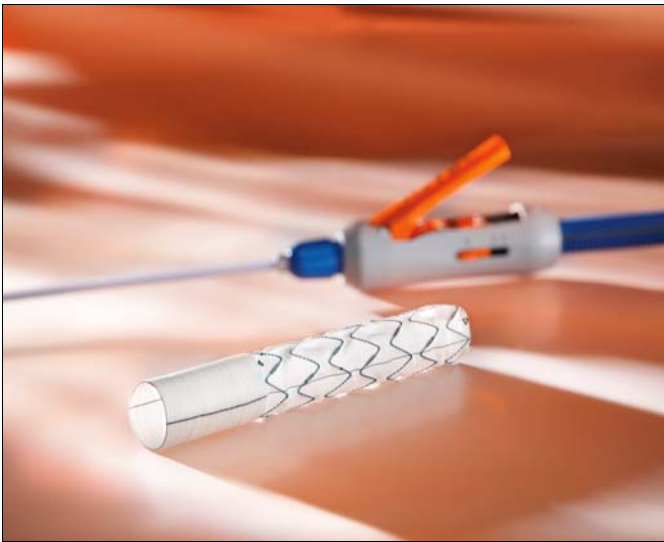


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NEW E[®]-vita open plus hybrid stentgraft system



E[®]-vita open plus

E[®]-vita open plus optimises the elephant trunk procedure by cleverly combining surgical and endovascular techniques. In the new E[®]-vita Open Plus system the stentgraft and surgical graft extension are of a one-piece design using an advanced, blood-tight, finely woven covering developed specifically for this application. This unique system is ideal for treating non-accessible areas of the descending aorta during open chest procedures. The graft extension is housed within the stent graft inside the delivery system and is pulled out post-deployment to facilitate classic vascular reconstruction of the aortic arch. The system is ideal for treating non-accessible areas of the descending aorta during open chest procedures.

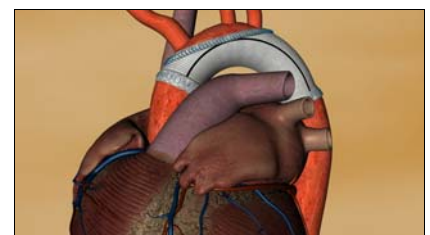
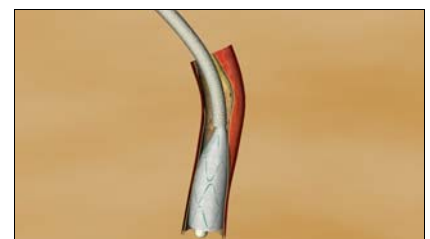
European Trial

A European follow up trial for E[®]-vita Open has been set up and more than eighty patients are already enrolled. This is being co-ordinated by The Department of Thoracic and Cardiothoracic Surgery at The West German Heart Centre, Essen. Details are available upon request.

EACTS Symposium

A symposium titled *'One-stage hybrid repair of complex thoracic aortic disease'* will take place on Monday 19th October from 12.45 to 14.00 during the 23rd EACTS meeting in Vienna. Prof. Joseph Bavaria, University of Pennsylvania will chair the session and speakers include:

Prof. Martin Grabenwöger, Vienna
 Prof. Roberto Di Bartolomeo, Bologna
 Prof. Heinz Jakob, Essen
 Prof. Zhu Junming, Beijing



Ordering Information

Lengths given below are for the stentgraft section. In each case the graft extension is an additional 70mm.

Product Code	Diam. (mm)	Length (mm)
71AC2424S15PL	24	150
71AC2828S15PL	28	150
71AC3030S15PL	30	150
71AC3333S16PL	33	160
71AC3636S16PL	36	160
71AC4040S16PL	40	160

First UK Cases

The first UK cases involving the new E[®]-vita Open Plus system took place in three hospitals during July. Further cases are planned for August and September involving an additional two centres.

Case planning and support

Nuros Ltd holds stocks of E[®]-vita Open plus at the Worcestershire premises. Customers may provide patient information for review by our experienced specialists who are happy to recommend appropriate sizing and to be present to advise during procedures. Customers are encouraged to provide at least 10 days notice of intended cases so that appropriate arrangements can be made.