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Current Approaches For Large Bore Device Arterial Closure After Percutaneous EVAR And TEVAR: Technical Tips And Causes Of Failure



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Guidelines

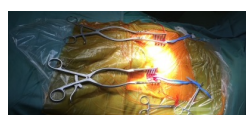
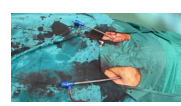
- **Cutdown or percutaneous closure**

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CLINICAL PRACTICE GUIDELINE DOCUMENT
 European Society for Vascular Surgery (ESVS) 2024 Clinical Practice Guidelines on the Management of Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms¹¹⁶
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Anatomy of the groin

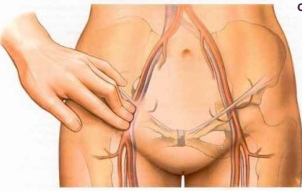
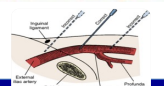
OPTIMAL PUNCTURE LOCATION

A correct puncture should be in the **Common Femoral Artery (CFA)**

Proximal or above
 the bifurcation of Superficial (SFA) and Profunda Femoral Artery (PFA)


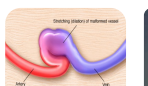

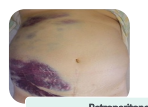
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Distal or below
 the Inguinal Ligament and Inferior Epigastric Artery (IEA)

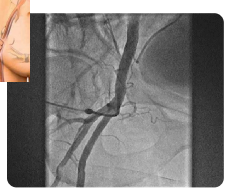
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FEMORAL ACCESS SITE COMPLICATIONS

- ◆ Lower entry points:
 -  Pseudoaneurysm
 -  Arteriovenous fistula
 -  Femoral nerve compression / damage
- ◆ Higher entry points:
 -  Retropitoneal bleeding: Rare, high risk of morbidity / mortality

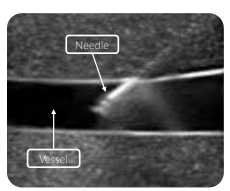
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RECOMMENDED TECHNIQUES TO CONFIRM THE ACCESS SITE



Femoral Angiogram

OR



Needle
Vessel

Ultrasound Guidance
Highly recommended in both Access & Closure

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RECOMMENDED TECHNIQUES TO CONFIRM THE ACCESS SITE

Fluoroscopy-guided puncture

DON'TS

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DO'S

Identify the correct arterial puncture site, avoiding calcification and lateral or posterior wall punctures

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- Cutdown or percutaneous closure
- Ultrasound guidance

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EUROPEAN SOCIETY FOR VASCULAR SURGERY (ESVS) 2024 CLINICAL PRACTICE GUIDELINES ON THE MANAGEMENT OF ABDOMINAL AORTIC-BLAC ARTERY ANEURYSMS²³

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Percutaneous closure technique

- Suture based
- Plug based

ProGlide
5 - 21 Fr*
Suture-based

Prostar XL
8.5 - 10 Fr
Suture-based

MANTA
12 - 25 Fr
Collagen-based

PerQseal
< 24 Fr
Patch-based

InSeal
14 - 21 Fr
Membrane-based

ANGIO-SEAL
6-8 Fr.

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Device	Major Vascular complications (%)
MANTA (Collagen-based)	~10
ProGlide (Suture-based)	~15
Prostar XL (Suture-based)	~10
PerQseal (Patch-based)	~10
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THE HYBRID TECHNIQUE

Bail-out: 2 proglides + 6fr Angio-seal

19 Fr OD device removal

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Access closure – protocol at University of Siena

- BAIL-OUT**
 - ≤ 15 Fr → 1 proglide
 - > 15 Fr → 2 proglides

Angio-seal 16 or 8 Fr based on bleeding amount

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Access closure – protocol at University of Siena

- BAIL-OUT**
 - ≤ 15 Fr → 1 proglide
 - > 15 Fr → 2 proglides
- PRIMARY STRATEGY**
 - 14-18 Fr → 1 proglide + 6 Fr Angioseal
 - 18-22 Fr → 1 proglide + 8 Fr Angioseal
 - > 24 Fr → 2 proglide & angioseal (or cutdown)

Angio-seal 16 or 8 Fr based on bleeding amount

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Suture

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Rationale for Angioseal + proglide (hybrid techn)

- Dual mechanism of Angio-seal & proglide**
 - physical approximation due to suture/footplate & collagen plug
 - procoagulant properties of the collagen to enhance local haemostasis
- Immediate hemostasis**
- Costs**

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Hybrid closure Primary indication

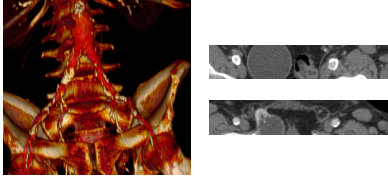
EVAR Endurant 18 Fr

1 Proglide + 8Fr Angioseal

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Case of failure

- Blind puncture
- Calcification *
- Obesity



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Technical tips & conclusions

Percutaneous approach is becoming the first-line approach for EVAR & TEVAR

Technical tips:

1. US guidance for access
2. Combination of suture- & plug-based systems
3. US guidance for closure



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