Zenith Renu®
AAA Converter Graft

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The Zenith Renu® AAA Converter Graft with Z-Trak® Introduction System is indicated for secondary endovascular intervention in patients having received prior endovascular repair of infrarenal abdominal aortic or aortoiliac aneurysms in which there is inadequate proximal fixation or seal.
Device description: Zenith Renu AAA Converter Graft

The Zenith Renu AAA Converter a long, tapered graft
Device description: Flexor® Introducer Sheath

- The Zenith Renu Converters are preloaded into 18, 20 and 22 Fr delivery sheaths

Z-Trak® Introduction System for Renu Converters
22-26 mm grafts: 18 Fr (6.0 mm) ID/7.1 mm OD
28-32 mm grafts: 20 Fr (6.7 mm) ID/7.7 mm OD
36 mm grafts: 22 Fr (7.3 mm) ID/8.5 mm OD

- Radiolucent sheath enables graft visualization during delivery of the system
- Uniquely fabricated sheath design provides maximum flexibility without kinking or compression
- Hydrophilic coating
Device description: Dilator tip

Long, tapered tip minimizes vessel trauma and offers excellent trackability.
Device description: Hydrophilic coating

AQ® hydrophilic coating dramatically reduces friction to enhance deliverability, while Flexor’s large, low-friction, PTFE-coated lumen facilitates device delivery.
Device description: Captor® Hemostatic Valve

Unique design inhibits blood reflux
## Device description: Zenith Renu AAA Converter Graft

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Planning and sizing: General component selection

From Instructions for Use, considerations for selection include:

- Amount of preexisting graft migration
- Condition of preexisting graft
- Working length from lowest renal artery orifice to preexisting graft bifurcation (flow divider)
- Diameter of preexisting graft and diameter at intended proximal fixation site

**Note:** Refer to the Zenith Renu AAA Ancillary Graft Instructions for Use for more information on device selection
Planning and sizing: General Indications for Use

The Zenith Renu AAA Converter Graft with Z-Trak Introduction System is indicated for secondary endovascular intervention in patients having received prior endovascular repair of infrarenal abdominal aortic or aortoiliac aneurysms in which there is inadequate proximal fixation or seal with:

• Adequate iliac/femoral access compatible with the required introduction systems

• Adequate proximal fixation site:
  - With an angle less than 60 degrees relative to the long axis of the aneurysm
  - With an angle less than 45 degrees relative to the axis of the suprarenal aorta
Planning and sizing: Additional anatomical considerations

Patients should also have a proximal seal site with the following anatomy:

• Proximal neck length of at least 10 mm from the lowest renal artery to the top of the preexisting graft

• Less than a 15% change in diameter over the 10 mm proximal seal zone, i.e., the length from the lowest renal artery to the top of the preexisting graft

Note: In patients with less favorable anatomy, the likelihood of resolving preexisting type I endoleaks may be reduced. The benefits and risks of endovascular therapy should be considered relative to the risks of open surgical repair in determining the best therapy for the patient.
Planning and sizing: Additional anatomical considerations

Obtain recommended imaging:
- 3 mm slice thickness axial CT images
- Record appropriate information on Zenith Renu device order sheet
- Preexisting graft type (note material)
- Preexisting graft dimensions
- Distance from lowest renal artery orifice to preexisting graft bifurcation (flow divider)
- Aortic neck diameter
- Diameter of distal sealing zone
Planning and sizing: Zenith Renu AAA Converter Graft planning and sizing

Diameters
- Obtain aortic diameter measurements above existing graft and up until the existing graft is seen full round
- Measure existing graft diameters and both body and limb diameters throughout, including uncovered common iliac arteries

Lengths
- Distance to where top of graft is visualized
- Distance to where existing graft is seen full round
- Distance to existing graft flow divider
- Distance from lowest renal to distal graft limbs and internal iliac arteries
Planning and sizing: Zenith Renu AAA Converter Graft selection

• The shortest proximal graft length available is 59 mm; therefore, Cook Medical recommends that the length from the lowest renal artery to the bifurcation of the preexisting graft be at least 59 mm, preferably longer.

• Aortic diameter of proximal fixation site must be ≥ 18 mm and ≤ 32 mm (measured outer wall to outer wall).
The Zenith Renu AAA Converter Graft should be selected and may be used in combination with an iliac leg graft when the preexisting graft has any of the following characteristics:

- Composed of PTFE graft material (recommended use with iliac leg graft)
- Body length (top of graft-to-graft bifurcation) is ≤ 17 mm
- Proximal graft diameter is > 34 mm
- Appropriate oversizing for both the preexisting graft and aortic neck is not possible because of significant diameter differences
- Preexisting graft is unstable
Planning and sizing: Zenith Renu AAA Converter Graft selection

• When using the converter in combination with an iliac leg, the distal fixation site should be:
  – 7.5-20 mm in diameter (measured outer wall to outer wall)
  – > 10 mm in length, with 20-30 mm being preferred

• When using the converter without an iliac leg, the distal fixation site should be:
  – At least one Cook-Z stent (17 mm) in length with more overlap length being preferred
  – ≤ 12 mm in diameter within the preexisting graft leg
Planning and sizing: Zenith Renu AAA Converter Graft

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<th>Intended Aortic Vessel Diameter(^1,2,3) mm</th>
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1. Maximum diameter along the proximal fixation site
2. Round measured aortic diameter to nearest mm
3. Additional considerations may affect choice of diameter
Deployment sequence: Zenith Renu AAA Converter Graft

Prior to use:

• Verify correct devices (quantity and size) have been supplied for the patient. Match the device to the prescribed order for each particular patient

• Preparation for use is the same as the preparation for other Zenith components with which you are familiar

• Activate hydrophilic coating on the Flexor Introducer Sheath
Deployment sequence: Zenith Renu AAA Converter Graft

Step 1

- Introduce and position device below the lowest renal artery
- Verify the proximal gold markers are just inferior to the most inferior renal orifice

Radiopaque markers provide visibility of graft material position in relation to renal arteries

Note: To ensure patency of renal arteries, recognize that the proximal graft markers are 2 mm below the proximal edge of the graft material
Deployment sequence: Radiographic appearance

Four positions of gold proximal markers

- 2 mm from most proximal edge of graft material
- Three positions have a single marker
- One position has a cluster of three markers to differentiate it from other components
Deployment sequence: Zenith Renu AAA Converter Graft

Step 2

- Verify position to ensure proper placement, sealing and overlap
- Confirm the distal end of the Zenith Renu AAA Converter Graft will provide at least one Cook-Z stent (17 mm) overlap in the iliac portion of the preexisting stent graft

Note: A one-stent overlap in the iliac portion of the preexisting graft is not necessary when the Zenith Renu AAA Converter Graft is used with an iliac leg graft
Deployment sequence: Zenith Renu AAA Converter Graft

Step 3

- Stabilize gray positioner and retract sheath to deploy the Zenith Renu AAA Converter Graft
- Deploy device until the most distal stent is uncovered
Deployment sequence: Zenith Renu AAA Converter Graft

Step 4

• Remove proximal trigger-wire release mechanism

• Deploy suprarenal stent (loosen pin vise and advance inner cannula; retighten pin vise)
**Deployment sequence:** Zenith Renu AAA Converter Graft

**Step 5**

- Remove distal trigger-wire release mechanism
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Step 6

- Dock top cap
- Loosen pin vise and secure both the inner cannula and sheath
- Advance and dock gray positioner with top cap
- Tighten pin vise. Remove converter delivery system
Deployment sequence: Zenith Renu AAA Converter Graft

Step 7

• Balloon molds the graft at vessel seal site and component overlap site
• Perform final angiography
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- To aid in graft sealing, an iliac leg may be used to extend the Zenith Renu AAA Converter Graft
- Typically an occluder is used on the contralateral side
Consult the Instructions for Use for a more thorough examination of the deployment protocol, MRI safety, indications for use, contraindications, warnings, and precautions.