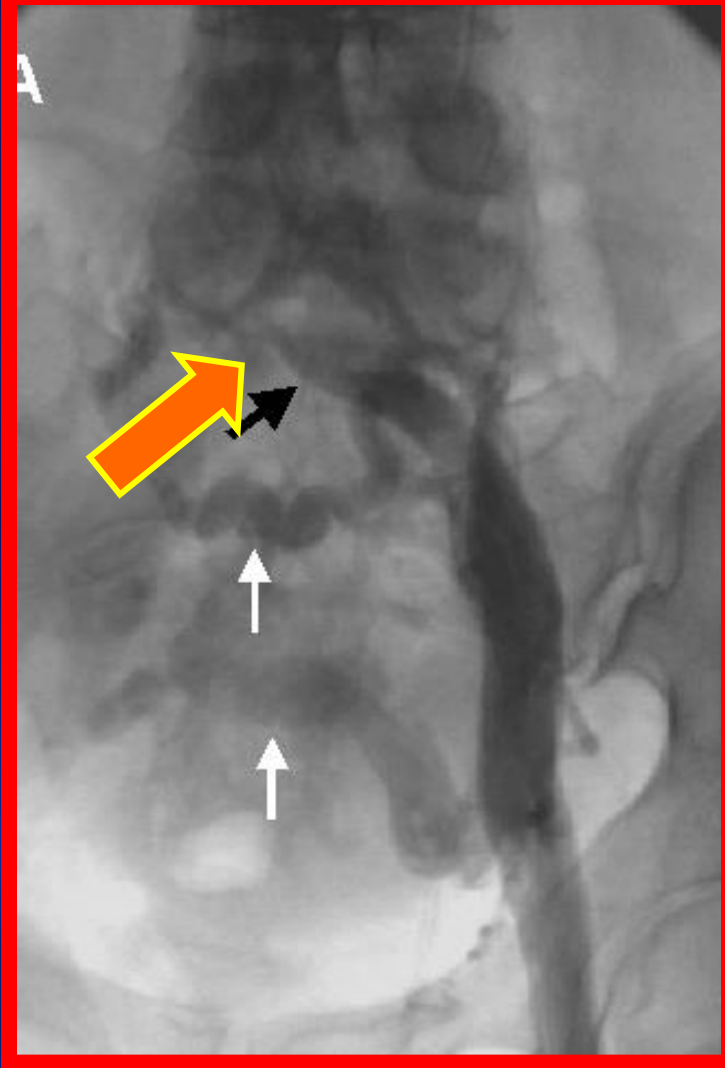
**25% of patients, even with anticoagulation
and compression stockings**

Criteria for Stents in Iliofemoral Venous Obstruction

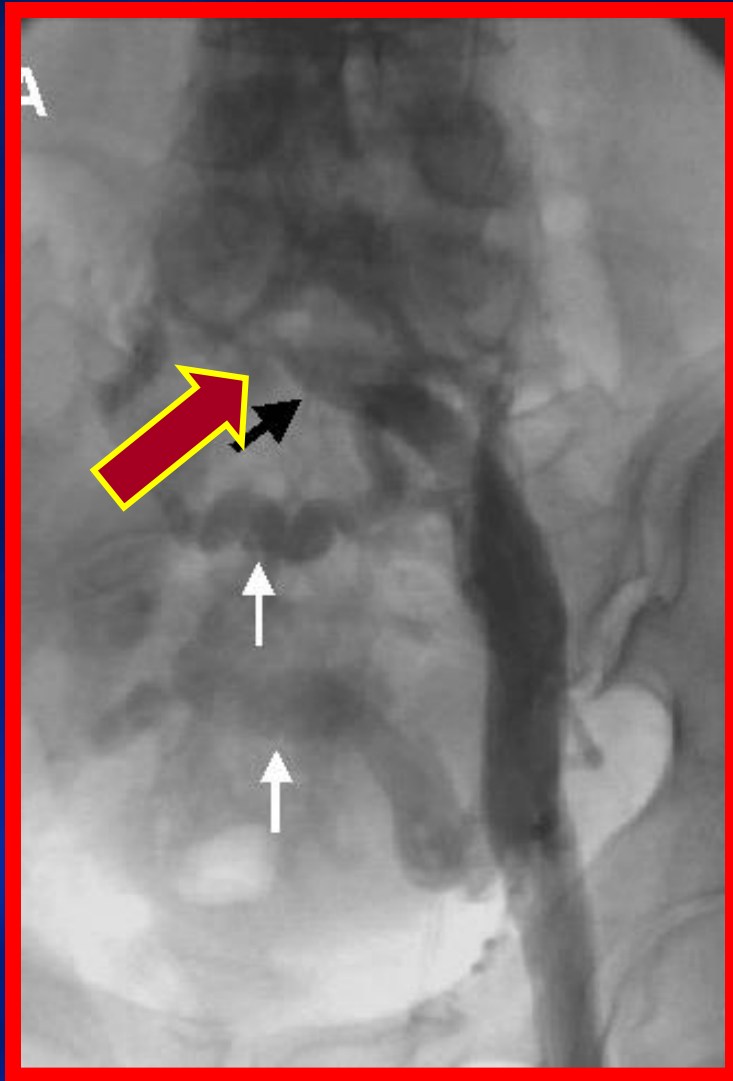
- Etiology
- Clinical presentation
- Anatomy
- Risks/benefits of endovascular intervention

Etiology

- Acute iliofemoral deep vein thrombosis
 - With or without May-Thurner Syndrome
 - Stent thrombosis



Etiology



- **Acute iliofemoral deep vein thrombosis**
 - With or without May-Thurner Syndrome
 - Stent thrombosis
- **Chronic obstruction**
 - Non-thrombotic iliac vein stenosis or occlusion (May-Thurner Syndrome)
 - Chronic post-thrombotic occlusion
 - Chronic occlusion of iliac or ilio-femoral stent

Clinical Presentation

- **Acute**
 - **Pain**
 - **Leg swelling**
 - **Phlegmasia alba/coerulea dolens**

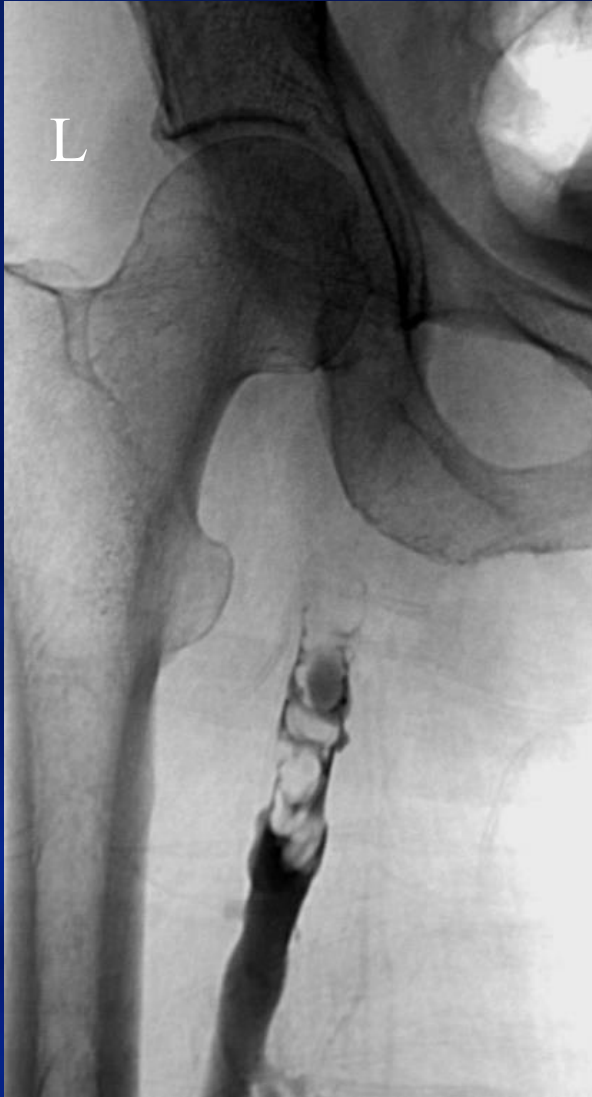
Clinical Presentation

- **Acute**
 - Pain
 - Leg swelling
 - Phlegmasia alba/coerulea dolens
- **Chronic**
 - Pain
 - Swelling
 - Venous claudication
 - Abdominal wall, lower extremity and suprapubic varicosity
 - Skin changes, venous ulcerations
 - Symptoms of pelvic venous congestion

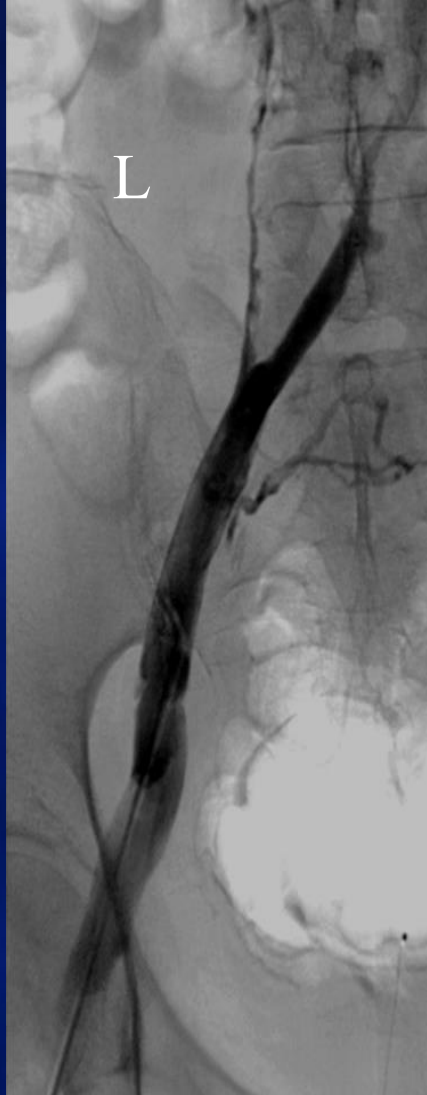
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- **Inflow**
- **Outflow**
- **Obstruction**
 - **can be crossed**
 - **can be dilated**

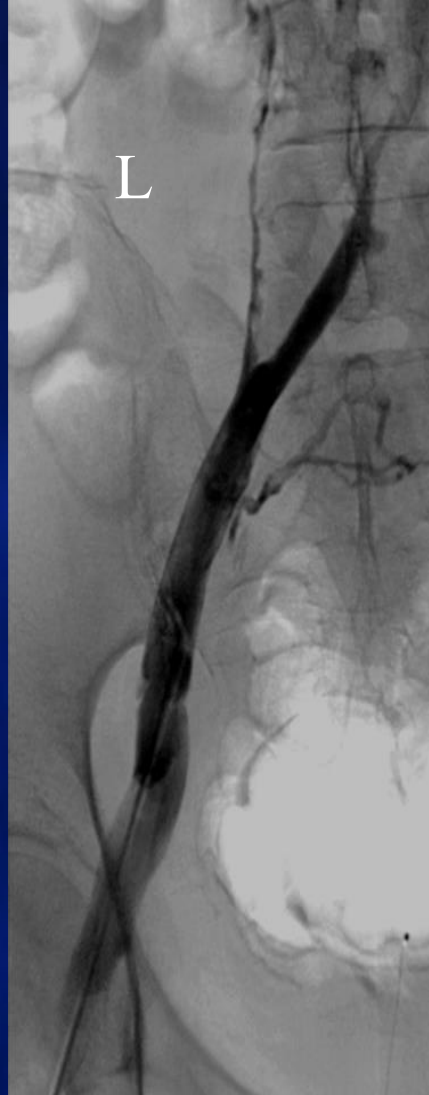
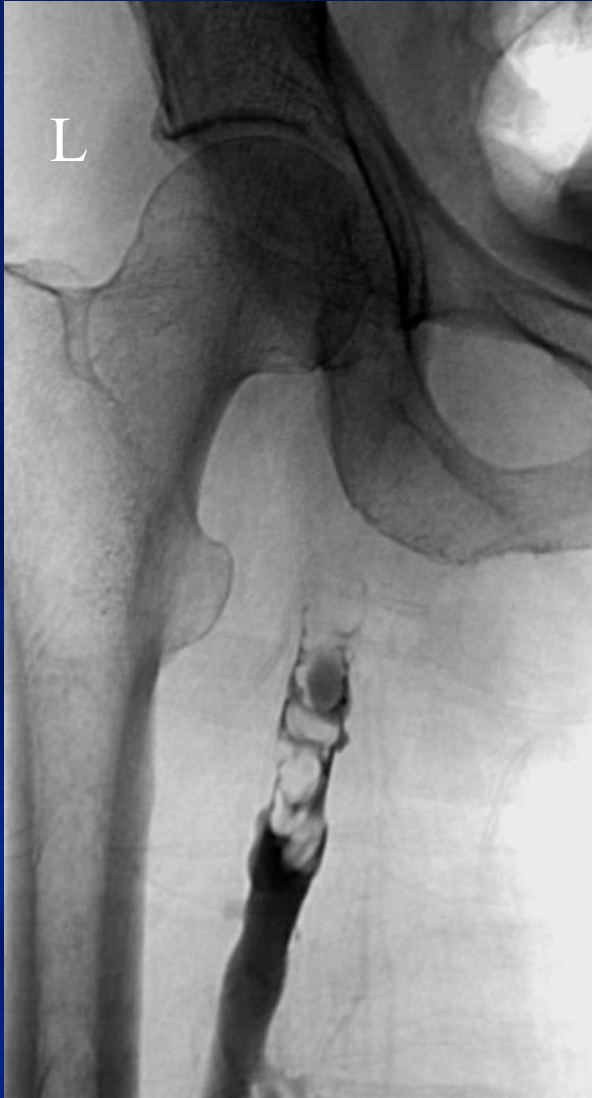
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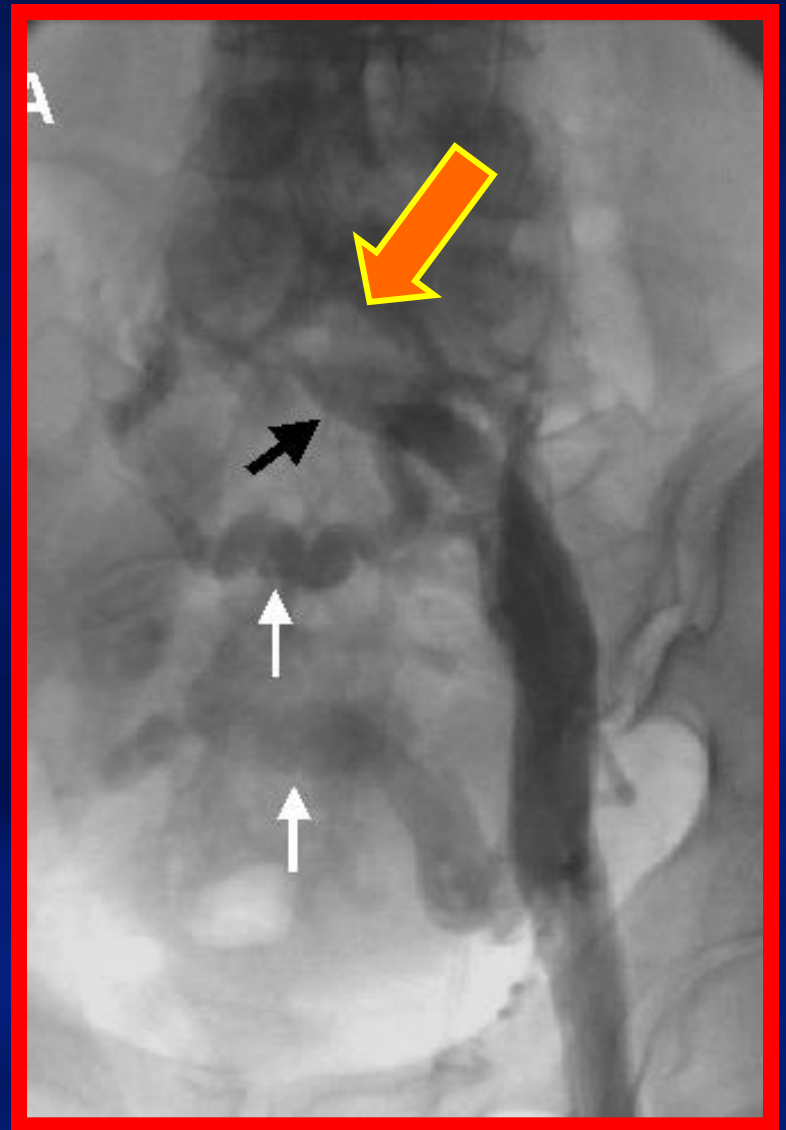
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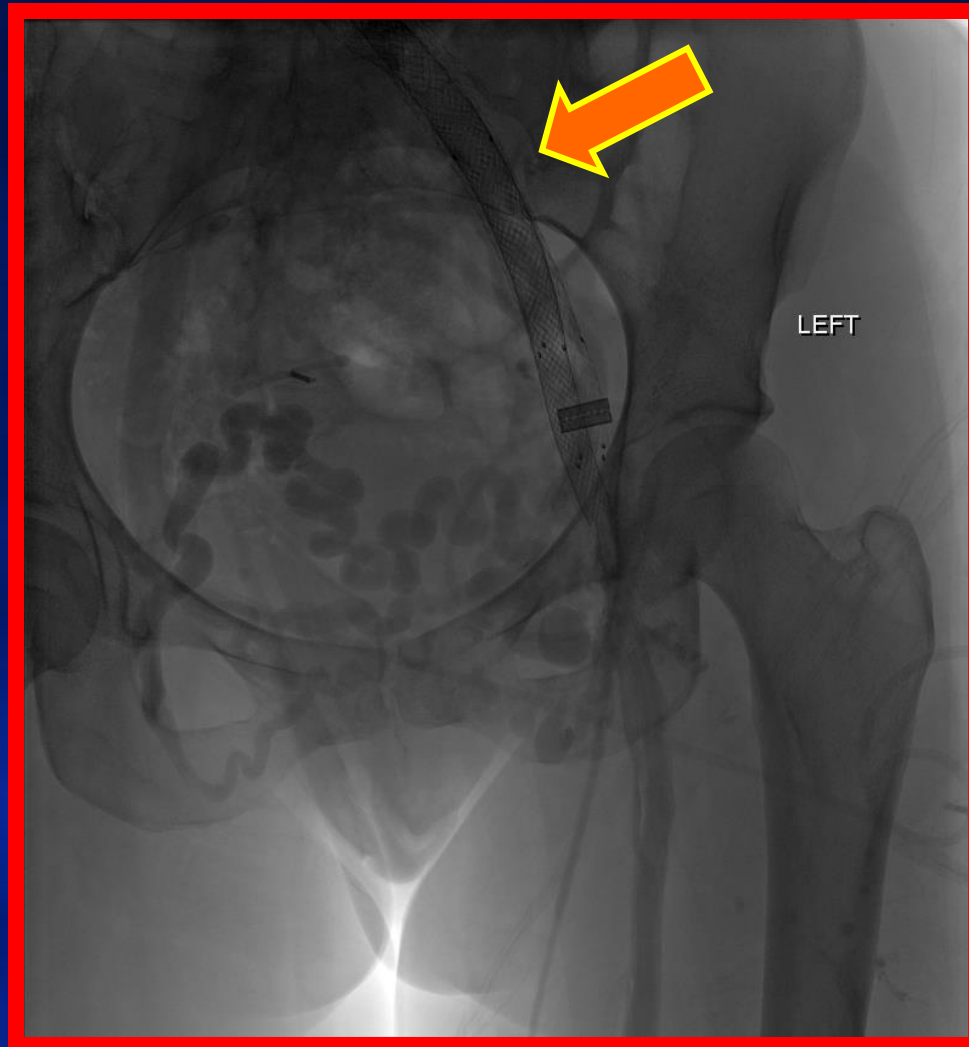
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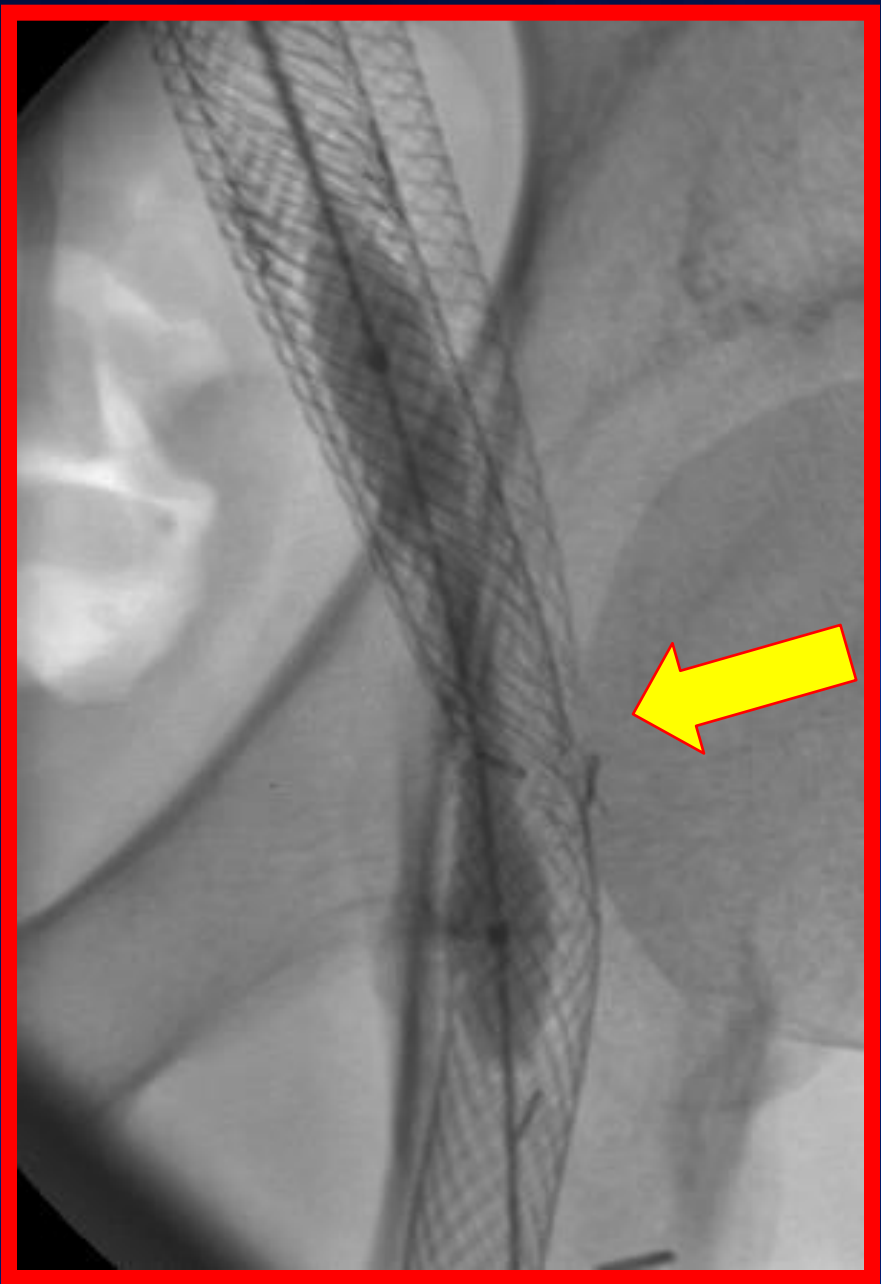
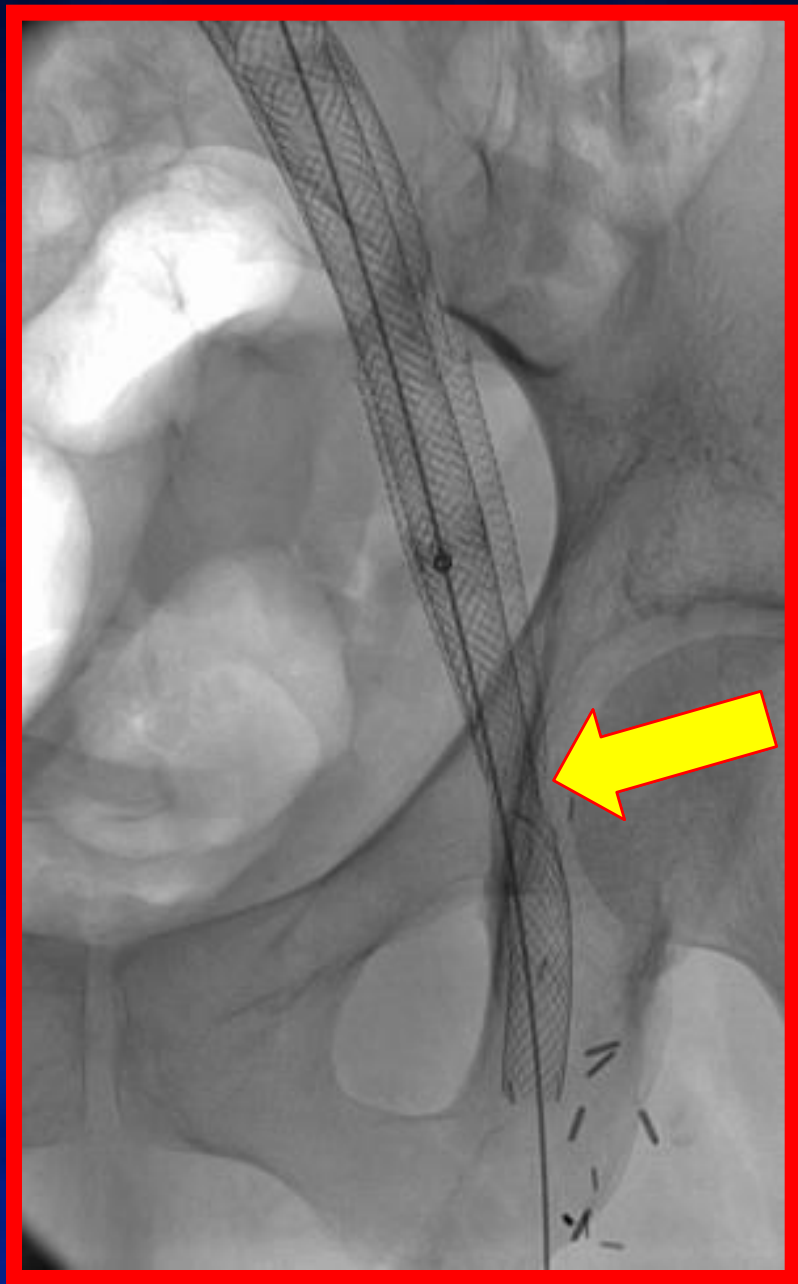


Anatomy



Anatomy





Patient Selection for Stenting

- **Good inflow to common femoral vein or**
 - **Endophlebectomy with patch angioplasty**
 - **Stenting of the profunda femoris vein**

Increased Risks of Intervention

- **Chronic renal failure**
- **Underlying thrombophilia**
- **Sedentary or bedridden patient**
- **High cardiac and pulmonary risk**
- **Retroperitoneal fibrosis**
- **Previous radiation**
- **Previous stenting**

Safety and Effectiveness of Stent Placement for Iliofemoral Venous Outflow Obstruction

Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis

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Technical success rates were comparable among groups for major bleeding, mortality, and from 1.0% to 6.8% at 1 year, primary and secondary patency rates were 94% and 94% for chronic post-thrombotic disease.

Conclusions—Stent placement is safe and effective for iliofemoral venous outflow obstruction. Complication rates regarding CIRCINTERVENTION

37 studies, 2869 patients

(nonthrombotic, 1122; acute thrombotic, 629; and chronic post-thrombotic, 1118)

Technical success rates: 94% - 96%

- **Periprocedural mortality: 0.1% - 0.7%**
- **Early thrombosis: 1.0% to 6.8%**
- **Major bleeding: 0.3% - 1.1%**
- **Pulmonary embolism: 0.2% - 0.9%**

Preoperative Diagnostic Evaluation

- Duplex scanning
- Magnetic resonance venography
- Computed tomographic venography
- Direct contrast venography with venous pressure measurements
- Intravascular Ultrasound (IVUS)

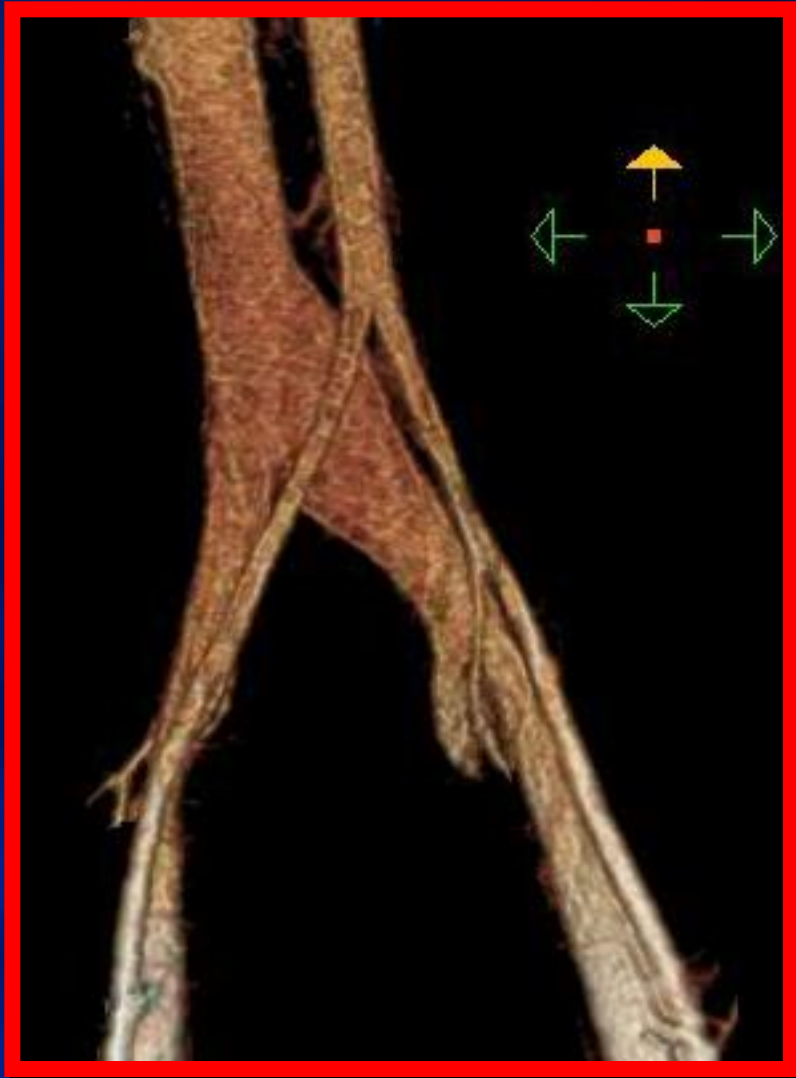
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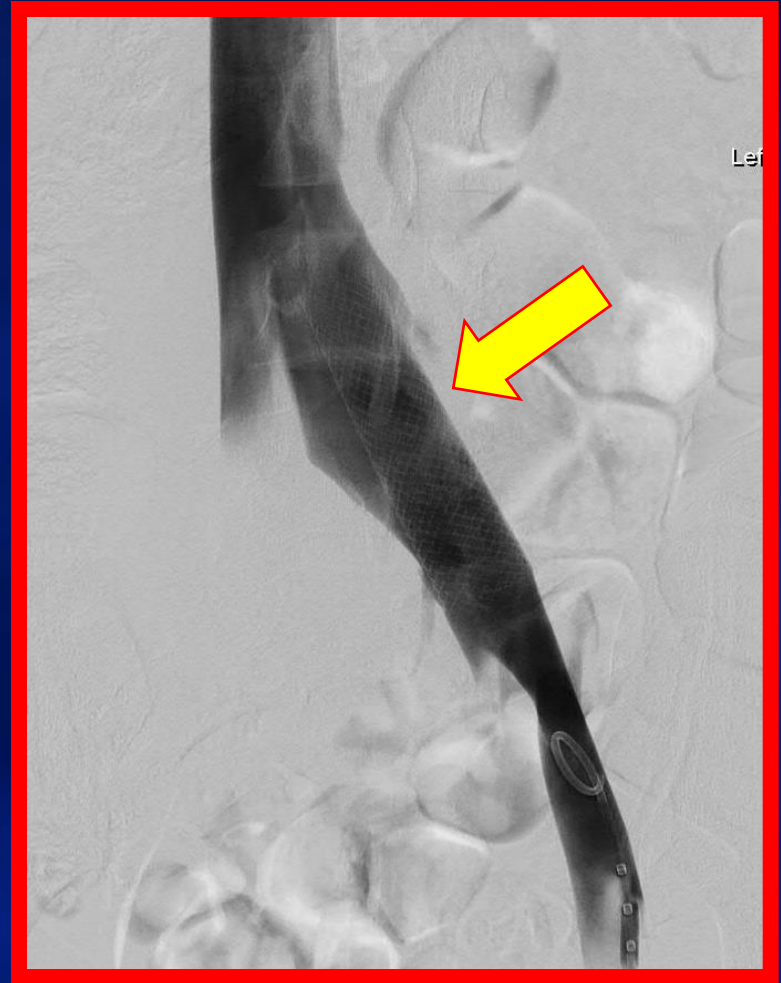
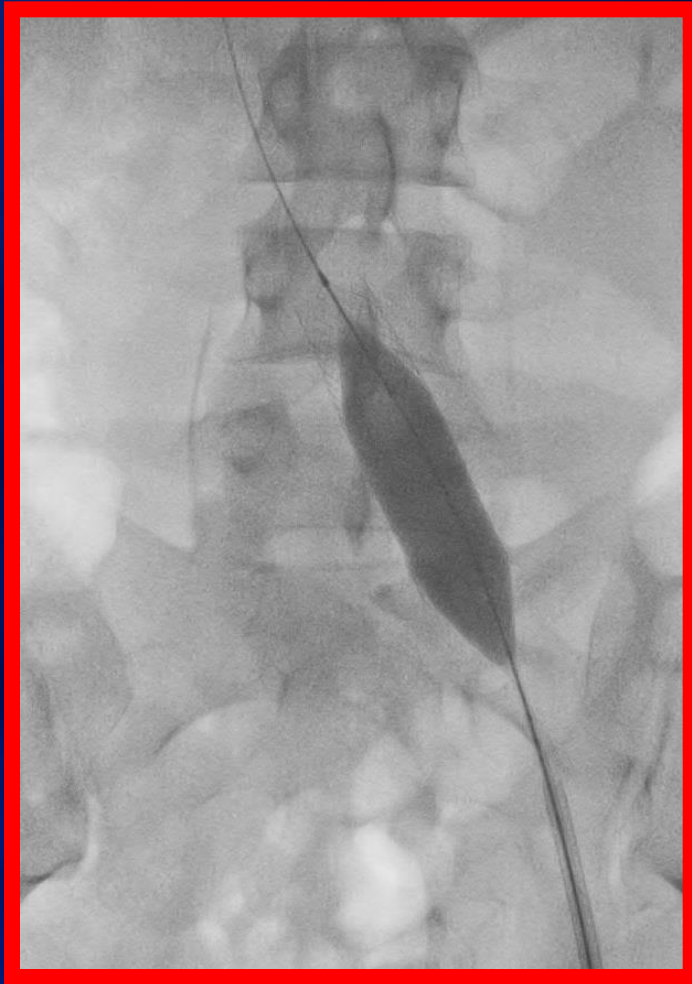
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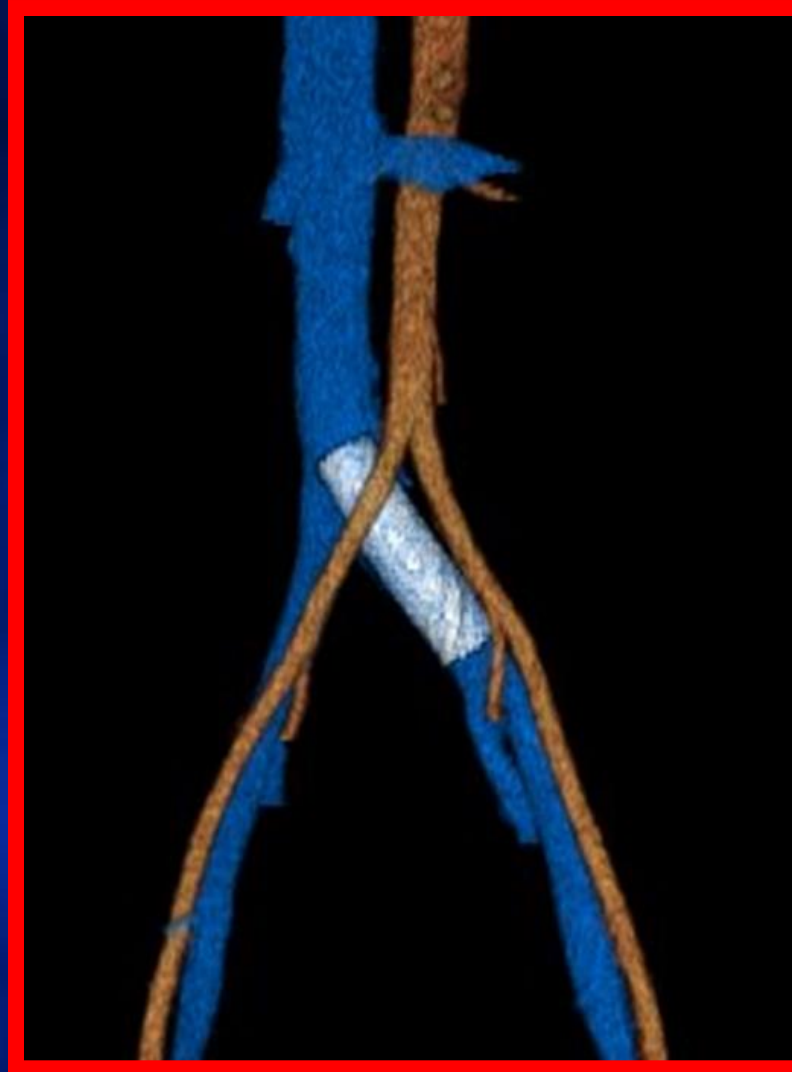
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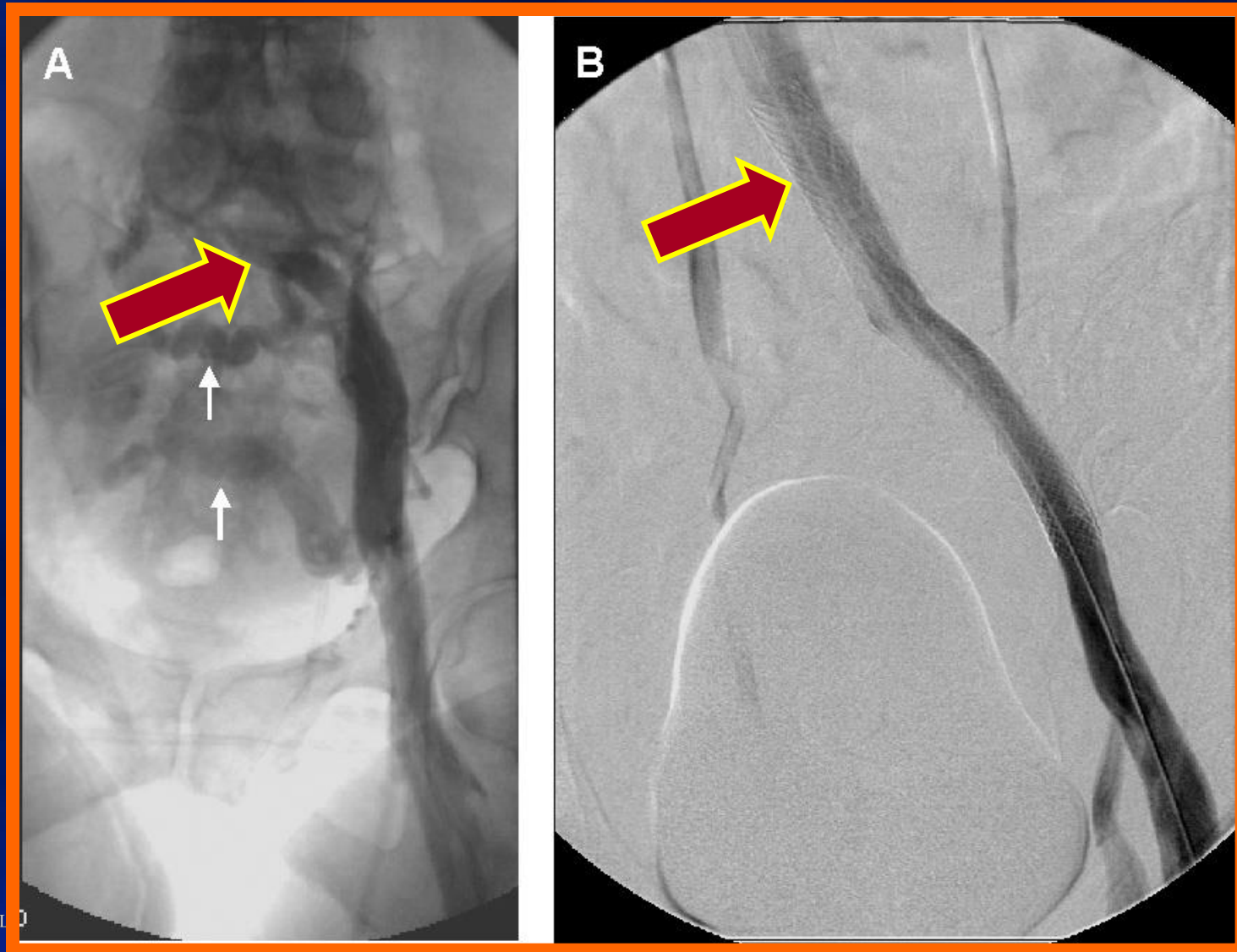
May – Turner Syndrome



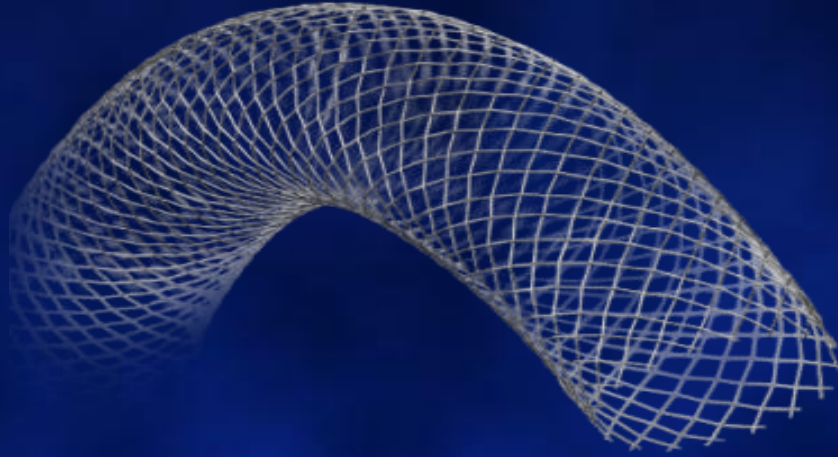
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Stents

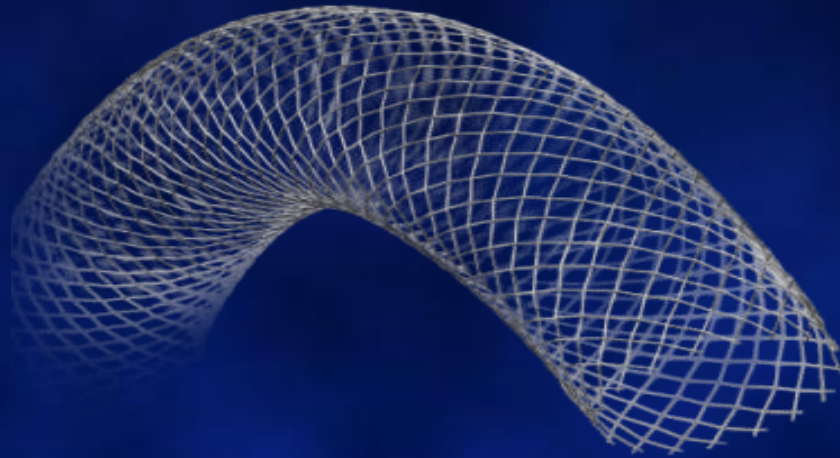


Current Commercially Available Stents



**Wallstent
Boston Scientific
Marlborough, MA**

Current Commercially Available Stents



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Boston Scientific
Marlborough, MA



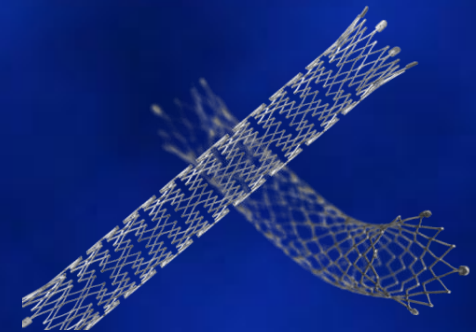
Protégé
ev3, Plymouth, MN



Gianturco Z-Stent
Wilson-Cook Medical
Winston-Salem, NC

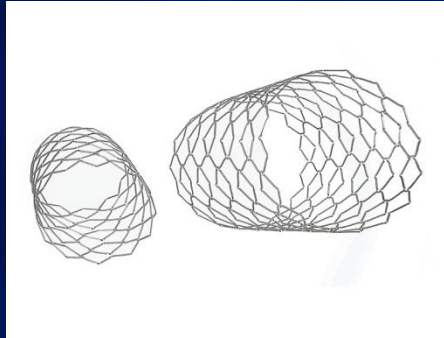


Smart
Cordis Endovascular
Warren, NJ



Luminexx
Angiomed/Bard
Karlsruhe, Germany

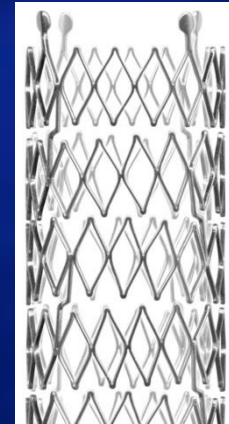
Stents in Europe



AndraStent
Reutlingen, Germany



Sinus-XL



Sinus Venous stent

Optimed, Ettlingen, Germany

Two ongoing iliofemoral stent RCTs

To assess safety and efficacy



VICI™ Venous Stent System
VENITI INC., St. Louis, MO



 Zilver Vena stent
Cook Inc., Bloomington, IN

- **The Veniti VIRTUS study**

Symptomatic patients with non-malignant iliofemoral venous obstruction

- **Zilver Vena VIVO Study**

Symptomatic patients with iliofemoral venous obstruction

Results from United States

Single center

Author, year	Study period	Stented segment	No of patients/limbs	Type of stents	Technical success (%)	Follow-up (month) (range)	Year	PP (%)	PAP (%)	SP (%)
Neglén, 2007	1997-2005	Iliofemoral and caval	870/982	Wallstent Other nitinol stents	--	22 (1-107)	6* 6†	79 57	100 80	100 86
Titus, 2011	2005-2009	Iliofemoral	36/40	--	--	10.5 (0-38)	0.5 1 2	88 78 78	93 83 83	100 95 95
Kurklinsky, 2012	2003-2008	Iliofemoral	87/91	Wallstent Other nitinol stents	100	11.3 (0.8-72)	1 3	81 71	94 90	95 95

*: non-thrombotic disease; †:thrombotic disease

Results from European Countries

Single center

Author, year, country	Study period	Stented segment	No of patients/limbs	Type of stents	Technical success (%)	Follow-up (month) (range)	Year	PP (%)	PAP (%)	SP (%)
Oguzkurt, 2008 Turkey	2003-2006	Iliofemoral	36/36	Wallstent Protégé	94	18 (3-48)	1 4	85 80	-- --	94 82
Hartung, 2009 France	1996-2008	Iliocaval	89/89	Wallstent	98	38 (1-144)	1 3 10	89 83 83	94 89 89	96 93 93
Rosales, 2010 Norway	2000-2009	Femoroi liocaval	34	Wallstent	94	33 (1-196)	2	67	76	90
de Graaf, 2015 The Netherlands	2009-2014	Biliocaval	40/40	Sinus XL Sinus venous Zilver Vena Andrastent	100	15 (0.2-56)	1 3	79 70		908 2 73 78
de Wolf, 2015 Germany	2012-2014	Iliofemoral	75/75	Sinus venous	100	5.4 (1-18)	0.25 0.5 1	99 96 92	99 99 99	100 100 100

PP, primary patency; **PAP**, primary assistant patency; **SP**, secondary patency

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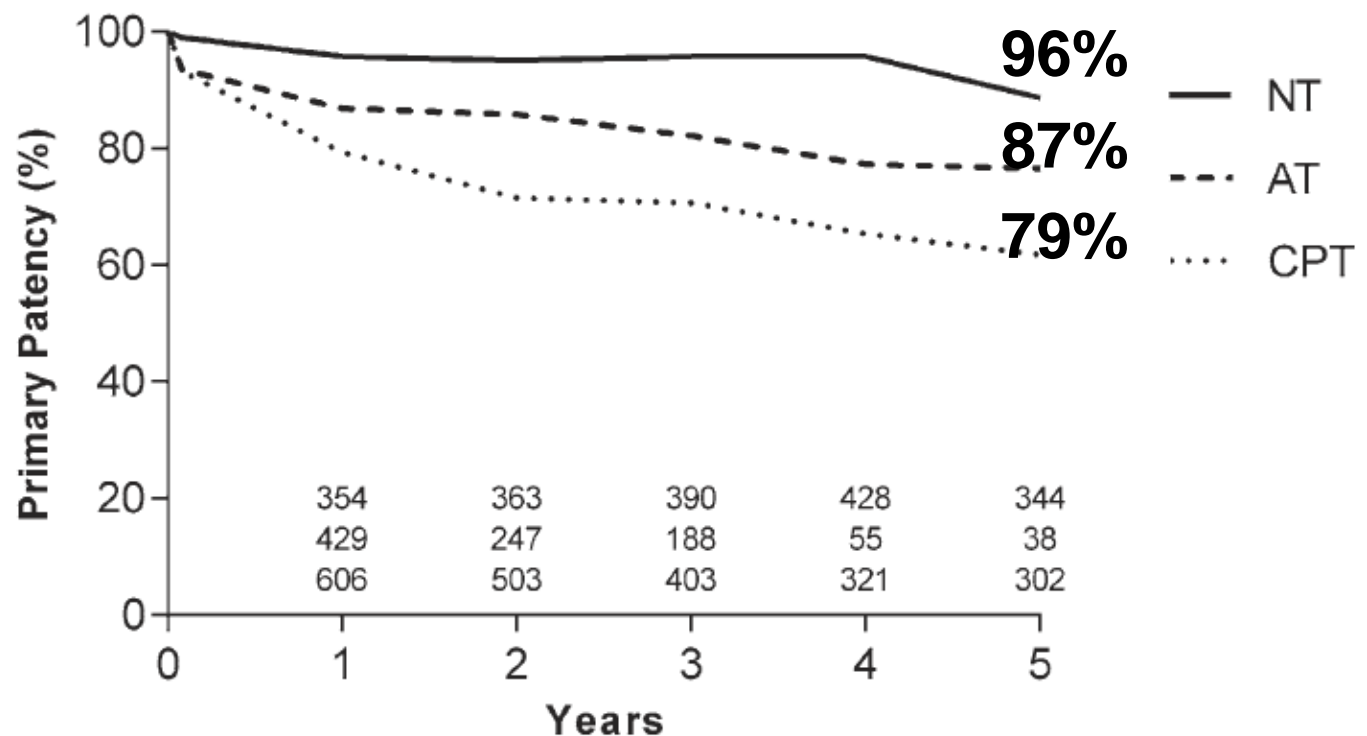
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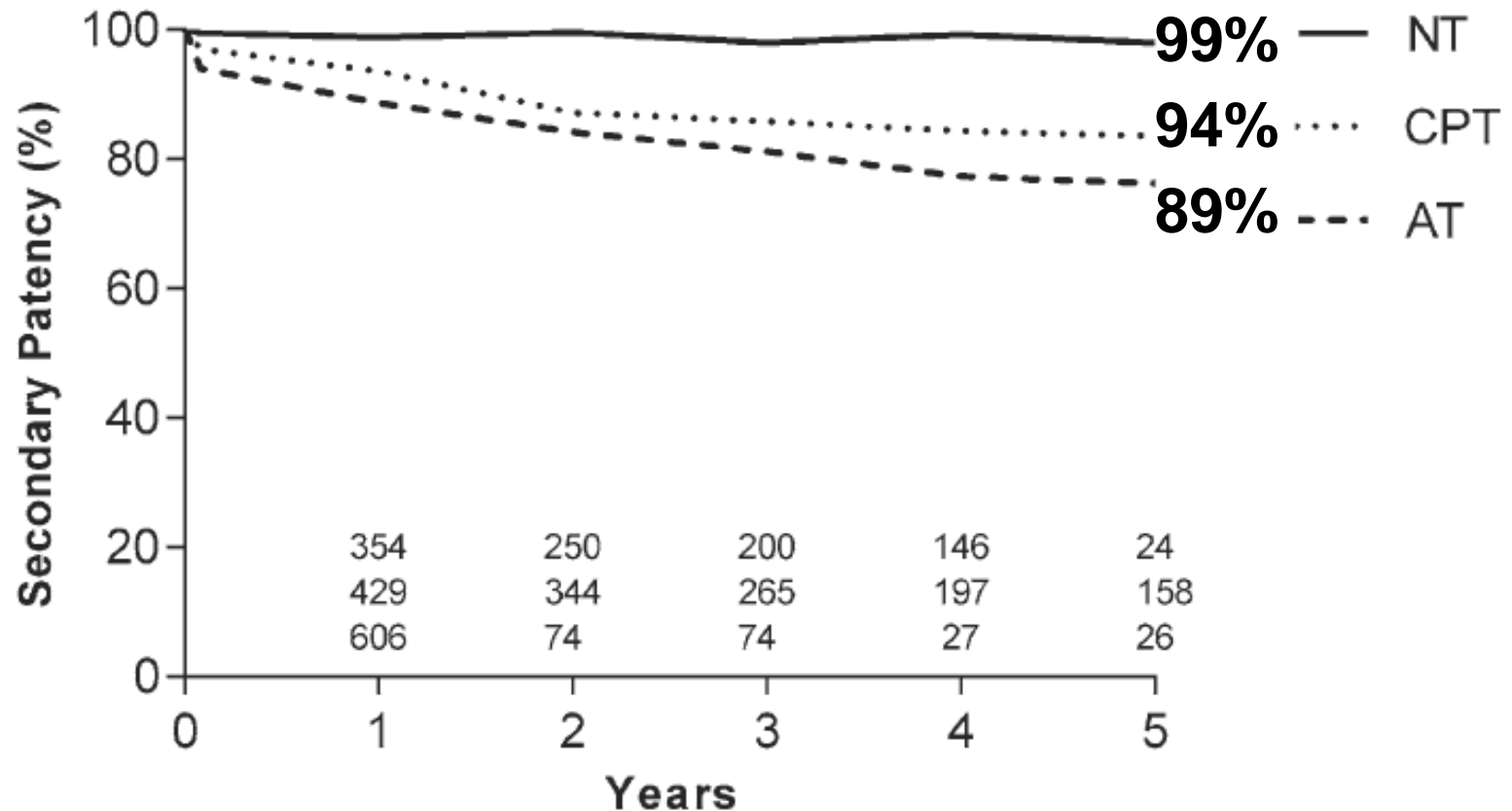
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Conclusions—Stent placement for iliofemoral venous outflow obstruction is safe and effective. Stent placement for iliofemoral venous outflow obstruction is safe and effective. Stent placement for iliofemoral venous outflow obstruction is safe and effective.



Secondary Patency at 5 Years



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Conclusions—Stent placement for iliofemoral venous outflow obstruction results in high technical success and acceptable complication rates regardless of cause of obstruction. (*Circ Cardiovasc Interv.* 2015;8:e002772. DOI: 10.1161/CIRCINTERVENTIONS.115.002772.)

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Reinterventions for nonocclusive iliofemoral venous stent malfunctions

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Jackson and Flowood, Miss

Background: Percutaneous iliofemoral venous stenting has been shown to be effective, safe, and durable in both nonthrombotic iliac vein lesion (NIVL) and postthrombotic disease. A small fraction of stented limbs require reintervention to correct stent malfunction. This manuscript examines the reasons for reintervention, types of procedures performed, and outcome.

Methods: Femoro-ilio-caval stenting was performed in 1085 limbs over a 10 year period from 1997 to 2007 (NIVL/postthrombotic limb ratio 1:1). Reintervention

Results: Median time of reintervention after stent placement was 15 months. Stent malfunctions discovered on routine follow-up were categorized into four types: (1) only a single reintervention; (2) correct inflow problems; (3) lesions encountered were different from the original lesion; (4) restenosis (ISR) occurred in both subsegment and the flow channel lined by thrombus within the stent. Reintervention was resistant to dilatation and swelling at 18 months following intervention. In the postthrombotic group, the incidence of dermatitis/ulcer was 90% at 12 months. **Conclusion:** Venous stenting for chronic venous disease in limbs requiring reinterventions. Reintervention to correct inflow, outflow and/or the stent. Reintervention was durable fashion. (J Vasc Surg 2009;49:1085-1091)

- **1085 limbs**
- **Reinterventions : 137 limbs (13%) for non-occlusive stent malfunction**
 - **Median time : 15 months**
 - **Indications**
 - **Stent abnormalities: 31%**
 - **Recurrent symptoms: 69%**
 - **Reinterventions**
 - **Single: 77%**
 - **Multiple: 23%**

REVIEW

Editor's Choice — A Systematic Review of Endovenous Stenting in Chronic Venous Disease Secondary to Iliac Vein Obstruction

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WHAT THIS PAPER ADDS

This review demonstrates that quality of evidence behind the use of deep venous stenting to treat obstructive chronic venous disease is weak. However, the consistent effects and marked changes to disease course mean that it should be considered as an acceptable treatment. This review is intended to inform clinical practice and vascular teams are aware of this, and it will serve as a guide to the current state of the art.

Objectives: Deep endovenous stenting to relieve non-thrombotic iliac vein obstruction is becoming a more common treatment. However, no previous systematic reviews on the topic are available. This review aims to analyse the available data, reported to the Cochrane Reviewers' guideline.

Methods: MEDLINE, EMBASE, and the Cochrane Central Register of Controlled Trials were searched.

Results: Sixteen studies were included (14 case series) and 2,586 patients were identified. The quality of evidence for five outcomes to be "Very Low".

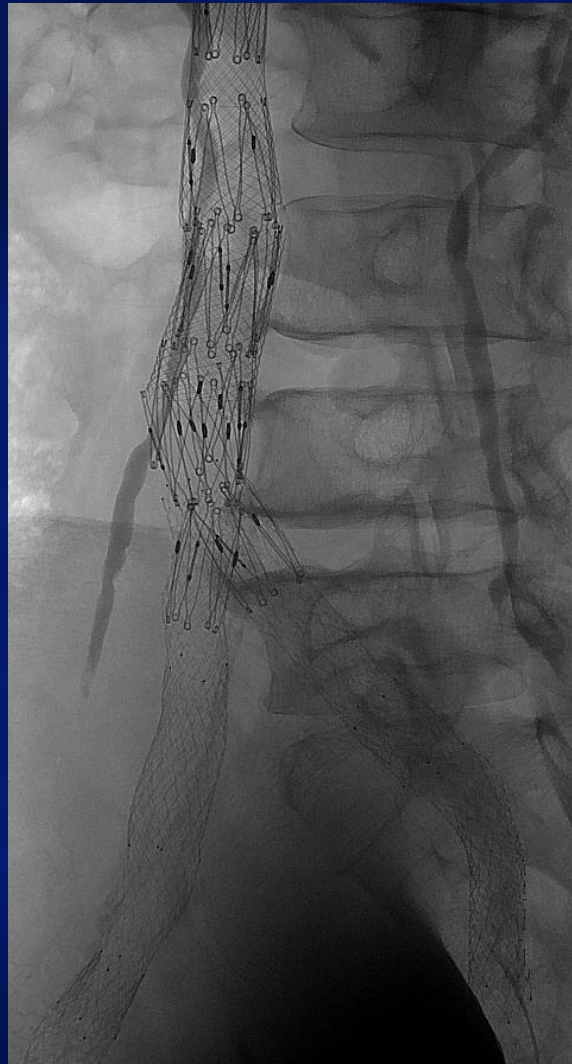
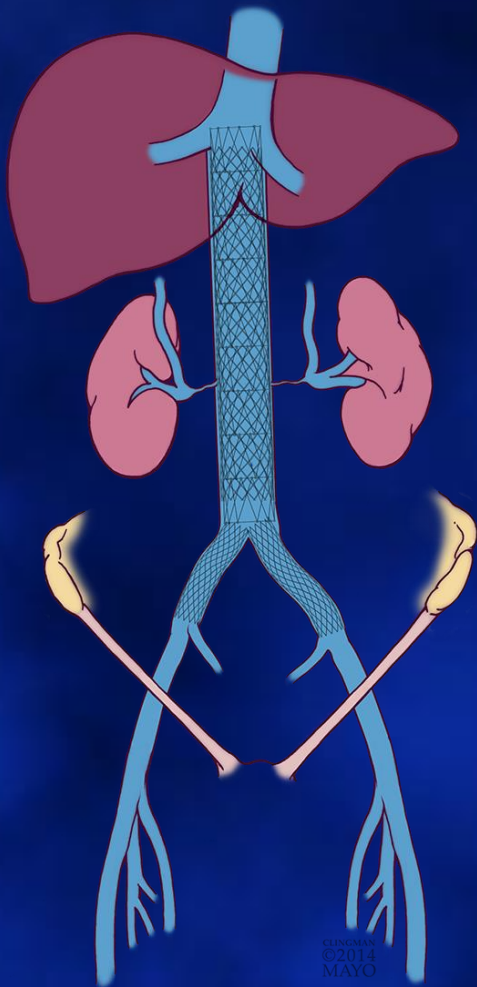
Conclusions: The quality of evidence to support the use of endovenous stenting is currently weak. The treatment does however appear to be a treatment option while the evidence base is improved.

16 studies, 2,586 post-thrombotic or nonthrombotic limbs (2,373 patients) were included.

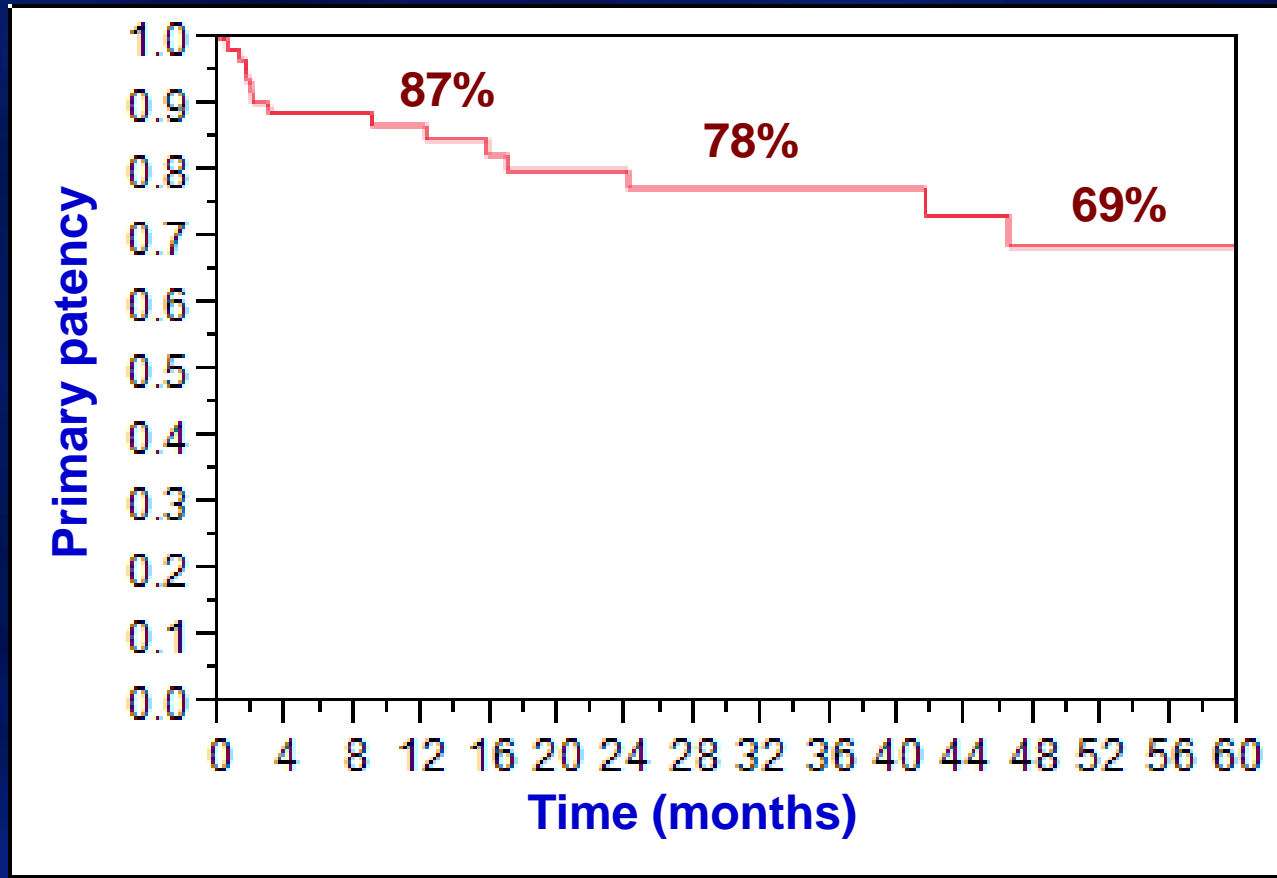
- Persistent ulcer healing rates: 56% - 100%
- Primary patency: 32% - 98.7%
- Secondary patency: 66% - 96%
- Major complication rate: 0 - 8.7%

The quality of evidence to support iliac vein stenting is weak

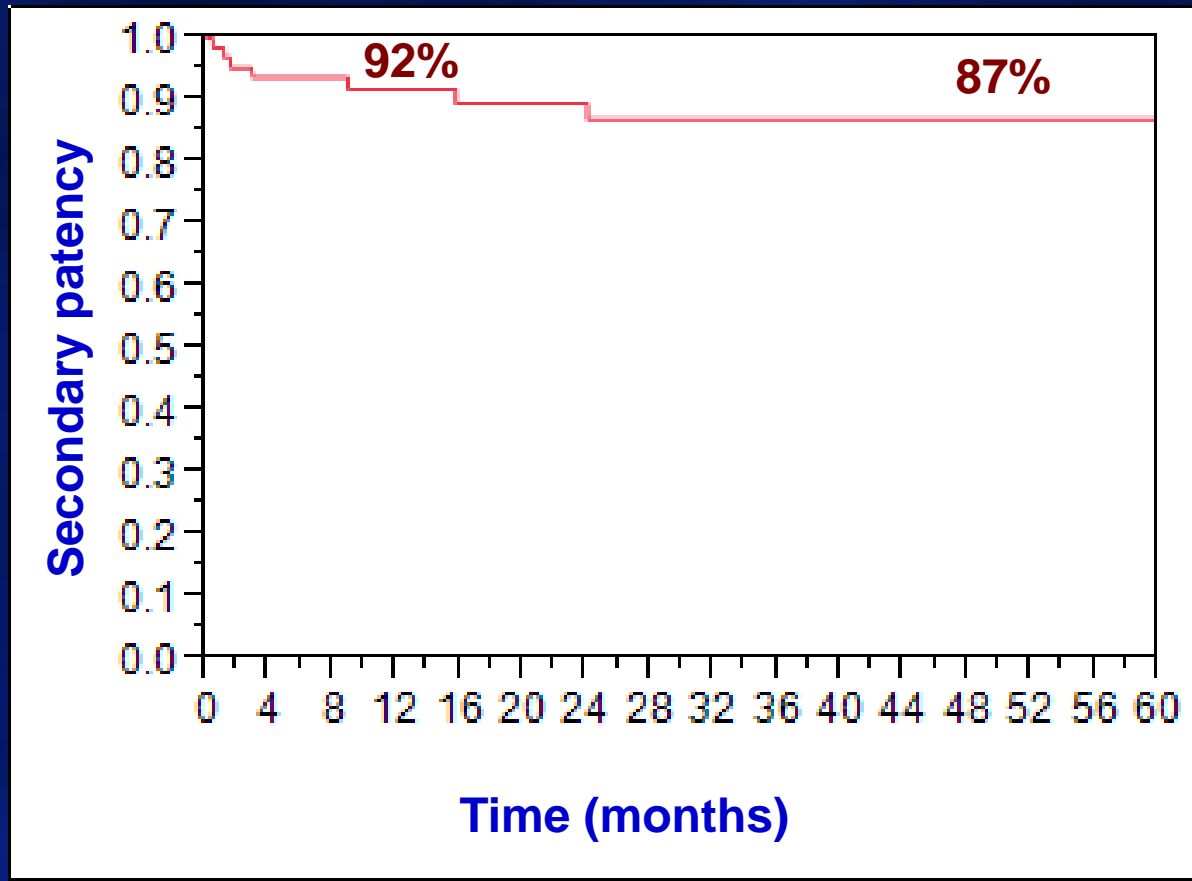
Mayo Clinic Experience with Stenting in 66 Complex Iliocaval Obstructions



Primary Patency



Secondary Patency



Guidelines 4.17.0 and 4.18.0 of the American Venous Forum on Endovascular Reconstruction for Primary and Post-thrombotic Iliac Vein Obstruction

<i>Guideline No.</i>		<i>GRADE of recommendation</i>	<i>Level of evidence</i>
4.17.1 4.18.1	We recommend endovenous stenting as the current “method-of-choice, ” for treatment of symptomatic primary and post-thrombotic iliac vein obstruction	1	B

THANK YOU!