


Venclose


Multicenter Trial Design & Early Results

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Venclose

❖ Study Device

❖ Venclose™ RF ablation catheter


- ❖ 6F profile design for flexibility and to minimize invasiveness
- ❖ Dual heating lengths to treat long and short segments with same catheter

Study Design


- ❖ Post-market, multi-center, prospective interventional study
- ❖ Designed to provide clinical evidence to demonstrate reasonable assurance of safety and effectiveness of the Venclose system
- ❖ Up to 20 sites targeted for enrollment
- ❖ 274 subjects* to be enrolled
 - ❖ 100 in GSV/SSV cohort – VENCLOSE Catheter
 - ❖ 174 in ulcer IPV cohort (after GSV/SSV cohort enrolled) MAVEN Catheter

GSV – Great Saphenous Vein; SSV – Small or Short saphenous Vein; IPV – Incompetent Perforator Vein




Study Design

- Clinic follow-up will be conducted at the following intervals:
 - 1-week; 1-month; 3-month; 6-month; 12-month
 - 24-Month follow-up will be conducted via telemedicine or clinic
- Independent Core Lab imaging analysis
- Lead Investigator/National PI: Erin Murphy, MD
- Medical Monitor: Lowell Kabnick, MD



Study Inclusion Criteria


- ❖ CEAP C2 and higher
- ❖ Diagnosed refractory symptomatic disease attributable to the GSV/SSV to be treated
- ❖ GSV/SSV to be treated that has outward flow reflux ≥ 0.5 seconds immediately after release of manual distal compression with subject standing or in Reverse Trendelenburg
- ❖ GSV/SSV to be treated in leg that has a diameter ≥ 4.5 mm
- ❖ Subject is ≥ 18 years old; consented; able to comply with protocol



Study Key Exclusion Criteria


- **Previous treatment** for venous insufficiency in same target vein
- Venous insufficiency secondary to **venous obstruction cranial** to intended treatment site
- **Thrombus** in vein segment to be treated
- **Untreated critical limb ischemia** from peripheral arterial disease
- **Undergoing active anticoagulant therapy** or has history of **deep vein thrombosis** within last 6 months
- **ABI <0.8**
- **BMI > 40**

ABI = ankle-brachial index; BMI = body mass index



Study Endpoints – GSV/SSV Cohort


- **Primary Effectiveness Endpoint**
 - *Rate of occlusion at 1-Month post procedure visit*
- **Primary Safety Endpoint**
 - *Cumulative incidence of device and procedural related deep vein thrombosis, and pulmonary embolism adverse events at 1-Month visit*



Study Secondary Endpoints – GSV/SSV Cohort

- **Secondary endpoints: GSV / SSV Cohort**
 - *Change in rVCSS score from Baseline to 1-week, 1-month, and 24 month visits*
 - *Change in CIVIQ-20 score from Baseline to 1-month and 24 month visits*


rVCSS – revised Venous Clinical Severity Score
CIVIQ-20 – Chronic Venous Insufficiency Questionnaire



Study Secondary Endpoints – GSV/SSV Cohort

- **Secondary endpoints: GSV / SSV Cohort**
 - **CIVIQ-20** at:
 - Baseline, 1-month, 3-month, 6-month, 12-month, and 24-month visits
 - **rVCSS, CEAP, VAS pain score** at the following intervals:
 - Baseline, 1-week, 1-month, 3-month, 6-month, 12-month, and 24-month visits
 - **Freedom from recanalization** at:
 - 1-month, 3-month, 6-month, and 12-month visits
 - **Duration Time of Index Procedure**
 - **Device and Procedural-related EHIT types 2 - 4** at 1-month visit

CEAP – Clinical Etiological Anatomical Pathophysiological
EHIT – Endovenous Heat Induced Thrombosis




Study Timeline

Study timeline and early results

- **Active sites = 8**
- **Current enrolled subjects = 47**

Enrolled Location	Number enrolled
Michigan	1
Hawaii	11
New Jersey	20
North Carolina	2
Texas	1
Colorado	8

Return next year for study update during this session!




Case Study: Patient History

- **70M with:**
 - RLE ulceration > 2years with skin graft x 2 -> quick recurrence
 - Bilateral edema lower 1/3 legs
 - +paraesthesiais
- **PMH/PSH:** + MVR on coumadin, stroke, prostate cancer s/p radiation
- **Venous History:** Bilateral GSV closures > 15 years ago

Case Study: Physical Exam

Exam: Severe right venous stasis changes with erythema, hyperpigmentation and LDS, right medial malleolar ulcer





CEAP: 6
VCSS: 23
Villalta: 22

Case Study: Imaging

- **Right Reflux DVT:**
 - Deep Reflux (CFV, Femoral, Popliteal)
 - GSV: .91 Sec (Size 0.54– 0.93); SSV: 4 sec (size 0.45-0.7), Giacomini: 4.6 s (Size 0.8)
 - Incompetent perforator (1.2 sec, size 0.67)
- **Iliac US:**
 - No evidence of iliofemoral venous compression/stenosis/occlusion
- **CT:**
 - Evidence of right-sided heart failure
 - No compression/post-thrombotic disease


Case Study: Initial Plan

- **RFA of the GSV, SSV/Giacomini with Venclose system**
 - **Advantages:**
 - 10 cm treatment length
 - Curved tip to navigate recanalized venous segments
 - Ability to treat 2.5 cm segments and 10 cm segments with same catheter


- **US-guided Foam Sclerotherapy of Ulcer bed**

Pre-RFA/Sclero



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2m s/p RFA/Sclero


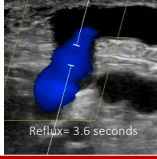



Pain Reduction, Skin Improvement, Ulcer healing progression

However wound improvement seemed halted

Case Study: Re-examination

- **Repeat RLE Reflux/DVT:**
 - Closed GSV/SSV/Giacomini
 - Persistent large (0.55) medial calf perforator feeding varices to Right ulcer

Size = 0.55 cm Reflux= 3.6 seconds

Plan: Perforator Vein Ablation with Ulcer Bed Sclerotherapy

Maven Catheter Design

0.5 CM RESISTIVE HEATING COIL

- Provides circumferential resistive heating in one treatment cycle as compared to 4 treatment cycles required for bi-polar electrodes
- 130° C treatment temperature with 20 second cycles

6F PROFILE

- Small profile helps to minimize invasiveness
- Guidewire compatibility up to 0.025"

40 CM FLEXIBLE CATHETER SHAFT

- Helps facilitate more efficient treatment for varying vein lengths and anatomies



Perforator Ablation with Maven Catheter

- Perforator to edge of screen
- Access in Long
- Sheath Placement
- Maven Catheter Placement
- Tumescent
- Treatment: 6 cycles ↓ @ ↑ fascia
- 0.5 cm segments

Closed Perforator

Case Study: Follow-up

- US and clinical follow-up at 2 days and at 30 days
- Perforator successfully closed
- No need for additional Sclerotherapy at this time
- Continue wound care / compression / cardiac management

Pre-RFA	2m s/p RFA GSV/SSV	2m s/p RFA- Perforator	4m s/p RFA- Perforator
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Now: No recurrence after 1.5 yrs

Conclusions

- Treatment of superficial venous reflux can significantly improve symptoms related to venous insufficiency
- Ablation of pathologic perforator veins is recommended in SVS-AVF VLU Guidelines for C4b, C5, and C6 disease*
- If treated properly, most venous leg ulcers heal in ~ 3 to 4 months
- In my practice, the Venclose and Maven catheters are effective treatment tools for these patients
- The Venclose trial will provide further clinical data on the safety and effectiveness of these tools

Thank you