

When, How, and with Which Devices Are Endovascular Treatments the Best Way to Treat BTK Disease Causing CLTI ?

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BEST-CLI RANDOMIZED CONTROLLED TRIAL

- RCT of bypass vs best endovascular therapy
- Cohort 1 (Adequate GSV): 1420 patients randomized
- Cohort 2 (Alternative conduit): 393 patients randomized

A Major Adverse Limb Events or Death

B Major Reintervention

Figure 1. Kaplan-Meier Curves of the Primary Outcome and Its Components in Cohort 1. Shown is the primary outcome... a composite of major adverse limb events or death from any cause... among patients in the surgical group and the endovascular group in cohort 1, which included patients who had a single segment of great saphenous vein (Panel A). The components of the primary outcome were: major adverse limb reoperation, including a new bypass graft or graft revision, thrombolysis, or thromboaspiration (Panel B); above-knee amputation of the index limb (Panel C); and death from any cause (Panel D). Shading indicates the 95% confidence interval.

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BASIL-2 RANDOMIZED CONTROLLED TRIAL

Figure 2: Amputation-free survival Kaplan-Meier curve

Endovascular 1st strategy associated with better amputation-free survival, driven largely by fewer deaths in endovascular group

A vein bypass first versus a best endovascular treatment first revascularization strategy for patients with chronic limb-threatening ischemia who required an open surgical revascularization procedure to restore limb perfusion (BASIL-2): an open-label, randomized, multicentre, phase 3 trial.

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When?

- Identifiable Targe Artery Path
- Adequate Level of Perfusion
- Durable Arterial Patency
- Absence of Complications

GLESS Classification

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How?

Two Main Challenges to Solve

Biologic

- Inflammation
- Intimal Hyperplasia
- Biologic restenosis

Mechanical


- Flow-limiting Dissections
- Residual Plaque Burden
- Elastic Recoil

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With Which Devices? **Current Treatment Landscape**

Balloon Angioplasty



- Elastic recoil
- Residual plaque
- Restenosis
- PP 0-50% (TASC II)

Atherectomy



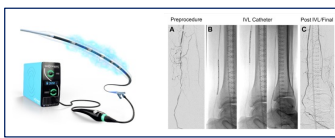
- Device variability
- Lack of data
- Embolization risk

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With Which Devices? **Current Treatment Landscape**

Intravascular Lithotripsy



DISRUPT BTK II Registry


- 250 pts, 38 sites
- 85% moderate/severe Ca
- 91mm lesion length
- 98% procedure success
- <5% stent rate

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With Which Devices? **Emerging Treatment Landscape**


Emerging Therapy for BTK Space



DCB



DES



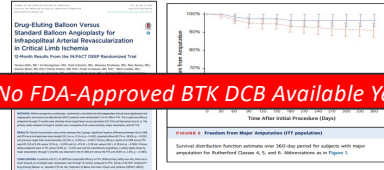
DRS

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No FDA-Approved BTK DCB Available Yet in the U.S.



IN.PACT DEEP: failed to meet primary endpoint; trend toward amputation noted


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Drug-Eluting Coronary Stents

- DES shows benefit over BMS/PTA in multiple RCTs
- DES shows best patency results in BTK space and can address acute recoil / residual mechanical burden

12mo Primary patency:	DES	BMS/PTA
> ACHILLES (vs PTA)	75%	57%
> IDEAS (vs DCB PTA)	72%	42%
> DESTINY (vs BMS)	85%	54%
> YUKON-BTX (vs BMS)	81%	56%



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Bioresorbable Vascular Scaffolds

	Inhibit NIH	Minimize recoil & repair dissections	Leave nothing behind
Ideal treatment	✓	✓	✓
DRUG Abbott Esprit-BTK	✓		
SCAFFOLD		✓	
TEMPORARY Resorbable scaffold			✓

DRS = Drug-eluting Resorbable Scaffold

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Esprit™ BTK Drug-eluting Resorbable Scaffold (DRS)

- Bioreabsorbable scaffold backbone comprised of 100% poly(L-lactide) (PLLA) and strut thickness of 99 μm*
- Coating comprised of the active pharmaceutical ingredient everolimus and bioreabsorbable poly (D,L-lactide) (PDLLA)
- Four platinum markers of the same mass, two each embedded at the proximal and distal ends of the scaffold for radiopacity†

* 0.35 mm (13.8 in.) x 0.15 mm (0.006 in.) from 100% PLLA (PLLA) scaffold.

† Platinum markers are proximal and distal ends visible for angiographic visualization.

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LIFE-BTK Randomized Multicenter Trial

Prospective, randomized, multicenter, US and OUS single-blind trial

261 patients randomized
2:1 Esprit BTK vs. PTA

Evaluate the safety and efficacy of the Esprit BTK DRS System, compared to PTA, for the treatment of infrapopliteal artery disease in patients with CLTI.

ClinicalTrials.gov: NCT04127899

FDA approval on April 26, 2024

TCT 2023 | VIVA 2024

Clinical Follow-Up: 14 D^{††} | 30 D | 42 D^{††} | 90 D^{††} | 6 M | 1 Y | 2 Y | 3 Y | 4 Y | 5 Y

†† Follow-up Period on limbs without amputation

Step 1: Safety. Step 2: Efficacy. Step 3: Long-term safety and efficacy.

Funded by Abbott.

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Key Inclusion Criteria Study Population LIFE-BTK

- Proximal 2/3 of native infrapopliteal arteries
- Maximum 2 de novo/restenotic (from prior PTA) infrapopliteal lesions, each with ≥ 70% stenosis
- The total scaffold length per patient ≤ 170 mm (in 1 lesion, or divided among the 2 target lesions)
- CLTI subjects with RB 4 or 5
- RVD ≥ 2.5 mm and ≤ 4.0 mm
- Successful treatment of all inflow artery(ies)* through standard of care prior to target lesion treatment

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	Esprit BTK	PTA
Lesion length (mm)	43.78 ± 31.84 (172)	44.75 ± 29.07 (89)
RVD (mm)	2.94 ± 0.77 (147)	2.82 ± 0.74 (80)
Site Reported Calcification		
None/Minimal	69.3% (124/179)	69.6% (64/92)
Moderate	27.4% (49/179)	28.3% (26/92)
Severe	3.4% (6/179)	2.2% (2/92)
TASC II classification		
A	48.3% (83/172)	52.8% (47/89)
B	35.5% (61/172)	25.8% (23/89)
C	16.3% (28/172)	21.3% (19/89)
D	0.0% (0/172)	0.0% (0/89)
% CD pre-intervention	72.6 ± 18.5 (172)	73.7 ± 21.0 (89)

AT Esprit BTK: 34.3% PTA: 27.0%
TPT Esprit BTK: 15.1% PTA: 16.9%

Peroneal* Esprit BTK: 26.7% PTA: 28.2%
PTA** Esprit BTK: 23.8% PTA: 27.0%

Number of Target Lesions Per Subject
Esprit BTK: 1.0 [1-2]
PTA: 1.0 [1-2]

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Composite of Limb Salvage & Primary Patency at 2 Years

ITT Population	Esprit BTK	PTA	Difference [95% CI]
ITT Population	61.5% (75/122)	32.8% (21/64)	28.66% (13.59%, 41.76%)

HR [95% CI]: 0.48 [0.32, 0.73]
p=0.0004 (log-rank test)

Time Post Index Procedure (Days)	Esprit BTK	PTA
0	172	88
180	142	68
360	121	43
540		
720	36	
900		8

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Freedom From CD-TLR at 2 Years

HR [95% CI]: 0.44 [0.22, 0.94]
p=0.034 (log-rank test)



Time Post Index Procedure (Days)	Esprit BTK	PTA
0	172	88
180	152	77
360	139	67
540		
720	84	
900		43

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Scaffolds, Stents, and Drug-Coated Devices for BTK Disease



Enrolling / Completed Trials with BTK DRS Devices

Company	Device	Scaffold Material	Drug	Status
Abbott	ESPRIT BTK	PLLA	Everolimus	Randomized LIFE-BTK IDE Trial completed, Presenting @ TCT2023 (n=21) PI: Varco, DeRubertis, Parikh
Reva	Motiv	Tyrocore (Tyrosine-derived polycarbonate)	Sirolimus	CE Mark obtained. Single-arm FII study (N=60), MOTIV Randomized IDE trial, approx. 150 pts enrolled (N=250). PI: Armstrong, Schmidt
R3 Vascular	Magnitude	High molecular weight PLLA	Sirolimus	Single-arm FII RESOLV4 in follow-up (N=35). Randomized IDE Trial planned (N=300). PI: Brodman, Seemsky, Varco
Biotronik	Magmaris	Magnesium	Sirolimus	Retrospective 24mo single-center study completed (N=28)
Meril	MeRes	PLLA	Sirolimus	Non-randomized CREEDENCE BTK single-arm study enrolling (N=30)



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Conclusions


- Tibial disease in CLTI patients remains a challenging area to treat.
- To effectively treat BTK disease in tibial arteries, one must confront both the mechanical and biologic challenges that are present below the knee, ideally without limiting future therapeutic options.
- Drug-eluting Resorbable Scaffolds (DRS) have proven effective in the LIFE-BTK trial and may represent a major advance in BTK therapy.



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