


PMEGs For Juxta-And Para-Renal Aneurysms Come Out Of The Shadows And Are Now Mainstream: When Should They NOT Be Done?



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PMEG Long Term Results

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Long-Term Results of Physician-Modified Endografts for the Treatment of Elective, Symptomatic, and Ruptured Juxtarenal Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms

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Objectives: The objective of this study was to report long-term results of an elective physician-modified endograft (PMEG) for the treatment of elective, symptomatic, and ruptured juxtarenal abdominal aortic aneurysms.

Methods: This study was a retrospective, propensity score-matched analysis of 100 patients treated with PMEGs between April 1, 2011, and June 30, 2023, with comparison against 100 patients treated with standard endografts (SEGs) for the same indications. The study and results are detailed in the presentation of abstracts which appeared in a major journal prior to the date of the conference.

The effectiveness and safety was the primary end point. The secondary end points were freedom from rupture, freedom from conversion to open repair, freedom from reintervention, and freedom from type II endoleak, type III endoleak, type IV endoleak, type V endoleak, type VI endoleak, type VII endoleak, type VIII endoleak, type IX endoleak, type X endoleak, and type XI endoleak.

Results: Over the follow-up period, 28 patients were excluded from the analysis. The remaining 72 patients were included in the analysis.

Baseline Subject Demographics

- **228 Subjects Consented / 217 Completed Screening Process**
 - 167 Male (77.0%)
 - 216 Non-Hispanic or Latino (99.5%)
 - 209 White or Caucasian (96.3%)
 - 2 Black or African American (0.9%)
 - 4 Asian (1.8%), 1 American Indian (0.5%), 1 Pacific Islander (0.5%)
- Mean Age 75.6 years (range 59-93 years)

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Baseline Lesion Characteristics

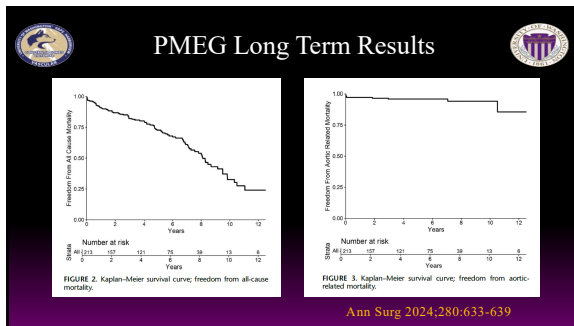
Baseline Lesion Characteristics	Mean mm (Range)
Maximum Aneurysm Diameter	67.5 (49-124)
Proximal Neck Length	5.4 (2-27)
Final Proximal Seal Zone Length	41.6 (18.9-92.9)

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Procedural Details and Lengths of Stay

Procedural Detail	Mean (Range)
Device Modification Time (minutes)	48.7 (16-78)
Length of Anesthesia (minutes)	198.2 (90-488)
Length of Procedure (minutes)	137.7 (56-427)
Fluoroscopy Time (minutes)	33.8 (8.9-164)
Volume of Contrast (cc's)	93.0 (15-214)
Estimated Blood Loss (cc's)	118.8 (20-1,000)
Length of ICU Stay (days)	1.6 (0.5-15.9)
Total Length of Hospital Stay (days)	3.7 (1.0-87.3)

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- ### When to Consider PMEG
- **Complex Aortic Anatomy:**
 - Highly irregular or challenging aortic anatomy that cannot be treated with a standard endograft
 - **Limited Device Availability / Time Constraints:**
 - When the required specialized endograft is not readily available.
 - **High Risk Patients:**
 - Patients with significant health risks who cannot tolerate open surgery, PMEGs might be used even if the procedure is more complex.

- ### When **NOT** to use PMEG:
- **Standard Device Suitability**
 - Relatively straightforward aortic anatomy where a standard off-the-shelf endograft is sufficient
 - **Technical Complexity**
 - Modifying a device can lead to potential issues with seal, deployment, and overall stability, increasing the risk of complications.
 - **Lack of Expertise**
 - Physicians without extensive experience in modifying endografts should not attempt PMEGs due to the potential for complications.
 - **Regulatory Concerns**
 - Modifying a commercially available device can fall under FDA regulations, requiring specific approvals or clinical trial participation.

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 - **First Fenestrated TREO in US, Seattle**
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| – Symptomatic | - Asymptomatic |
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