

# “First Look” at Data from the AVeVA Study

Prospective, Multi-Center Study of an  
Arteriovenous (AV) Covered Stent to Treat  
Stenoses at the Venous Anastomosis of AV  
Graft Access Circuits

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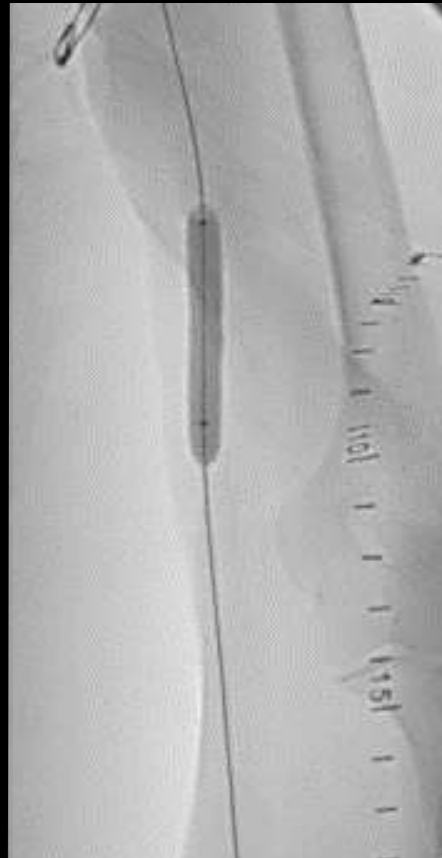
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Most AVG Failures = Stenosis at graft-to-vein anastomosis  
Post PTA recurrence of this stenosis is common

Pre Treatment



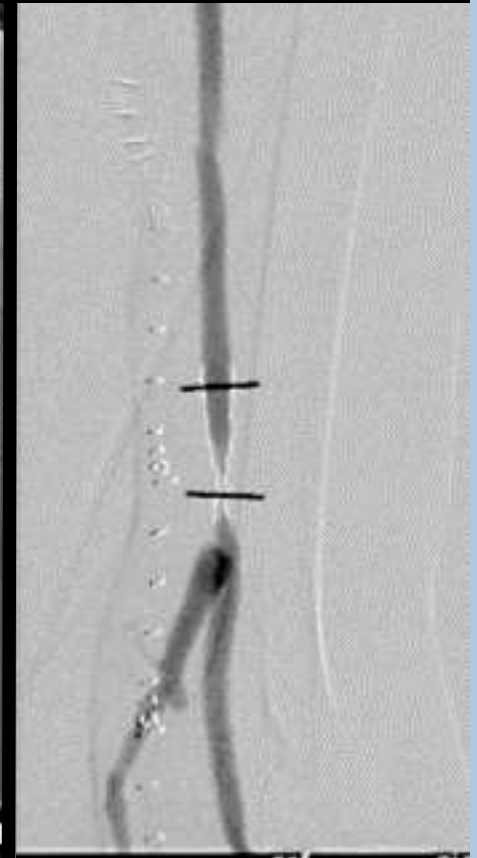
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Post PTA



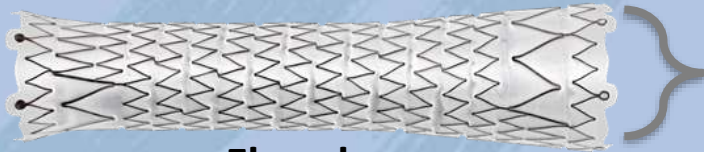
2 months later



# Study Device: COVERA™ Vascular Covered Stent

ePTFE covered, helical, nitinol stent:

**Straight** and **Flared** configurations



**Flared**

**Flared:** 3mm larger in diameter over the last 15mm of the distal end.

## Study Device:

- Radiopaque tantalum markers on both ends
- Diameters: 6-10 mm
- Lengths: 30 (straight only), 40, 60, 80, and 100 mm



**Straight**

## Triaxial Delivery System:

- 8-9 F compatible
- 0.035" over-the-wire
- 80 & 120 cm working lengths



## Design:

- Prospective, Multicenter, Non-Randomized:
- 110 Patients enrolled and treated
- 14 Investigative centers (USA)

**Objectives:** Treat stenotic lesions at the graft-vein anastomosis of **AV grafts** with the COVERA™ Vascular Covered Stent and assess safety and patency

## Analyses:

- Clinical Events Committee (CEC) adjudicated safety events
- Endpoints measured against Performance Goals
- 6 mo. Data presented today, ongoing through 2 yrs

# Demographics & Lesion Characteristics

|  | Covered Stent Group |
|--|---------------------|
| Number of Patients                               | 110                 |
| Mean Age, years $\pm$ SD                         | 64.3 $\pm$ 14.0     |
| Male/Female, %                                   | 45.5/54.5           |
| Mean BMI, kg/m <sup>2</sup> $\pm$ SD             | 28.7 $\pm$ 6.6      |
| Risk Factor, % (n)                               |                     |
| Hypertension                                     | 98.2 (108)          |
| Smoker   | 39.1 (43)           |
| Diabetes (Type 2)                                | 61.8 (68)           |
| Lesion Type (Restenotic), % (n)                  | 71.8 (79)           |
| Mean Lesion Length, mm $\pm$ SD                  | 24.1 $\pm$ 15.3     |
| Mean Baseline Target Lesion Stenosis, % $\pm$ SD | 71.5 $\pm$ 14.8     |
| Thrombosis at Baseline, % (n)                    | 25.5 (28)           |
| Outflow Vein Diameter, mm $\pm$ SD               | 8.5 $\pm$ 2.0       |
| Graft Diameter, mm $\pm$ SD                      | 6.8 $\pm$ 0.7       |

# Key Endpoints & Definitions

**Safety through 30 days:** Freedom from any protocol-defined safety event in the AV access circuit (not including stenosis or thrombosis)

✓ Control: **Performance Goal (PG) of 88% derived from the literature**

**Target Lesion Primary Patency (TLPP) at 6 months:** Time from the study procedure until the next clinically-driven re-intervention at the treatment site, thrombotic occlusion, surgery, or permanent access abandonment

✓ Control: **PG of 40% derived from the literature & pivotal studies**

## Secondary Endpoints include:

- Technical Success & Procedural Successful
- Access Circuit Primary Patency: Time until the next access thrombosis or clinically-driven repeated intervention anywhere in the access circuit
- Index of Patency Function: Time to study completion or access abandonment divided by the number of reinterventions to maintain vascular access

# Procedural Observations

|  | Covered Stent Group |
|--|---------------------|
| Upper Arm Access Site, % (n)                                       | 98.2 (108)          |
| Flared Stent Graft Configuration, % (n)                            | 83.6 (92)           |
| Most Used Covered Stent Diameters, % (n)                           |                     |
| 8 mm   | 56.4 (62)           |
| 9 mm   | 30.0 (33)           |
| Most Used Covered Stent Lengths, % (n)                             |                     |
| 40 mm  | 49.1 (54)           |
| 60 mm  | 42.7 (47)           |
| Mean Residual Stenosis after Stent Graft Post-Dilation, % $\pm$ SD | 0.9 $\pm$ 2.8       |
| Peri-procedural Complications, % (n)                               | 7.3 (8)             |
| Dialysis Resumed for $\geq$ 1 Session after Procedure, % (n)       | 98.2 (108)          |
| Acute Technical Success, % (n)                                     | 100 (110)           |
| Acute Procedural Success, % (n)                                    | 100 (110)           |



# Primary Endpoint Analyses

## Safety (30 Days): Freedom from a Primary Safety Event

| Primary Safety Endpoint<br>(Proportional Analysis)            | Covered Stent<br>Group (N= 110) | (90% CI)<br>p-value     |
|---|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Freedom from a Primary Safety Event through<br>30 days, (n/N) | <b>96.4% (106/110)</b>          | (91.9, 98.7)<br>p=0.002 |

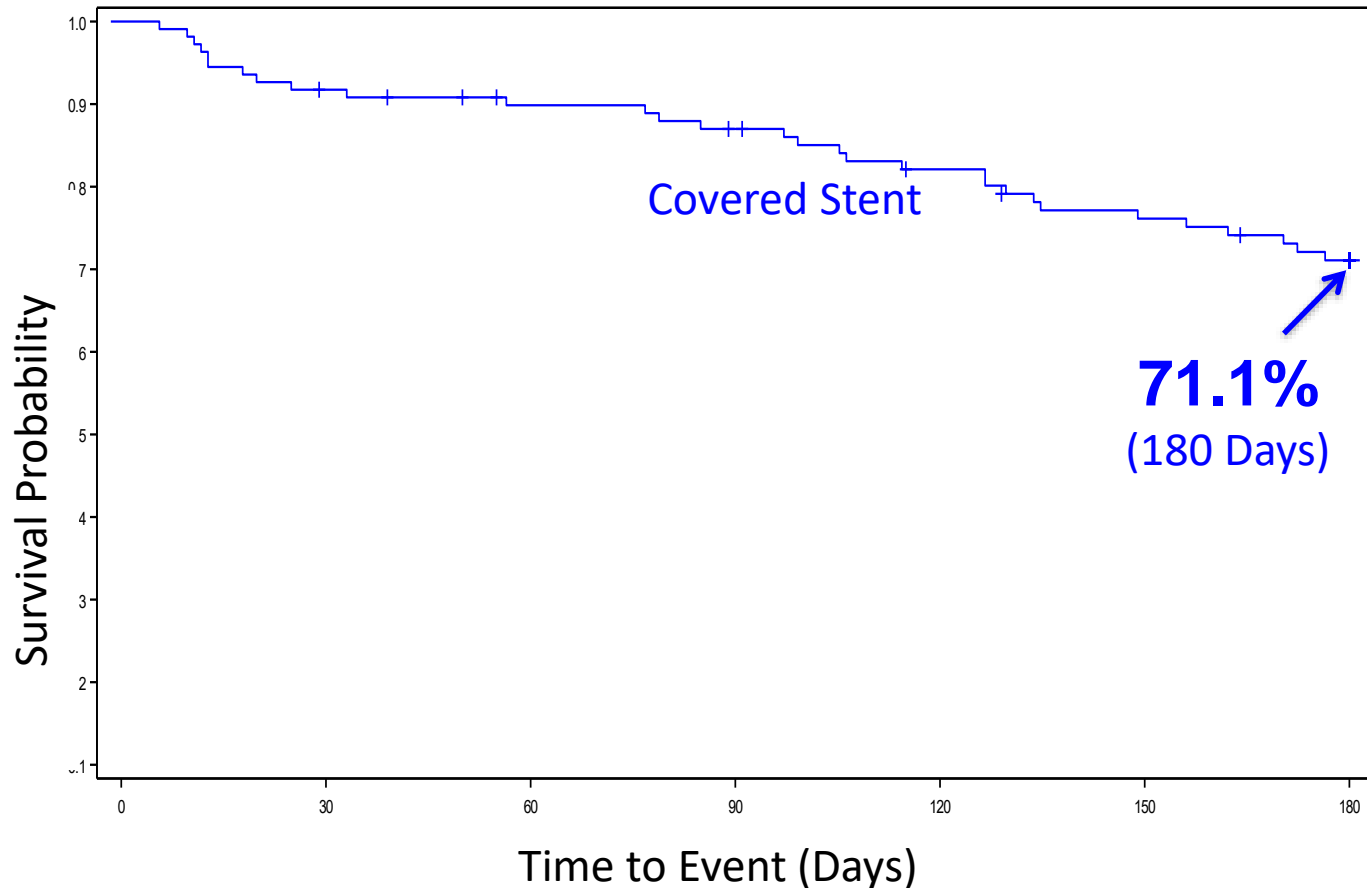
✓ Superior to the PG of 88% (p-value = 0.002)

## Efficacy (6 Months): Target Lesion Primary Patency (TLPP)

| Primary Efficacy Endpoint<br>(Proportional Analysis) | Covered Stent<br>Group | (90% CI)<br>p-value      |
|--|------------------------|--------------------------|
| TLPP through 6 Months, (n/N)                         | <b>70.3% (71/101)</b>  | (61.9, 77.7)<br>P<0.0001 |

✓ Superior to the PG of 40% (p-value <0.0001)

# Freedom from Loss of TLPP (K-M Analysis\*)



| Time     | Subjects at Risk | Subjects Censored | Subjects with Primary Safety Event | Estimated Primary Safety Survival Rate (95% CI) |
|----------|------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|---|
| 30 Days  | 99               | 1                 | 9                                  | <b>91.7%</b> (84.7%, 95.6%)                     |
| 90 Days  | 90               | 5                 | 14                                 | <b>87.0%</b> (79.0%, 92.1%)                     |
| 180 Days | 0                | 79                | 30                                 | <b>71.1%</b> (61.3%, 78.8%)                     |

\*The rates are estimated using the Kaplan-Meier method, and the 95% confidence intervals are estimated using Greenwood's formula

# Secondary Outcomes

| 6-Month Outcomes  | Covered Stent Group | (95% CI)       |
|---|---------------------|----------------|
| Access Circuit Primary Patency (ACPP), (n/N) <sup>+</sup> | 39.2% (40/102)      | (29.7%, 49.4%) |
| Kaplan-Meier Estimate of ACPP <sup>~</sup>                | 40.4%               | (30.9%, 49.8%) |
| # of Access Circuit Reinterventions, $\mu \pm$ SD         | 1.05 $\pm$ 1.14     |                |
| # of Target Lesion Reinterventions, $\mu \pm$ SD          | 0.41 $\pm$ 0.73     |                |
| Secondary Patency, (n/N) <sup>^</sup>                     | 91.1% (92/101)      |                |

<sup>+</sup> Time until the next access thrombosis or clinically-driven repeat intervention in the access circuit

<sup>~</sup> Survival analysis of ACPP – rates are estimated using the Kaplan-Meier method, and the 95% confidence intervals are estimated using Greenwood's formula

<sup>^</sup>Time until the access is abandoned. Multiple repetitive treatments can be included in secondary patency

# Exploratory Subgroup Analysis

**Observation: Patients with **thrombosis** had lower TLPP rates than patients without thrombosis**

| Subgroup  | TLPP<br>n/N (%) | 95% CI (%)   | Exploratory<br>p-value <sup>+</sup> |
|---|-----------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Presence of Thrombus at Index Procedure?</b>                           |                 |              |                                     |
| Yes   | 11/23 (47.8)    | (26.8, 69.4) | 0.0093                              |
| No  | 60/78 (76.9)    | (66.0, 85.7) |                                     |
| <b>Presence of Thrombus at and /or within 30 days of Index Procedure?</b> |                 |              |                                     |
| Yes   | 15/28 (53.6)    | (33.9, 72.5) | 0.0254                              |
| No  | 56/73 (76.7)    | (65.4, 85.8) |                                     |

<sup>+</sup>The p-value is exploratory only, and calculated using the chi-squared test

# AVeVA “First-Look” Summary

## Primary Outcomes:

**94.6%** Freedom from a Primary Safety Event (30 days): (PG of 88%)

**70.3%** 6- Month TLPP rate (primary efficacy endpoint): (PG of 40%)

## Secondary Outcomes through 6 Months

**100%** Acute technical and procedural success rates

**39.2%** : (40.2% K-M Analysis) 6-Month ACPP rate

Target Lesion Intervention Rate: 0.41 (6 months)

Access Circuit Intervention Rate: 1.05 (6 months)

**91.1%** Secondary Access Circuit Patency (6 months)

Follow up in the AVeVA Trial is ongoing through 2 years

**AVeNEW Study Overview:**  
**Arteriovenous (AV) Stent Graft vs.**  
**PTA alone in the Treatment of**  
**Stenoses in the Venous Outflow of**  
**AV Fistula Access Circuits**

# AVeNEW Study Design

## Design:

- Prospective, International Multicenter, Randomized Study
- 280 AVF patients at 35 Investigative Sites: USA, Europe, Australia, and New Zealand

**Objective:** Compare the COVERA™ Vascular Covered Stent to PTA (1:1 randomization) for the treatment of stenotic lesions in the venous outflow tract of upper extremity, autogenous fistula access circuits.

## Primary Endpoints:

- 30-Day Freedom from Safety Events
- 6-Month Target-Lesion Primary Patency (TLPP) and

**Secondary Endpoints:** 12-month TLPP & 6-month Access Circuit Primary Patency (ACPP)

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