Attachment A: Instructions for Use (IFU) Updates

Change From	Change To	Location
Appropriate stent size selection is	Avoid landing in the cranial or caudal end of the stent within	Section 4
crucial. Stent undersizing can lead to	the common iliac vein at the transition curve to the external	Precautions
stent migration and suboptimal luminal	iliac vein and internal iliac vein confluence, as it may result in	
diameter. Use Table 1 for guidance in	tenting or kinking of the vessel. Extending stent length	
selecting the appropriate stent size.	beyond the curve should be considered to minimize risk of	
	migration. Stent migration can potentially lead to vessel	
	occlusion, thrombus formation, vessel damage, embolism,	
	and/or need for surgical intervention, including potential for	
	open surgical removal from the heart.	
	• Selection of the appropriate stent diameter and length is	
	crucial. An undersized stent can result in stent migration and	
	suboptimal luminal diameter. Stents with a diameter of	
	≤14mm and/or lengths of ≤80mm should be assessed for	
	applicability as a stand-alone stent because of migration risk,	
	particularly in non-thrombotic iliac vein lesions and in patients	
	that have had a previous DVT, but otherwise have normal	
	veins with an iliac vein compression.	
	Ensure that there is appropriate stent apposition to the vessel	
	wall to secure sustained fixation through changing vessel size	
	and shape during the procedure and post-procedural patient	
	movement. Options to ensure appropriate stent apposition	
	include visualization with IVUS during the procedure,	
	confirming that the stent is extended around a curve, that the	
	stent diameter is constrained by the vessel below the stent's	
	nominal diameter, or that the stent is anchored by a second	
	stent	
Considering the estimated anatomic vessel diameter, use <i>Table 1</i> to select the Abre stent diameter size. Choose a stent length that extends beyond both ends of the target lesion, with at least 1 cm on each side of the lesion to reduce the risk	Considering the estimated anatomic vessel diameter, use <i>Table</i> 1 to select the Abre stent diameter size. A recommended way to calculate the equivalent diameter of an elliptical lumen is to determine the circle with the same perimeter. The root-mean- square of the major and minor axes of the ellipse provides a very good approximation. To achieve good wall apposition, it is	Section 7 Stent Size Selection
of restenosis.	recommended that a stent is chosen with a diameter of 2mm greater than the reference vessel diameter.	
Table 1. Sizing Guide		
diamete anatomic (mm)	Intraprocedural IVUS is encouraged (as a complementary imaging modality to venography) to more accurately determine	
r (mm) vessel	the reference vessel diameter, the extent of disease, and the	
(mm)	degree of stenosis. Considerations should be made for dynamic changes of the veins. Ensure the patient is suitably hydrated	
10 7.5-9.5 40, 60, 80, 100, 120,	because hydration may impact vessel shape and size.	
12 9.5-11.5 60.80.100	Determine the cranial and caudal placement zones for the stent,	
120, 150	vessel tissue. Extending the stent length caudally to support	
14 11.5-13.5 60, 80, 100, 120, 150	fixation in an unaffected vessel is encouraged to prevent stent migration. It is particularly important to extend the stent length	

16	13.5-15.5	60, 80, 100, 120, 150
18	15.5-17.5	60, 80, 100, 120, 150
20	17.5-19.0	60, 80, 100, 120, 150

Caution: Appropriate stent size selection is crucial and ensures appropriate stent apposition to the vessel wall. Stent undersizing can lead to stent migration and suboptimal luminal diameter. Use Table 11 for guidance in selecting the appropriate stent size. caudally in non-thrombotic iliac vein lesions and in patients that have had a previous DVT, but have otherwise normal veins with an iliac vein compression.

Caution: Avoid placing the cranial end or caudal end of the stent within the common iliac vein at the transition curve to the external iliac vein and internal iliac confluence. Improper placement of the stent may result in tenting or kinking of the vessel. Extending stent length beyond the transition curve is recommended to minimize risk of migration. Stent migration can potentially lead to vessel occlusion, thrombus formation, vessel damage, embolism, and/or the need for surgical intervention, including open surgical removal from the heart.

Table 1. Sizing Guide					
Stent	Estimated	Stent length (mm)			
diameter	anatomic				
(mm)	vessel				
	diameter				
	(mm)				
10	7.5-9.5	40, 60, 80, 100, 120,			
		150			
12	9.5-11.5	60, 80, 100, 120, 150			
14	11.5-13.5	60, 80, 100, 120, 150			
16	13.5-15.5	60, 80, 100, 120, 150			
18	15.5-17.5	60, 80, 100, 120, 150			
20	17.5-19.0	60, 80, 100, 120, 150			

Caution: Selection of the appropriate stent diameter and length is crucial. An undersized stent can lead to stent migration and suboptimal luminal diameter. Stents with a diameter of \leq 14mm and/or lengths of \leq 80mm should be assessed for applicability as a stand-alone stent because of migration risk, particularly in non-thrombotic iliac vein lesions and in patients that have had a previous DVT, but otherwise have normal veins with an iliac vein compression.

Caution: Ensure that there is appropriate stent apposition to the vessel wall to secure sustained fixation through changing vessel size and shape during the procedure and post-procedural patient movement. Options to ensure appropriate stent apposition include visualization with IVUS during the procedure, confirming that the stent is extended around a curve, that the stent diameter is constrained by the vessel below the stent's nominal diameter, or that the stent is anchored by a second stent.

Perform post-deployment balloon	Perform post-deployment balloon dilation, using an	Section 10.4
dilation as needed, using an	appropriately sized balloon catheter with conventional dilation	Post Stent
appropriately sized balloon catheter	techniques.	Deployment
with conventional dilation techniques.		