

**Update On The TAMBE Endograft Device (Gore)  
For Treating Complex AAAs And TAAAs: Current  
Configuration And Advantages, Technique For  
Insertion:**

Now Approved By The FDA

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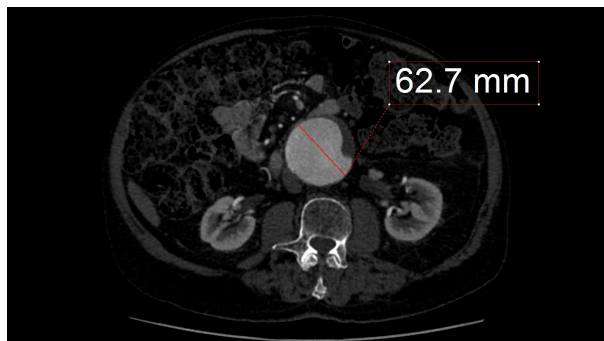
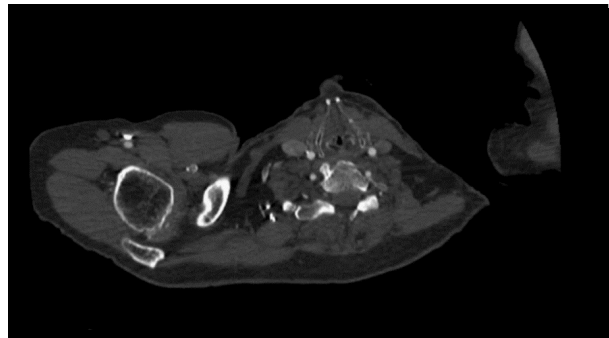
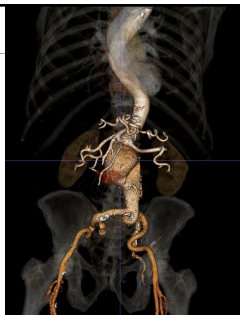
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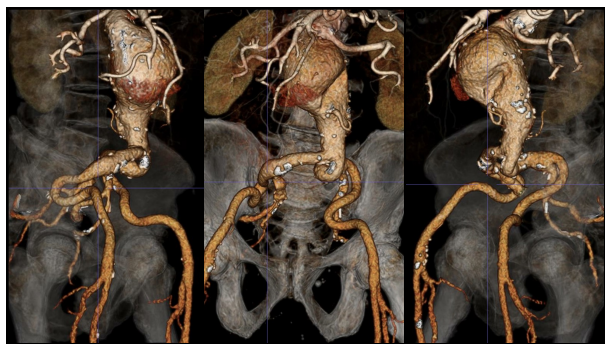
**Case presentation**

- 84-year-old male
- **Chief Complaint:** Abdominal pain and CT finding of 62 mm Juxtarenal aneurysm



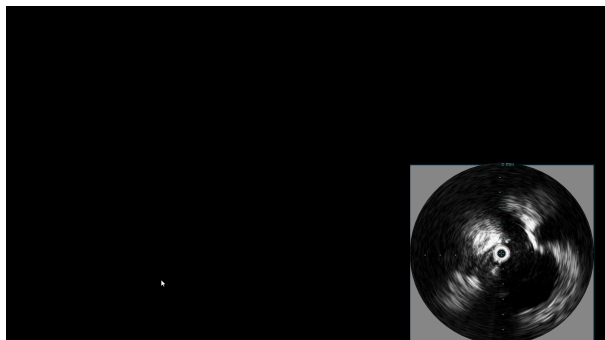
**Type III Arch**





### Treatment Plan

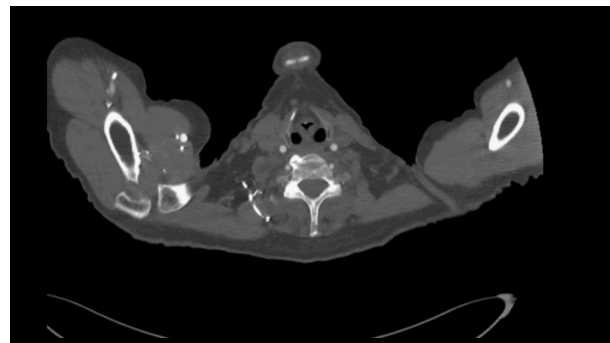
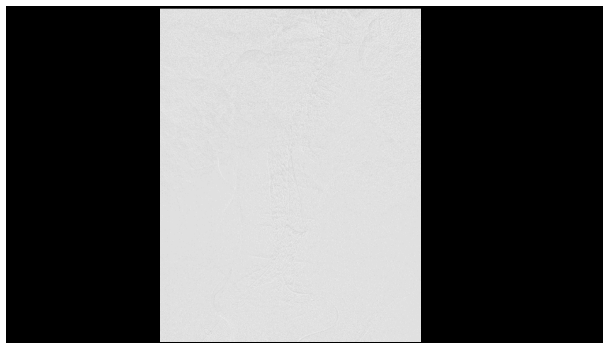
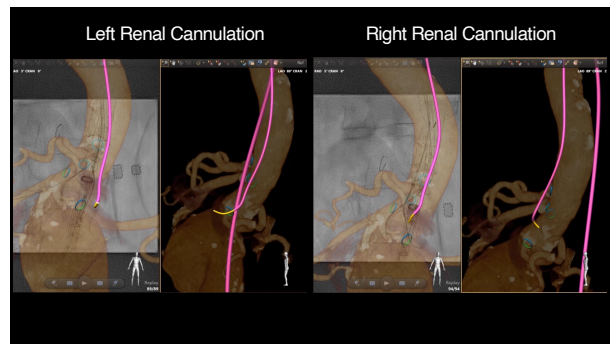
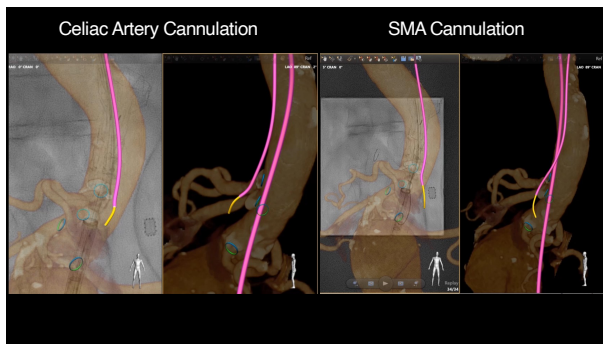
- Branched endovascular aortic aneurysm repair with the Gore® Excluder® Thoracoabdominal Branch Endoprosthesis (TAMBE)



Visualize conventional catheters with the 3D Hub and LumiGuide



Through-and-Through access TAMBE positioning TAMBE deployment



### Gore TAMBE®

The image shows various components of the Gore TAMBE stent-graft system, including a stent-graft, a guidewire, and a sheath. A diagram on the left shows the stent-graft with dimensions: 31-37mm in length and 20mm in diameter. A 170mm dimension is also indicated for a specific component.

- Off the shelf
- 4 down-going portals
- 22-24 Fr sheath
- Preloaded guidewire system
- Bilateral femoral and unilateral brachial access
- VBX stent-grafts

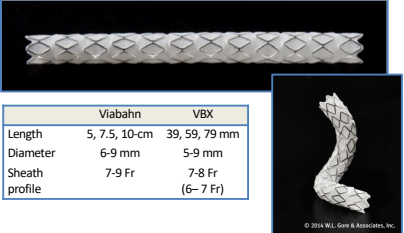
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### Pre-loaded guidewire system

The image shows a diagram of a pre-loaded guidewire system, including a stent-graft, a guidewire, and a sheath. A blue arrow points from the diagram to a CT scan image on the right, which shows the stent-graft in place.

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### VBX® Balloon Expandable Stent



	Viabahn	VBX
Length	5, 7.5, 10-cm	39, 59, 79 mm
Diameter	6-9 mm	5-9 mm
Sheath profile	7-9 Fr	7-8 Fr (6-7 Fr)

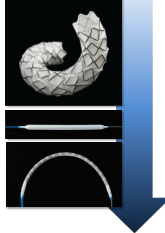
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### VBX® for directional branches

*Appealing qualities*

- Low profile (7-8 Fr)
- Good visualization with precise deployment
- Flexible
- Flaring to 16mm
- High radial force
- Excellent trackability on tortuous anatomy



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### GORE TAMBE®




**FDA-approved in January 2024**

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**Early outcomes from the pivotal trial of a four-branch off-the-shelf solution to treat complex abdominal and type IV thoracoabdominal aortic aneurysms**

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### Study overview

Study objective:

- Assess the safety and effectiveness of the TAMBE Device in the treatment of thoracoabdominal and pararenal aortic aneurysms

Study design:

- Prospective, non-randomized, multicenter study

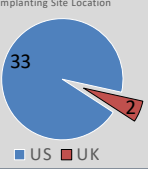
102 Patients enrolled in primary arm

44 sites in the U.S. and U.K.

35 sites with enrolled, implanted Subjects

Median Patients/Site: 2

Implanting Site Location



■ US ■ UK

Screen Failure Rate: ~75%

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### Aneurysm Characteristics

102 patients enrolled

- Pararenal Aneurysm\* 43 (42.2%)
- Type IV Aneurysm\*\* 59 (57.8%)

No infrarenal neck and extents to

\*Level of the SMA  
\*\*≤ 6.5 cm above the CA

Number of Subjects	102
Size: Extent IV TAAA, n (%)	59 (57.8)
<5.0 cm	0
≥5.0 to <5.5 cm	10/59 (16.9)
≥5.5 to <6.0 cm	27/59 (45.8)
≥6.0 cm	22/59 (37.3)
Size: PRAA, n (%)	43 (42.2)
<5.0 cm	1/43 (2.3)***
≥5.0 to <5.5 cm	11/43 (25.6)
≥5.5 to <6.0 cm	16/43 (37.2)
≥6.0 cm	15/43 (34.9)

\*\*\*Saccular

**Mean maximum diameter: 59.4±7.8 mm**

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### Gore TAMBE Early Results

- Pivotal trial – 35 sites
- 102 patients with SR AAAs and Type IV TAAs
- Technical success, 99%
- No 30-day or in-hospital mortality
- No type I or III endoleaks at 30 days
- CA and SMA patency, 100% (1 & 1 occlusions)
- Left renal artery patency, 96% (6 occlusions)
- Right renal artery patency, 99% (8 occlusions)
- No stroke, 2 paraplegia

High-surgical risk patients with pararenal aortic aneurysms & Type IV TAAs



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### Reinterventions

12 reinterventions occurred in 9 (9.4%) patients through the 30-day follow-up window of which three patients had two reinterventions each.

#### Reinterventions

- Primarily balloon angioplasty with additional stent placement (n=7)
- Angioplasty alone (n=1)
- Total occlusions (n=2)
- Embolization coils (n=1)
- Control of retroperitoneal bleeding vessels (n=1).



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### Conclusions

- The TAMBE device has been shown to be safe and effective at 30 days in treating patients with complex aneurysms involving the visceral aorta.
- Outcomes demonstrate a high technical success rate, no 30-day mortality, and a low rate of safety events within 30 days of the index procedure.
- Procedure is not without risks, including paraplegia, renal failure, and the need for adjuvant stenting to resolve complications both intraoperatively and in follow-up.
- Long-term data will help determine where this treatment strategy will fit in the management of patients with TAAA and PRAA.



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