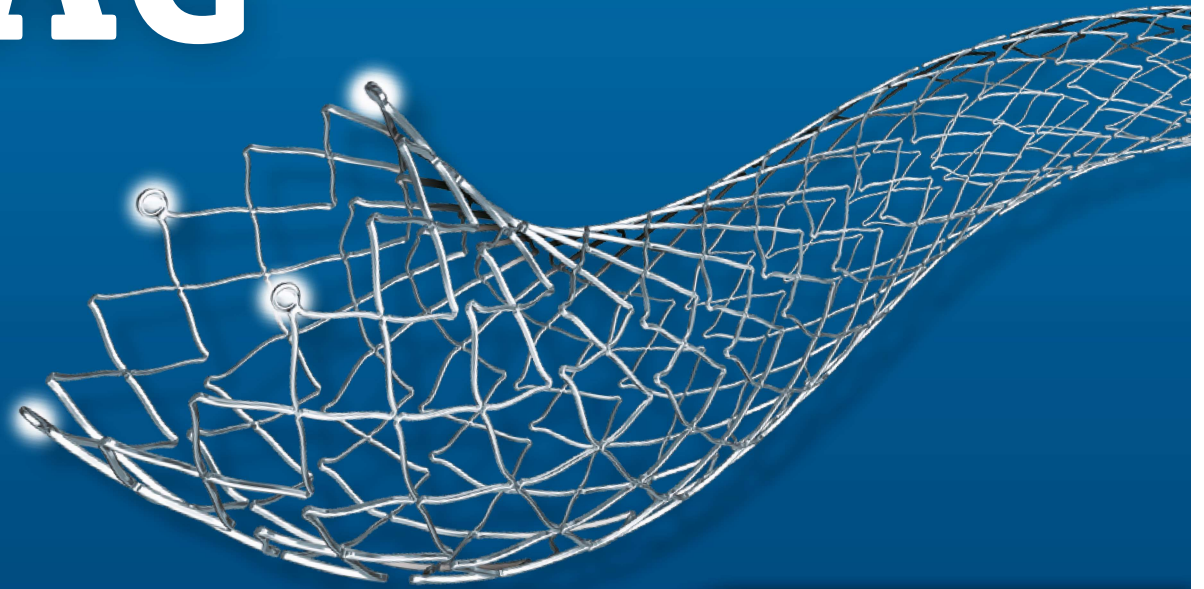


**EPIC™** Vascular Self-Expanding Stent System

**IDEAL FOR  
THE ILIAC**



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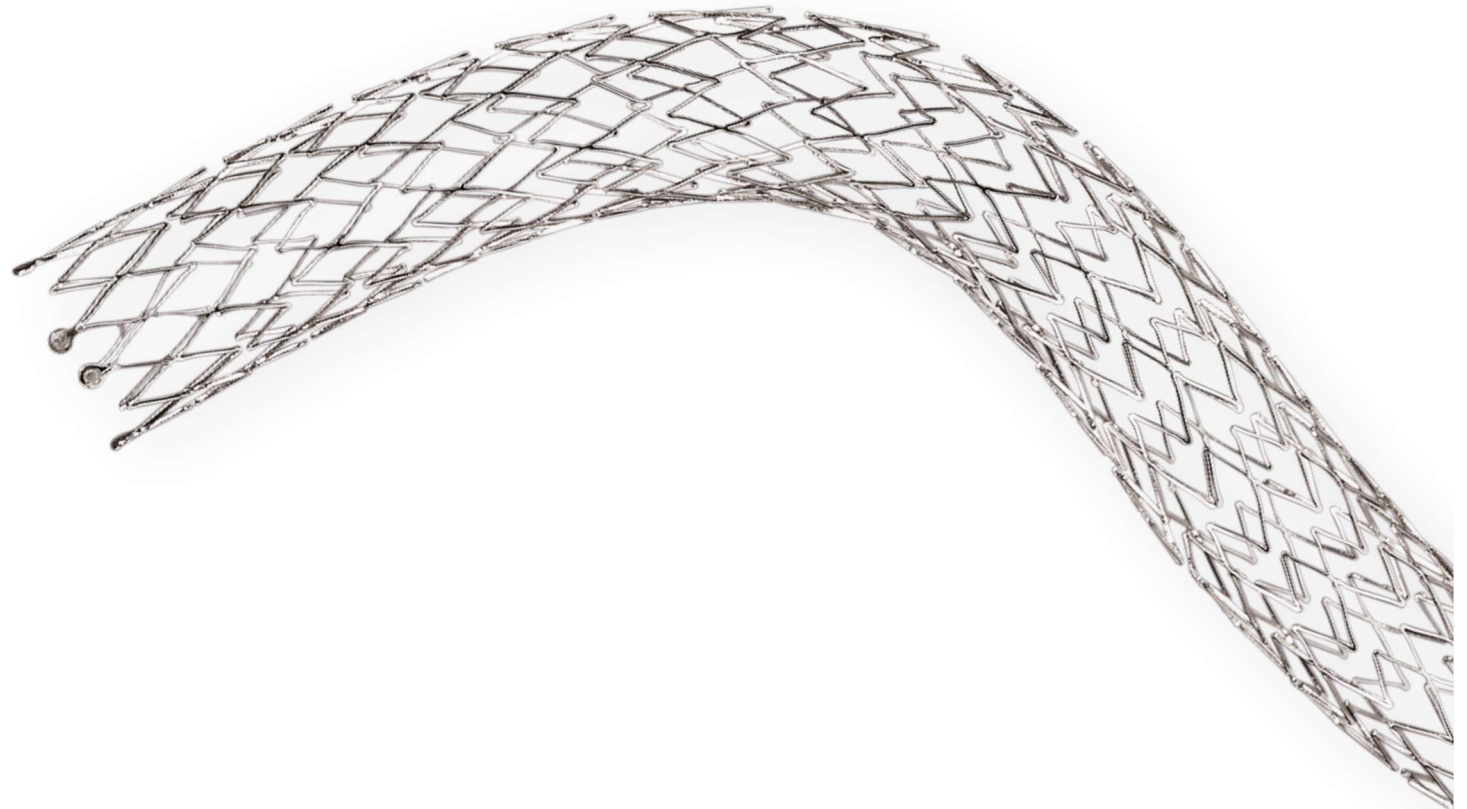


# Introduction

The Epic™ Vascular Self-Expanding Stent is third-generation Nitinol technology, designed for an optimal balance between **flexibility, radial force, deployment accuracy and fracture resistance** providing versatility throughout the size matrix—without compromise.

The Epic Stent is indicated for use in the treatment of iliac artery stenosis.\*

\*Please see 'Directions for Use' for complete indication description.



# Epic™ Device Description

- Laser-cut self-expanding Nitinol stent
- Distal and proximal radiopaque stent markers (Tantalum)
- 6 F coaxial design delivery system offered in two shaft lengths for all sizes (75 cm and 120 cm)
- 0.035" guidewire compatible



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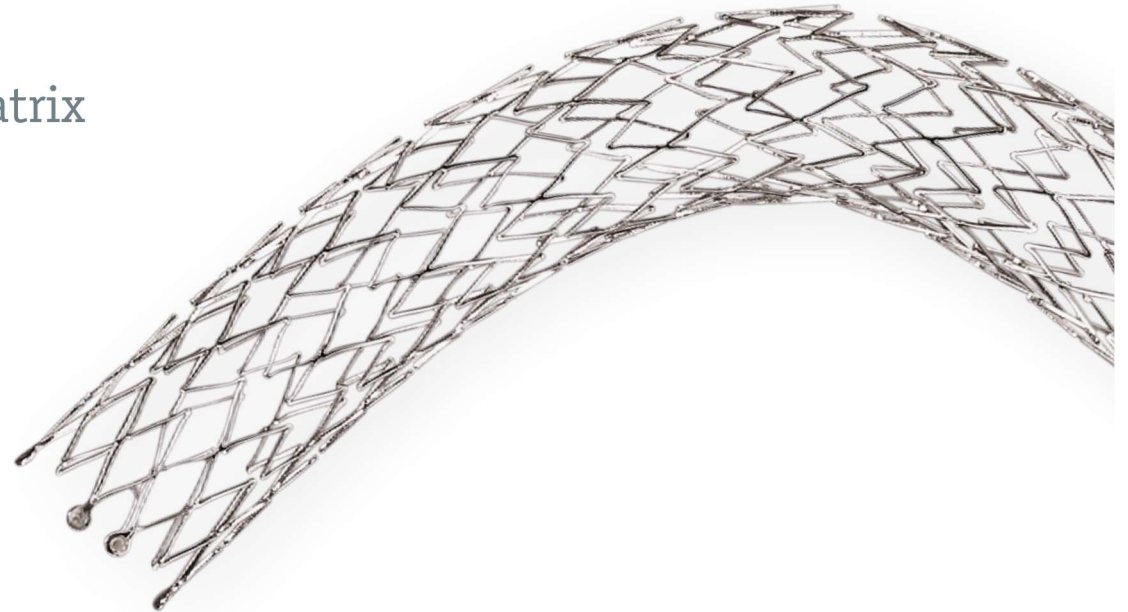
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# The Stent

The Epic™ Stent is designed for total performance from a balanced platform.



**EXCEPTIONAL FLEXIBILITY**



**FRACTURE RESISTANCE**



**BALANCED RADIAL FORCE**

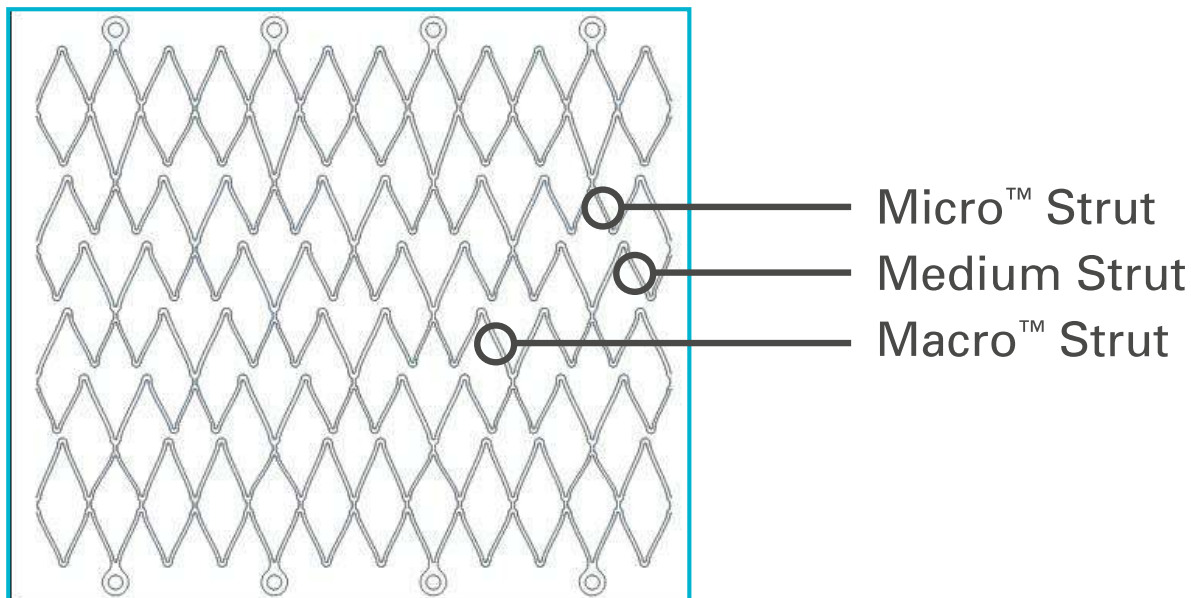


**EXCELLENT DEPLOYMENT ACCURACY**



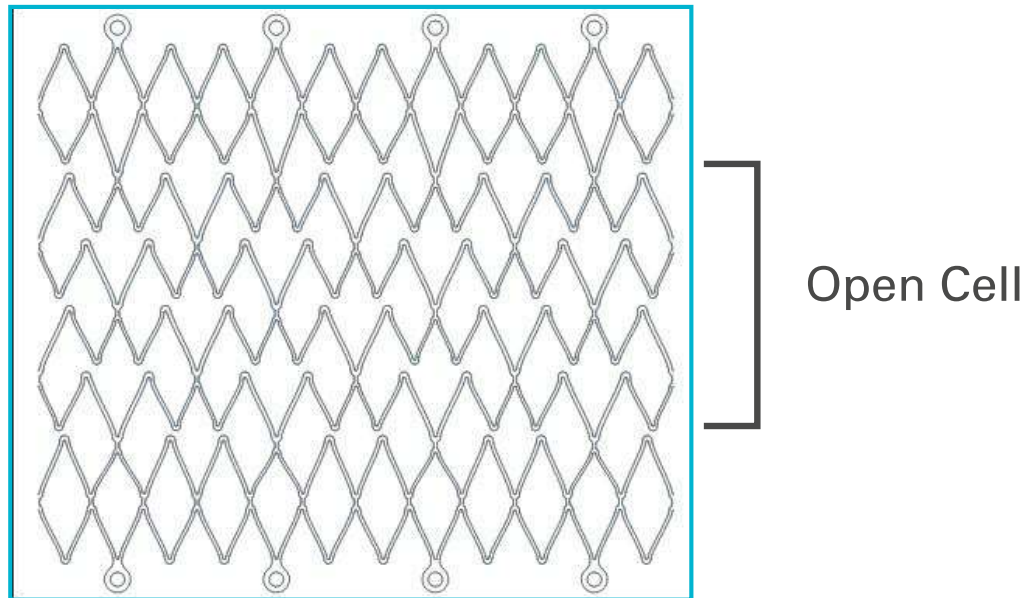
# Tandem Architecture™ Stent Design

The Tandem Architecture stent design combines struts of varying lengths that are arranged in a manner intended to optimize flexibility, radial strength and scaffolding.



# Hybrid Stent Architecture

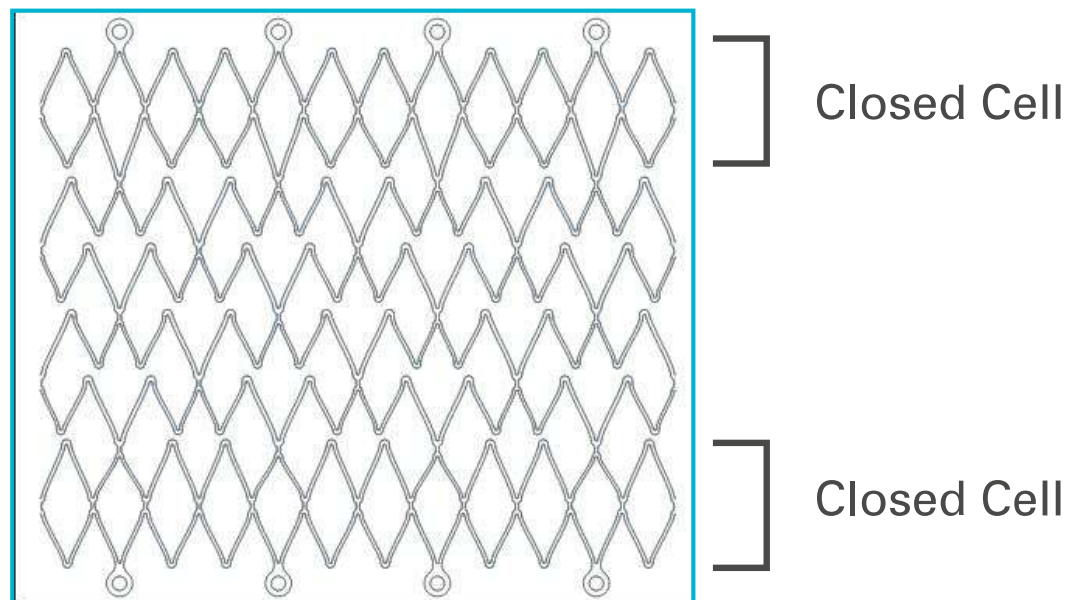
The Epic™ Stent is a hybrid design, with open cell geometry (defined as the absence of connections of peaks between rows) in the mid-section, intended to enhance flexibility.



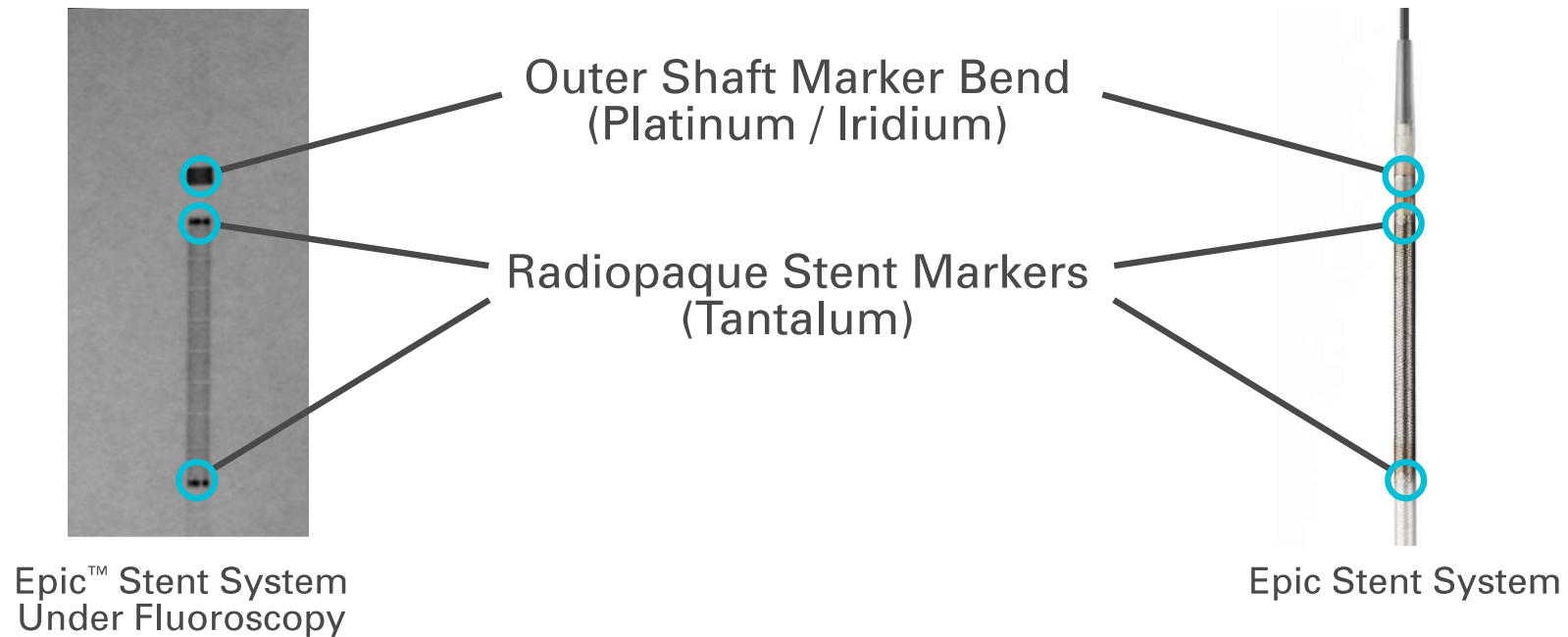


# Hybrid Stent Architecture

The end rows of the stent are closed cell geometry (defined as having connections between rows from peak-to-peak) which is intended to aid in the uniform deployment of the stent.

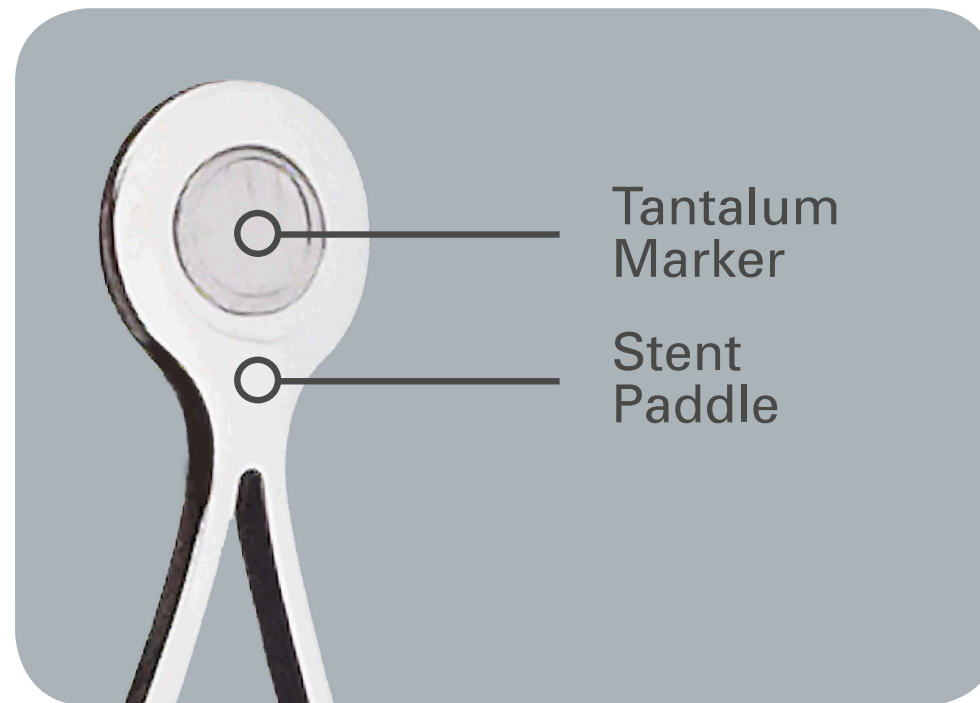


Tantalum markers on the stent enhance visualization under fluoroscopy, facilitating precise placement.



# Radiopaque Markers

Stent Diameter	Number of radiopaque markers at each end
6 - 7 mm	4
8 - 12 mm	5



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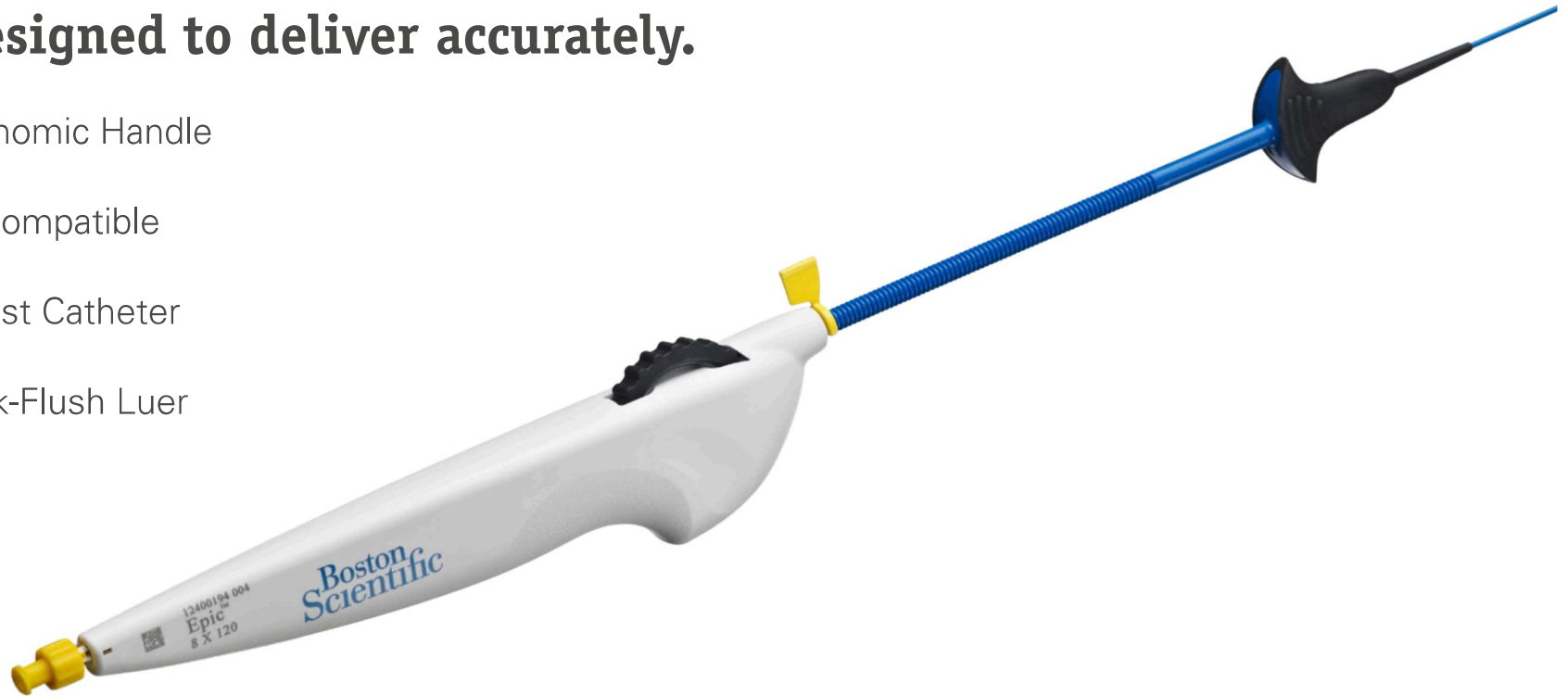


# The Stent Delivery System

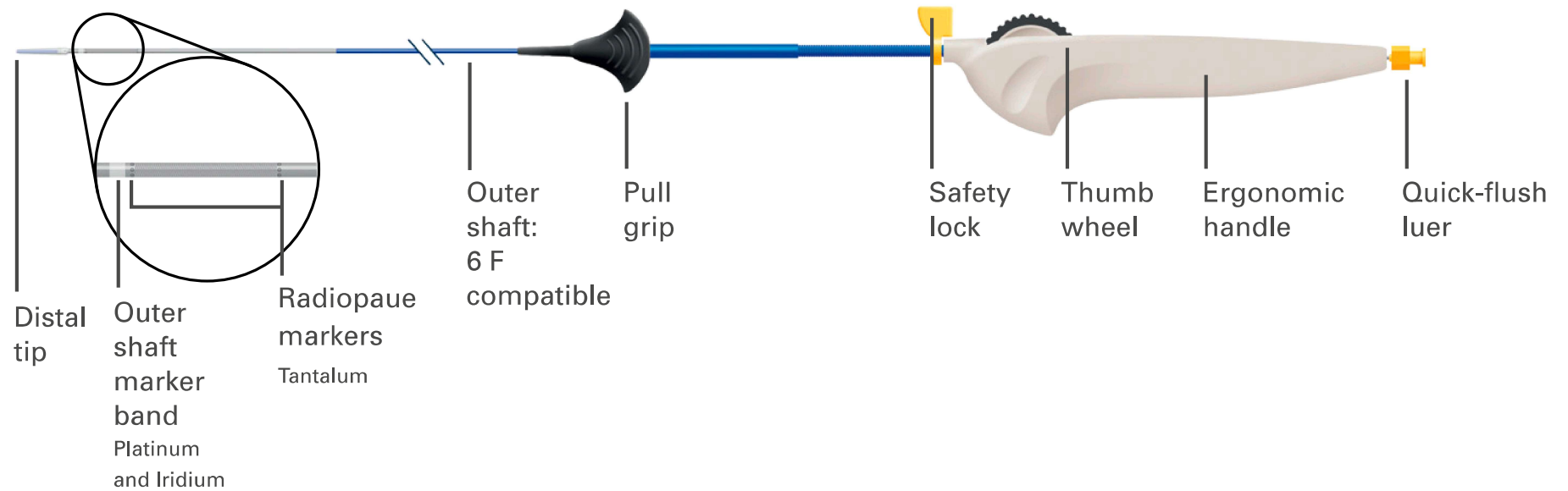
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## The Epic™ Stent System is designed to deliver accurately.

- Ergonomic Handle
- 6 F Compatible
- Robust Catheter
- Quick-Flush Luer



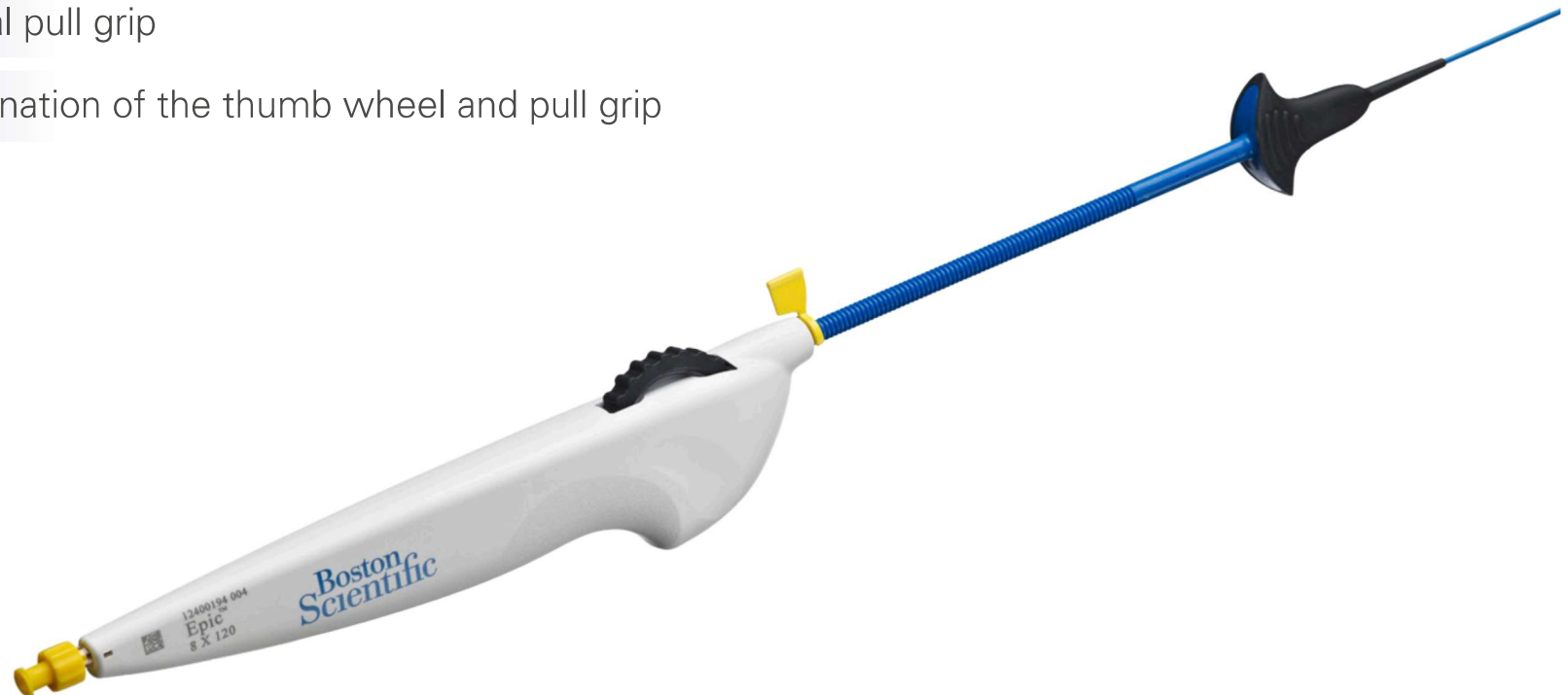
# Stent Delivery System Schematic



# Deployment Handle

The ergonomic handle offers multiple options for deployment.

- ① Thumb wheel
- ② Manual pull grip
- ③ Combination of the thumb wheel and pull grip



The thumb wheel enables precise control over stent deployment.

- Emits audible 'clicks' as it is rolled
- Automatically rolls as the pull-grip is pulled proximally
- Rolls in the proximal direction (as indicated on the handle).  
Once the stent is partially deployed, it cannot be "re-captured" or "re-sheathed" using the stent delivery system





The pull grip enables more rapid stent deployment.

- Emits audible 'clicks' as it is pulled back
- Once the stent is anchored, the pull grip can be used to complete stent deployment
- Pull the grip in a proximal direction toward the handle



# Quick-Flush Luer

The quick-flush port enables simultaneous flushing of the guidewire lumen and stent lumen with a single flush.

## To flush catheter:

- Attach a 10 mL (cc) syringe filled with saline to the luer
- Apply positive pressure. Continue to flush until saline appears at the distal end of both the guidewire lumen and the sheath-tip junction
- Remove the flushing luer



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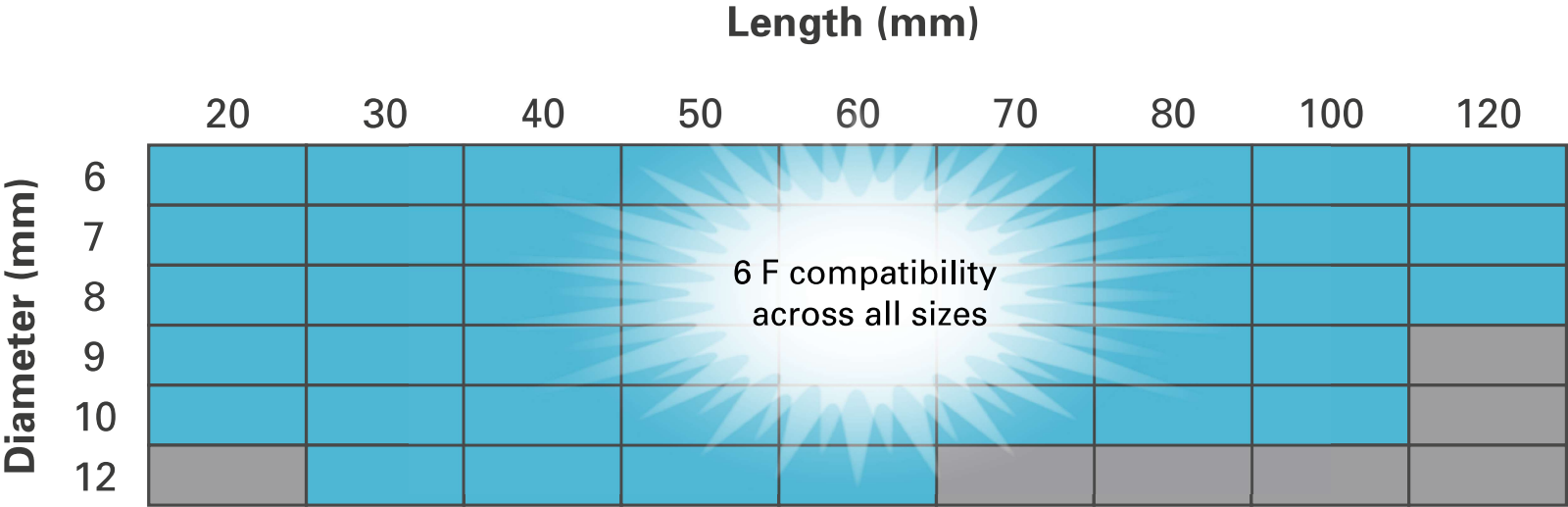


# Product Specifications

<b>Stent Diameters</b>	6 - 12 mm
<b>Stent Lengths</b>	20 - 120 mm
<b>Catheter Lengths</b>	75, 120 cm
<b>Guide Wire System</b>	0.035" OTW
<b>Introducer Sheath Compatibility</b>	6 F
<b>Catheter Nominal O.D.</b>	0.079" → 0.077" distal → proximal
<b>Stent Alloy</b>	Nitinol

# Product Size Matrix

Expansive size matrix; all compatible with a 6 F introducer sheath.



Catheter lengths: 75 cm, 120 cm

Guidewire system: 0.035" OTW

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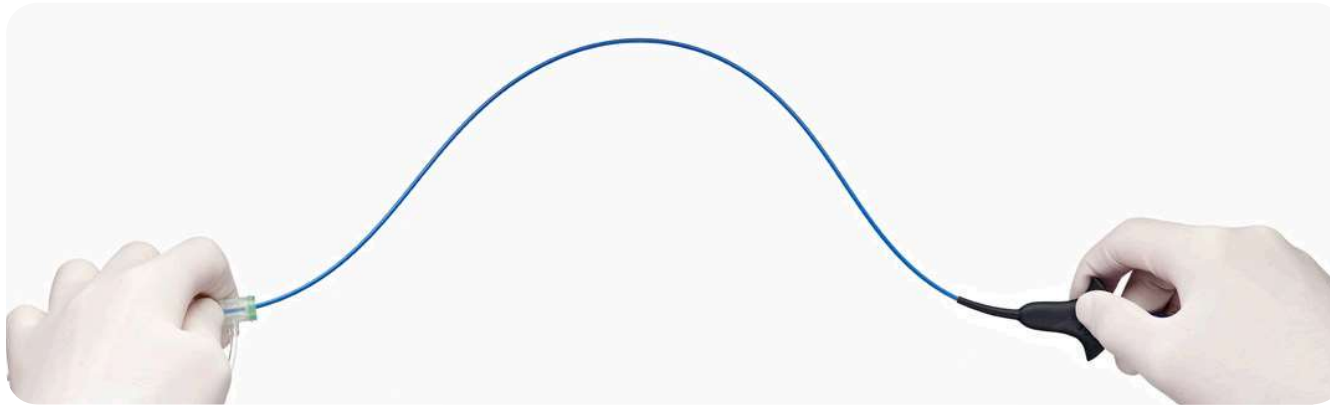


# Stent Deployment



- 1 Remove** all slack from the catheter prior to stent deployment.  
Excessive slack may result in stent jumping or the stent length being reduced.
- 2 Remove** the safety lock ⑤ positioned on the rack by pulling vertically to the axis of the stent delivery system (SDS). Confirm that the radiopaque markers ② and ③ are still properly positioned across the target lesion.
- 3 Keep** the entire length of the delivery system as straight as possible, and maintain slight backward tension on the delivery system during deployment.

# Deployment Technique



Incorrect  
deployment  
technique



Correct  
deployment  
technique



# Stent Deployment



**4 Stent deployment:** Start deploying the stent by slowly rotating the thumb wheel ⑥. Allow the stent to contact and anchor to the vessel wall.

**5 Continue** to deploy the stent with one of the following methods:

- Roll the thumb wheel ⑥ of the deployment handle in a proximal direction. Continue to roll thumbwheel until the radiopaque marker of the exterior shaft ① passes the proximal radiopaque markers of the stent ③ resulting in full deployment.
- Grasp the manual pull grip ④ and pull toward the deployment handle. Continue to pull back until the radiopaque marker of the exterior shaft ① passes the proximal radiopaque markers ③ of the stent resulting in full deployment.

# Stent Deployment

As the outer shaft retracts proximally during deployment, the stent will begin to flower outward.



**Pre-deployment**



**Beginning stent deployment**



**Beginning stent anchoring**



**Stent flowering**

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## **DESIGN:**

- Prospective, single-arm, multicenter

## **PRIMARY ENDPOINT:**

Device- and/or procedure-related major adverse events (MAE) at 9 months

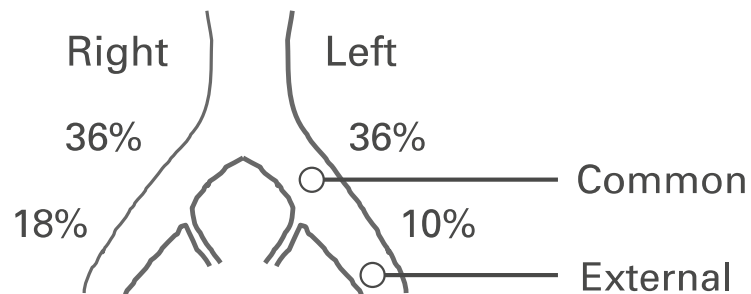
- Death within 30 days, or
- MI that occurs during index hospitalization, or
- Target vessel revascularization through 9 months, or
- Amputation of index limb through 9 months

## **COMPARATOR:**

- Predefined performance goal (MAE) of 17.0%, based on a literature-derived expected rate of 8.0% for iliac stenting plus a margin of 9.0%

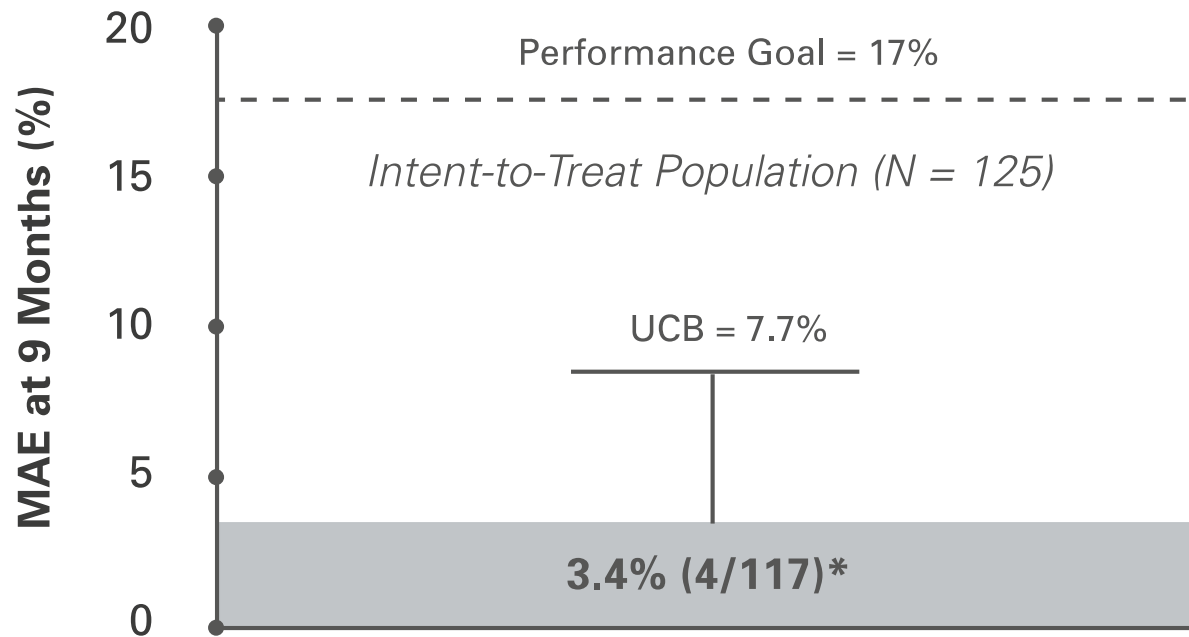
# Baseline Characteristics

**125 Patients**  
**166 Iliac Artery Lesions**



Male	64.8%	RVD (mm)	7.69 ± 1.79
Age (years)	61.1 ± 9.3	Lesion length (mm)	31.04 ± 22.13
Diabetes	33.6%	MLD (mm)	2.20 ± 1.34
- Insulin	12.0%	DS (%)	71.51 ± 16.27
Smoking (ever)	96.0%	Severe calcification	48.8%
Hyperlipidemia	78.4%	Ostial lesion	62.5%
Hypertension	76.0%	Occlusion	16.3%

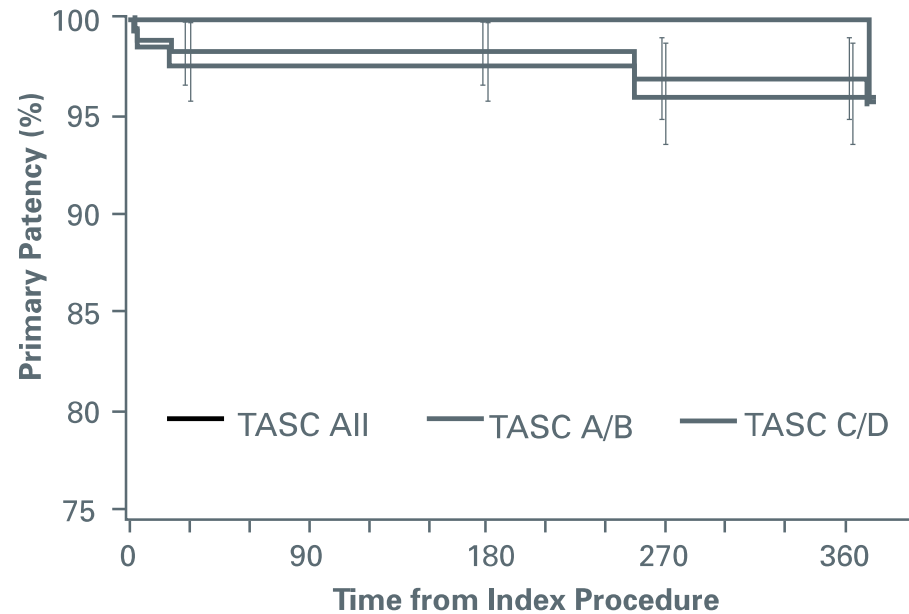
# Primary Endpoint



\* Value of 3.4% with a 95% upper confidence bound (UCB) of 7.7% is significantly less ( $P < 0.001$ ) than the performance goal.

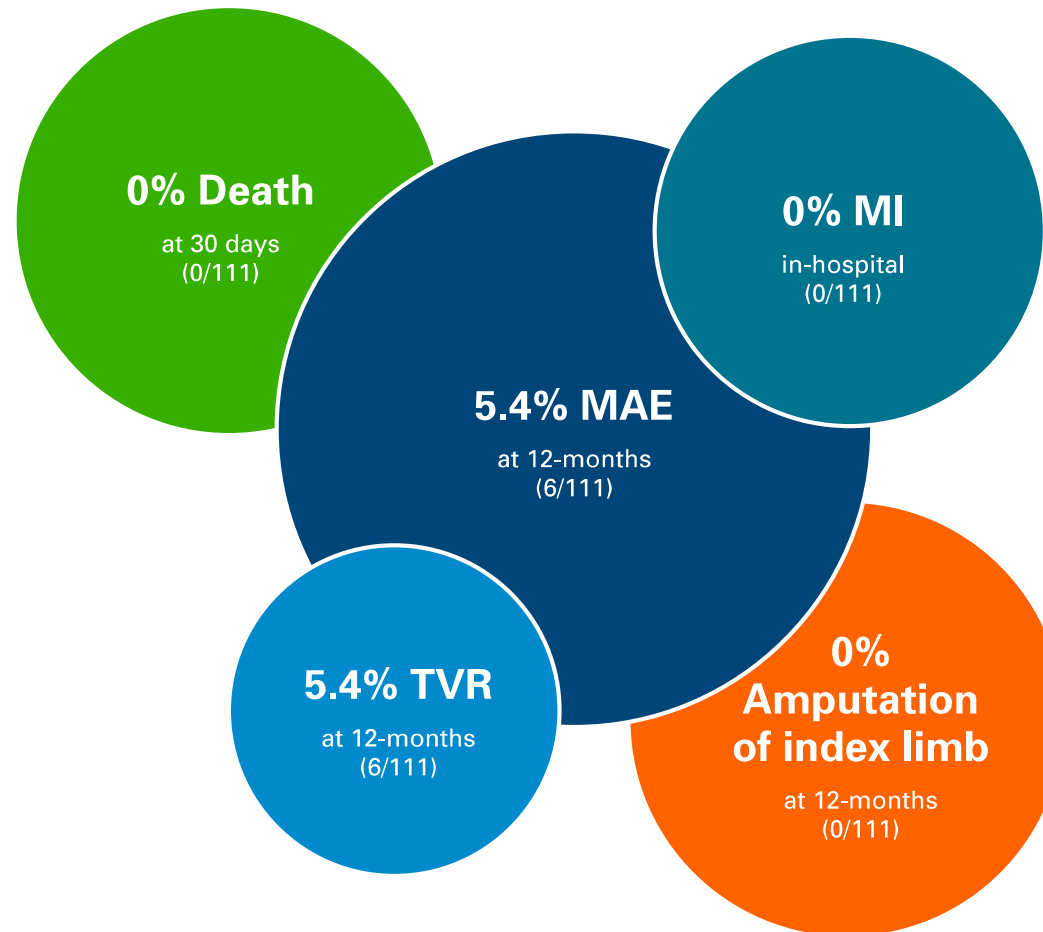
## The Only US IDE Clinical Trial to demonstrate similar patency across all TASC classifications

*12-Month Primary Patency by TASC Classification*



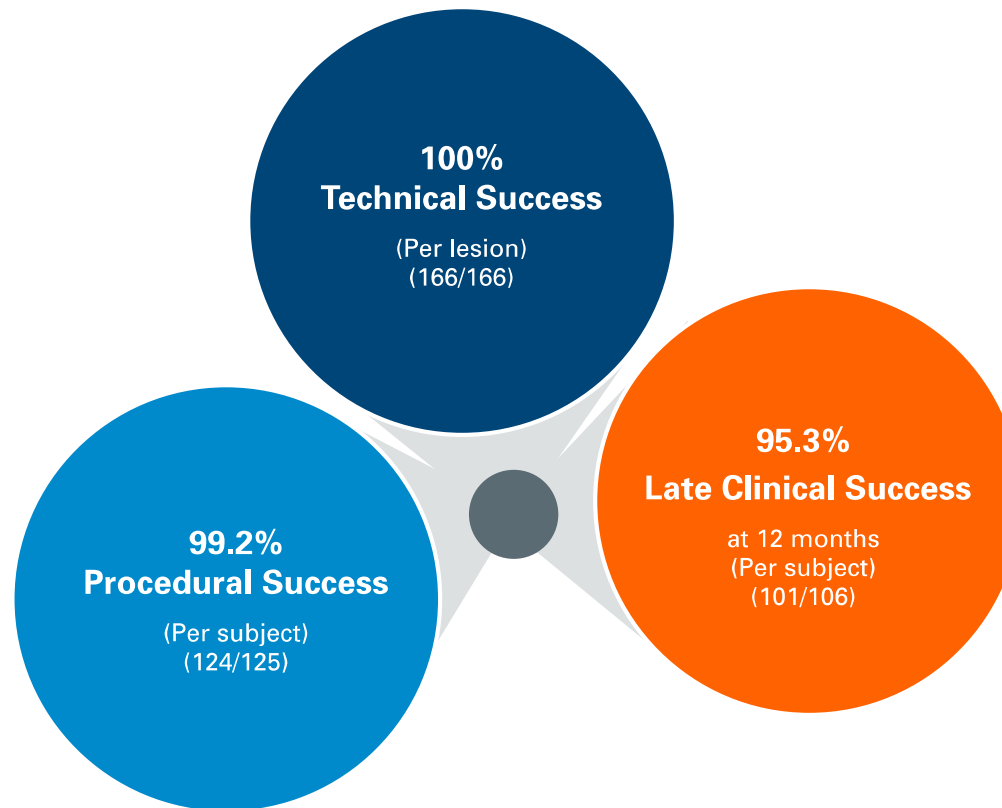
Lesions at Risk	All	163.5	155	153	152.5	132
	A/B	132.5	124	123	122.5	104
	C/D	27	27	26	26	25

# 12-month Primary data



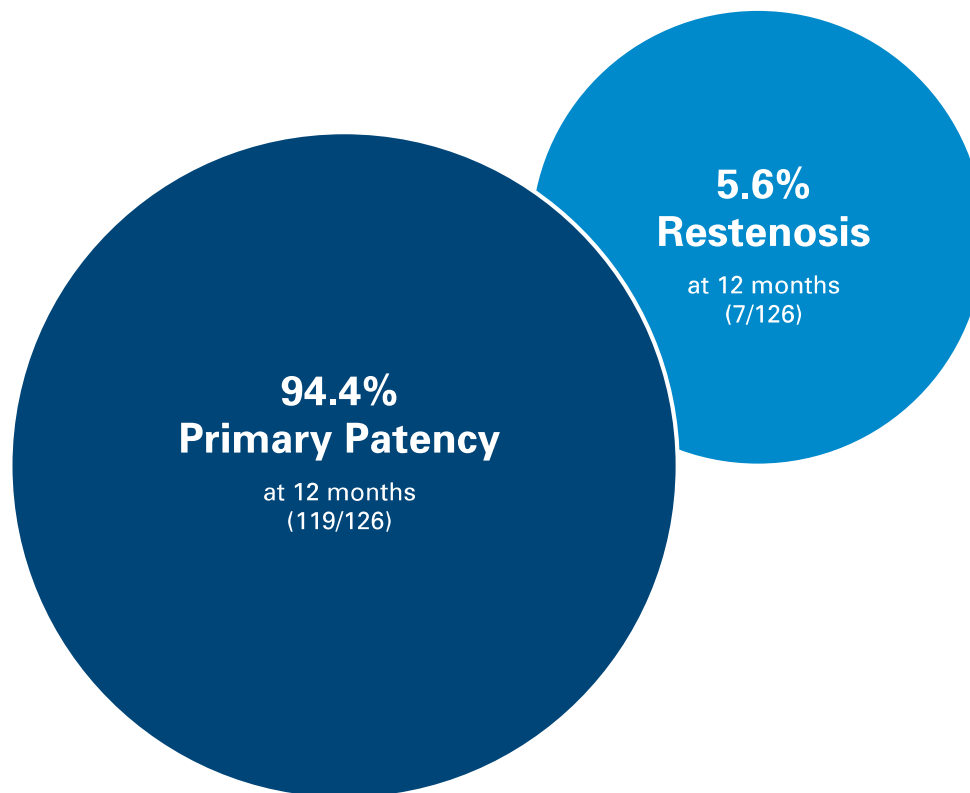


# Composite Success Rates



Technical: stenosis  $\leq$  30% post procedure; Procedural: technical success and no in-hospital MAE (death, MI, TVR, index limb amputation); Clinical: Rutherford classification improved by  $\geq$  1 class versus baseline; MAE = major adverse events; MI = myocardial infarction; TVR = target vessel revascularization.

# 12-month Stent Patency and Restenosis



# Thank You!

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