## **Barricaid® Anular Closure Device**

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#### Introduction

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# Focused on Solving Challenge of Reherniation After Discectomy

- Discectomy is safe and effective procedure to treat herniated lumbar disc
- Subset of patients have high risk of reherniation and reoperation

# Defined Patient Population: Large Anular Defects Following Discectomy

High risk of reherniation and reoperation



### **Presentation Objectives**

- Demonstrate quality of trial design
  - Most comprehensive trial to date for lumbar discectomy
- Prove safety, effectiveness and positive benefit/risk in this high-risk patient population
- Address radiographic observations

### Sciatica, Disc Herniation, Discectomy



# **Device Background**

- Blocks large anular defects with flexible occlusion component
  - Maintains discectomy benefits
  - Reduces reherniations and additional surgeries
- CE Marked since 2009
  - ~6,000 cases worldwide
  - > 20 countries



# **Regulatory History**



FDA feedback on Study Design

# Agenda

Clinical Need / Study Design	Raymond Golish, MD, PhD Chief of Surgery Jupiter Medical Center
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### **Unmet Need**

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### **Herniated Lumbar Disc: Anatomy**



Illustration sources: Mayo Foundation for Education and Research, MedlinePlus.gov

# **Herniated Lumbar Disc: Discectomy**

- Well done microsurgical discectomy is a great operation
- Microsurgical discectomy is not perfect
- Recurrent herniated disc after surgery is a recognized problem



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#### **Recurrent Herniation**

2012 – Primary Herniation



2013 – Reherniation





43 y/o Caucasian; BMI 23.54 Left sided control discectomy; L5-S1 level on 5/14/2012 (index SX)

### **Reherniation: General Population**



#### "All Comers" Discectomy Population: 8-12% Reherniation Rate

<sup>1.</sup> Barth (2008); 2. Ambrossi (2009); 3. Bono (2017); 4. Kim (2015); 5. Zhou (2016); 6. Carragee (2003)

# **Defined High Risk Population**



# **Reherniation: High-Risk Group**



Meta-Analysis: Odds Ratio =  $2.5 (p=0.004)^7$ 

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### **Reoperation: General Population**



"All Comers" Discectomy Population: 5-11% Reoperations at 2 Years

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# **Reoperation: High-Risk Group**



Large Anular Defects = Higher Recurrence Rate, Meta-Analysis: Odds Ratio = 2.3 (p<0.001)<sup>7</sup>

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# **Reoperation Leads to Chronic Disability**

- Patient prognosis poor 2+ years following reoperated reherniation, with significantly:
  - Worse function (ODI)<sup>1</sup>
  - Less satisfaction with outcome<sup>1</sup>
  - More using opioids<sup>2</sup> and at higher doses<sup>3</sup>
  - Lower rate of return to work<sup>2</sup>

### **Barricaid Device Blocks Large Anular Defects Following Discectomy**



Barricaid Intended to Reduce Risk of Reherniation and Reoperation CO-21

### **Barricaid Anular Closure Device**

#### **Occlusion Component**

- Woven, flexible, non-biodegrading
- Dacron
- Platinum iridium marker

#### **Titanium Anchor**

- Textured surface for fixation
- Titanium alloy (Ti-6AI-4V ELI)



### **Barricaid Delivery Tool and Device Sizes**



# **Pre-Market Safety Assessment**

- Mechanical failure testing
- 6 month small mammal study demonstrated lack of neurotoxicity
- 12 month primate study established device integrity
  - Marked device size mismatch with baboon spine impacts findings
  - No fractures or migrations
  - No systemic toxicity
  - Inflammation only evident after endplate was disrupted
  - Similar findings in control group
- Cadaver implantation validated surgical technique
- Pilot clinical study established initial safety profile

#### Exhaustive Safety Assessment Demonstrated Reasonable Assurance of Safety

### **Barricaid Implantation Technique**



### **Discectomy Technique**



### **Proposed Indication**

The Barricaid is indicated for patients with radiculopathy (with or without back pain), a posterior or posterolateral herniation, characterized by imaging confirmation of neural compression using MRI, and a large anular defect (e.g., between 4–6 mm tall and between 6–12 mm wide) post discectomy, at one level between L4 and S1.

# **Barricaid Addresses Unmet Need in High-Risk Population**

■ Patients with ≥ 6 mm width defects are at significantly higher risk of reherniation and reoperation<sup>1</sup> **CO-28** 

- Study enrolled only this population
- Study patients treated with surgical standard of care
  - Limited discectomy
  - Modern and standard microsurgery technique

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# **Study Design**

# **Barricaid Pivotal Trial**

- Multi-center, two-arm, randomized, controlled trial
- Randomized 1:1 intra-operatively
  - Discectomy (surgical standard) with and without Barricaid
- Superiority at 2 years, defined prospectively
- Co-primary endpoints:
  - Reherniations
  - Composite: Pain, function, safety, effectiveness

# **Follow-up Protocol**

Visit	Assessments
Pre-op	<ul> <li>History and neurological exam</li> <li>PROs: ODI, VAS, SF-36</li> <li>X-rays, MRI, CT</li> </ul>
Surgery	<ul> <li>Defect and nucleus removed, measured, recorded</li> <li>1:1 web-based randomization</li> <li>Skin closure or implantation of Barricaid</li> </ul>
Week 6 Month 3 Month 6	<ul> <li>Neurological exam</li> <li>PROs: ODI, VAS, SF-36</li> <li>X-rays</li> </ul>
Annual Follow-up through 5 Years	<ul> <li>Neurological exam</li> <li>PROs: ODI, VAS, SF-36</li> <li>X-rays, MRI, CT</li> </ul>

# **Extensive Imaging Evaluation Protocol**



Longitudinal Imaging in Three Modalities

# **Reherniation: MRI Assessments**

Every scheduled and unscheduled MR reviewed by core lab:		
Presence	None, protrusion, extrusion, sequestration	
Side	Ipsilateral, midline, contralateral	
Location	Paramedial, foraminal, extra-foraminal	
Extent	Radial from disc (mm)	
Breadth	≤ 25% vs > 25% of entire disc circumference	

# **Key Inclusion Criteria**

- Age 21 to 75 years old
- Anular defect 4–6 mm tall and 6–10 mm wide
- Minimum posterior disc height of 5 mm
- $\geq$  6 weeks of failed conservative treatment
- Posterior or posterolateral disc herniation at one level between L1–S1 (MRI)
- Visual Analog Scale (VAS) leg pain ≥ 40/100 mm
- Oswestry Disability Index (ODI) ≥ 40/100
- Radiculopathy including positive provocative signs

# **Key Exclusion Criteria**

- Prior surgery at index level
- Spondylolisthesis > Grade I
- Scoliosis > 10° (angular and rotational)
- BMI > 40 kg/m<sup>2</sup>
- Bone quality screening (SCORE questionnaire)
  - DEXA T-Score < -2.0, if required by SCORE</li>

# Independent Third Party Evaluation and Oversight

- Medical Ethics Committee (EC) approval and oversight
- Histopathology and explant analysis
- Radiographic core lab
  - 2 US board-certified radiologists assess each image
  - Third available for adjudication
- Data Safety Monitoring Board (DSMB)
  - 3 US board-certified spine surgeons
  - 1 US board-certified radiologist
  - Oversaw study safety, enforced stopping rules
  - Adjudicated all AEs
# **Two Co-Primary Endpoints Assessed at 24 Months**

Primary Endpoint	Definition of Success
Reherniation	No evidence of recurrent herniation at index level at any time up to and including 24-month follow-up, regardless of symptoms, confirmed radiographically or surgically.
Safety and Effectiveness Composite (8 components)	<ul> <li>20 mm improvement in VAS Leg</li> <li>15-point improvement in ODI</li> <li>No deterioration of neurological status at index level</li> <li>No spontaneous fusion</li> <li>Maintenance of average disc height ≥ 75% compared to preoperative</li> <li>No reherniation at index level (on either side, confirmed radiographically or surgically)</li> <li>No secondary surgical interventions (SSI)</li> <li>No implant migration or loss of device integrity (confirmed radiographically)</li> </ul>

# **Establishing Superior Safety and Effectiveness**

Grouping	Composite Component	Success Criteria	Between- Cohorts Expectation	Per-Patient Required for Composite
Discectomy-specific Safety and Effectiveness	VAS Leg	> 20 mm improvement		$\checkmark$
	ODI	> 15 pt improvement	Similar	$\checkmark$
	Neuro	Maintenance or improvement		$\checkmark$
General Radiographic	Spontaneous Fusion	None at index level	Similar	$\checkmark$
Outcomes	Disc Height	Maintain > 75%	Similar	$\checkmark$
	Reherniation	No reherniations		$\checkmark$
Barricald-specific Safety and Effectiveness	SSI	No SSIs	Superior	$\checkmark$
	Device Integrity	No integrity observations		$\checkmark$

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# **Primary Effectiveness and Safety Results**

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# **Sites and Subjects**

- 21 sites
  - Tier 1 countries: Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, The Netherlands, Switzerland
- 46 operating investigators
  - Orthopedic and neurosurgeons
- 3,332 patients screened
  - 554 patients enrolled (17%) over 46-month period
- ISO 14155, GCP, CFR Part 51 Compliant

## **Patient Accountability**



#### >90% Accountability with Minimal Missing Data

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# **Analysis Populations**

		Number of Patients		
Population	Analysis	Barricaid	Control	
mITT	Effectiveness	272	278	
As-treated	Safety	267	283	

- mITT: intended procedure was attempted
- As-treated: treatment actually received
  - 1 defect too medial
  - 1 nerve root injury
  - 3 mesh would not fully enter disc space

# **Comparison of Baseline Characteristics**

		Barricaid	Control
Baseline Characteristic		N=272	N=278
Age	Mean	43 years	44 years
Sex	Male	57%	62%
BMI	Mean	26.3 kg/m <sup>2</sup>	26.3 kg/m <sup>2</sup>
PROs, mean	VAS Leg	80.8	80.8
	VAS Back	56.6	55.7
	ODI	59.0	58.2
	L2/3	< 1%	< 1%
Inday Loval	L3/4	3%	2%
	L4/5	46%	36%
	L5/S1	51%	62%
Spondy Grade I		2.2%	2.9%

#### Balanced Between Groups,

**Population Comparable to US Population** 

# **Intra-Operative Characteristics**

Baseline Characteristi	C	Barricaid N=272	Control N=278
Defect size	Width, mean	7.8 mm	8.0 mm
	Height, mean	4.9 mm	4.9 mm
Nucleus removed	Volume, mean	1.26 cc	1.29 cc
Operative time	Median	67.0 min	47.0 min
Blood loss	Median	50.0 сс	50.0 cc

Intra-Operative Characteristics Had No Impact on Clinical Outcomes

# **Intra-Operative Characteristics**

Intra-Operative Characteristic		Barricaid N=272	Control N=278
Surgical approach	Created new defect	35%	39%
Surgical approach	Through existing defect	65%	61%
Defect geometry	Box	67%	57%
(assessed after discectomy)	Other	33%	43%

Intra-Operative Characteristics Had No Impact on Clinical Outcomes

## Superior Safety and Effectiveness: Co-Primary Endpoint Results

	Success Rate				Posterior
Endpoint (mITT)	Barricaid	Control	Δ	Chi-squared p-value	probability of superiority
No reherniation*	50.8%	30.1%	20.8%	< 0.001	> 99.99%
Composite	27.8%	18.1%	9.6%	0.010	99.48%

#### **Barricaid is Superior for Both Co-Primary Endpoints**

\*Assessed by core lab and includes asymptomatic reherniation

# **Comprehensive Exploratory Analyses**

#### **Baseline:**

- Spondylolisthesis Grade
- Prior procedures
- Device generation
- Patient blinding

#### Intra-Operative:

- New or existing defect
- Defect width
- Defect geometry
- Carragee classification
- Blood loss
- OR time
- Disc volume removed

Baseline and Intra-Operative Characteristics Had No Impact on Clinical Outcomes

# **Cohort Comparison: Success in All Assessments**

Grouping	Assessments	Success Criteria	p-value
Discectomy- specific Outcomes	VAS Leg	> 20 mm improvement	0.454
	ODI	> 15 point improvement	0.545
	Neuro	Maintenance or improvement	0.083
General Radiographic Outcomes	Spontaneous Fusion	None at index level	0.320
	Disc Height	Maintain > 75%	0.678
	Reherniation	No reherniations	< 0.001
Barricaid-specific Outcomes	SSI	No SSIs	0.007
	Device Integrity	No integrity observations	n/a

# **Cohort Comparison: Superiority in Device Specific Assessments**

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# Discectomy-Specific Outcomes: No Difference in Pain/Function/Neuro

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# **VAS Leg (Ipsilateral) Success**



## **ODI Success**



## **Neurological Success**



#### > 95% Free From Neurological Deterioration at 2 Years

# **General Radiographic Outcomes: No Differences**

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## **Freedom from Spontaneous Fusion**



No Difference From Control (p=0.320)

## **Disc Height Success**



# **Barricaid-Specific Outcomes: Superiority in Device Specific Assessments**

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## **All Reherniations**



Barricaid Superior in Preventing Reherniation through 5 Years (p < 0.0001)

## **Secondary Surgical Interventions (SSIs)**



Barricaid Superior in Preventing Reoperations through 5 Years (p=0.024)

# **Surgical Intervention Cascade**

Reoperation	<b>Barricaid</b> n=49	Control n=79		
First reoperation		**************************************		
Second reoperation	+9 *******	<b>********</b> +16		
Third reoperation	+2 🛉	<b>***</b> +4		
Fourth reoperation	0	<u>**</u> +2		

Patients with Initial Reoperation More Likely to Require Further Surgery

# Survivorship Analysis Best for Presentation of Long-Term Data

#### Survival analyses

- Includes ALL known safety events through 5 years
- Supported by FDA guidance\*
- Cross-sectional approach
  - Limited to theoretically due population
  - Terminal failures carried forward but successes not counted until patient comes in
  - Ignores ~60% of known safety events

<sup>\*</sup> FDA's "Guidance Document for the Preparation of IDEs for Spinal Systems" ICH E9 Statistical Principles for Clinical Trials The Prevention and Treatment of Missing Data in Clinical Trials: Panel on Handling Missing Data in Clinical Trials, National Academies Press, 2010

# **Reoperation with Barricaid No More Risky than Control**

- Similar prevelance of fusion reoperation
  - 6.7% Barricaid vs. 4.7% Control (p=0.356)
  - No difference in operative time (p=0.255)
- Similar rate of complications in Barricaid reoperations compared to Control
  - Complications per reoperation:
  - 0.15 Barricaid vs. 0.25 Control (p=0.234)

# **Retrieval Study Conclusions**

- 63 total commercial / clinical retrievals of implants and instruments
  - All study implant retrievals (n=21) evaluated per ASTM F561
- Occlusion component
  - Fraying difficult to differentiate in vivo from iatrogenic
  - FTIR demonstrates no material degradation
- 11 retrievals with tissue available for histology
  - 7 of 11 patients demonstrated presence of birefringent particles associated with device
- Expected host-implant responses with no evidence of infection and no association of inflammation with bone resorption

#### No Evidence of Active Osteolysis Associated with Particles or Infection

# **Radiographic Device Integrity Observations**

## Condition

- Fracture of anchor component
- Detachment of occlusion component

# Migration

- Of anchor  $\geq 2 \text{ mm}$
- Of occlusion component beyond posterior margin of disc space





# **Device Integrity Observations**

	Through 2 Years		2–5 <sup>v</sup>	Years*
<b>Device Integrity Observation</b>	n	%	n	%
Total	32	13.2%	16	9.8%
Anchor Related				
Fracture and migration	2	0.8%	0	0.0%
Migration only	3	1.2%	1	0.6%
Occlusion Component				
Migration only	18	7.4%	12	7.3%
Detachment only	3	1.2%	2	1.2%
Detachment + migration	6	2.5%	1	0.6%

#### Mitigation Strategies Reduce Device Failure Rate

\* n=164 with at least one post-24 month visit in which integrity could be evaluated and integrity not observed in the first two years

#### **Clinical Impact of Device Integrity Observations**



#### Many Device Integrity Observations are Asymptomatic

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# **Patient-Focused Composite**

# **Endpoint Appropriateness**

- Endpoints were appropriate in clinical trial setting
  - Strict and detailed
  - Included asymptomatic radiographic observations
- Patient-focused endpoint
  - Captures surgeons' and patients' expectations
  - Aligns with other spine PMA composite endpoints

## **Post-Hoc Patient-Focused Composite**

Grouping	Composite Endpoint (Per Protocol)	Patient-Focused Alternate Composite Endpoint		
Discectomy-specific Safety and Effectiveness	VAS Leg			
	ODI	ODI		
	Neuro	Neuro		
General Radiographic Outcomes	Spontaneous Fusion			
	Disc Height			
Barricaid-specific Safety and Effectiveness	Reherniation	Symptomatic Reherniation		
	SSI	SSI		
	Device Condition	SAEs Related to Device or Procedure		

# **Endpoint Superiority**

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Composite (Per Protocol)	27.8%	18.1%	9.6%	0.010	99.48%
Post-Hoc Patient-Focused Composite	75.9%	63.9%	12.0%	0.004	99.84%

#### Superiority Demonstrated in Both a priori and Patient-Focused Composite

## **Classification of Symptomatic Reherniation**



# **Symptomatic Reherniation**



Barricaid Superior in Preventing Symptomatic Reherniation through 5 Years (p=0.0002)
### **Summary of Adverse Events**

	Barricaid N=267		Control N=283				
	<b>Events</b>	<b>Subjects</b>	%	<b>Events</b>	Subjects	%	p-value
Any Adverse Event	626	222	83.1%	564	221	78.1%	0.161
Dev. or Proc. Related	378	185	69.3%	337	179	63.3%	0.149
Any Serious AE (SAE)	187	100	37.5%	190	116	41.0%	0.432
Dev. or Proc. Related	78	47	17.6%	108	71	25.1%	0.038
Death (Unrelated to Dev. or Proc.)	1	1	0.4%	0	0	0.0%	0.486

#### Significantly Greater Rate of Related SAEs in Control Group

#### **Related Serious Adverse Events**



#### Significantly Fewer Related SAEs with Barricaid through 5 Years (p=0.015)

#### **Secondary Surgical Interventions (SSIs)**



#### Barricaid Superior in Preventing SSI through 5 Years (p=0.0243)

#### **Significant Disability After Reoperation at 2 Years**



Reoperated Patients Report More Chronic Pain, and Disability than Non-Reoperated Patients

# **Barricaid Demonstrated Superiority to Control**

	Barricaid	Control	Chi-squared p-value
Symptomatic reherniations	11.2%	25.4%	< 0.001
SSIs (reoperations)	8.6%	16.2%	0.007
Related SAEs	12.9%	20.5%	0.016

#### Patient Success Driven by Barricaid Intended Use

# Endplate Change (EPC) Observations & Evaluation

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#### **Lumbar Vertebral Endplate: Composition**



Layer of bone covered by cartilage on top and bottom of each vertebra

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- Cortex measures 0.06 mm-1.08 mm<sup>1</sup>
- Perforated to support nutrient transport



- Deflects under load
  - 2.15 mm (range: 0.66–3.85 mm)

# What Are Endplate Changes?

- Endplates degenerate naturally over time<sup>1</sup>
- Discectomies can cause or increase EPCs, regardless of anular closure device use<sup>2</sup>
- Visible defects in endplates have no clinical consequence for most people

#### No Endplate Change



**Endplate Change** 



#### **Endplate Changes in Various Modalities**



Endplate Changes More Easily Visualized Using Longitudinal CT Imaging

#### **Endplate Changes Observed in Both Study Groups**





**Barricaid (1 Year)** 



#### **Conclusions From Endplate Change Analyses**

- EPCs observed in both groups
  - Higher frequency and larger average size in Barricaid
  - Range of sizes similar between groups
- Larger EPCs grow more slowly
  - Plateau in size
  - No risk to vertebral integrity
- No negative clinical impact associated with Barricaid and EPC

# Radiographic Assessments and Analyses: 50,000 Radiographic Images

Quantitative Assessments	Qualitative Assessments			
<ul> <li>Number</li> <li>EPC and vertebral body dimensions</li> <li>Axial, coronal and sagittal planes</li> <li>Volume estimation for EPC and vertebral bodies</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Sclerotic margin characterization</li> <li>Perilesional reactivity</li> <li>Septation assessment</li> <li>Posterior cortex involvement</li> <li>Mineralization/high attenuation within EPC</li> <li>EPC location in sagittal and axial planes (5x5 grid)</li> </ul>			

#### Analyses Included Absolute Size, Growth Rate, Change in Growth Rate, Stability (Qualitative and Quantitative Features), and Clinical Correlation

## **Analysis of Sub-Groups of Interest**

- EPCs with mesh subsidence
  - FDA describes these as "lytic"
- Large EPCs
  - Area > 100 mm<sup>2</sup> (upper ~20% of EPC sizes)

#### Validated Size Measurements

Size measured in each plane where EPC appears largest<sup>1</sup>



 Independent pilot study validated area to volume linear relationship using direct measurement from 3D reconstructions (r=0.84)

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#### **Results of Endplate Change Analyses**

# **Quantitative & Qualitative Results**

	Barricaid N=267	Control N=283
Total Patients	235	113
Total EPCs	483	190
Pre-op	63	55
Post-op	420	135
Patients with EPCs	88%	40%
Large EPCs (> 100 mm <sup>2</sup> ) (% of all EPCs)	22%	22%
EPCs with Mesh Subsidence (% of all EPCs)	18%	n/a
EPC Size at 2 years (mm <sup>2</sup> )		
Mean	60.6	51.4
Range	3.1 – 325.4	3.1 – 398.4

#### EPCs Observed in Both Arms, Pre- and Post-Op

# **EPC Root Cause Summary**

- Explant histology and study imaging:
  - No evidence of infection or particle-induced osteolysis
- Mechanical root cause:
  - Pre-operative: Herniation often includes endplate fragments
  - Post-discectomy: May be caused by discectomy or loss of disc material
  - Barricaid: Intradiscal mechanics
  - Baboon
    - Barricaid: Device too large for disc space
    - Control: EPCs observed (though more limited)

## Large EPCs Grow More Slowly



#### **Change in EPC Size Decreases for Larger EPCs**



Larger EPCs Grow More Slowly, Plateau or Decrease in Size

# **EPC Size Below Risk Threshold for Loss of Vertebral Body Integrity**

- Risk of vertebral collapse begins when ~50% of vertebral body is compromised<sup>1</sup>
- Largest EPCs occupy < 8% of vertebral body volume</p>
  - No further growth at later follow-ups
  - Far below risk threshold for loss of vertebral body integrity
- No vertebral body fractures have been reported by sites nor observed by core lab

#### **Healing Qualitative Characteristics**



**Qualitative Characteristics of EPCs Demonstrate Stability and Healing** 

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## Intrinsic Stability Score: Higher Score = More Progressive

#### EPC growth rate

- Quantitative, % change in EPC size/year based on CT imaging
- Not expected after discectomy
- Suggests EPC has not yet started to stabilize
- Presence of reactive edema surrounding EPC (MRI)
  - Suggests association with active, ongoing degenerative process
- Absence of a sclerotic margin (CT)
  - Suggests EPC has not yet started healing process

#### **EPC Stabilize Over Time**



**EPC Age (years)** 

#### **Patient Example 1: Control**



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Cillical						
	Pre	<b>1</b> Y	<b>2</b> Y	3Y	4Y	5Y
VAS Leg	100	0	0	0	-	-
VAS Back	0	0	0	0	-	-
ODI	64	0	18	0	-	-
SSI	Reoperation for reherniation 3 days post-op.					
Dev/Pro SAE	3 Total SAEs					

#### **Patient Example 2: Barricaid**



EPC Size  $\begin{array}{c}
400 \\
300 \\
400 \\
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Y4 \\
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\end{array}$ 

Clinical		
	Pre	1Y
AS Leg	96	5

VAS Leg	96	5	1	-	3	1
VAS Back	4	7	1	-	2	1
ODI	75.6	24	10	-	0	0
SSI	None					
Dev/Pro SAE	None					

**2Y** 

**3**Y

**4**Y

**5**Y

## **Clinical Outcomes at Year 2: All Barricaid vs. All Control**



**Barricaid Superior to Control** 

\* Statistically significant difference

#### **Clinical Outcomes at Year 2: Barricaid with EPCs vs. All Control**



**No Observed Clinical Impact of EPCs** 

\* Statistically significant difference

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#### Clinical Outcomes at Year 2: Barricaid With Mesh Subsidence vs All Control



No Observed Clinical Impact of EPCs with Mesh Subsidence

\* Statistically significant difference

## **No Negative Effect on Clinical Outcomes**

- No demonstrated negative effects of EPC in Barricaid patients on:
  - Symptomatic reherniation prevention
  - SSI prevention
  - Device integrity
  - Rate of related SAEs
  - Neurologic outcomes
  - Pain and function outcomes
- No significant correlations with EPCs and clinical outcomes using sophisticated models
  - Cox regressions of survival
  - Multivariate logistic regressions
  - Survival analyses

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# Long Term Data

## EPC With Mesh Subsidence: Long-Term Safety (SSIs)



## **EPC With Mesh Subsidence: Long-Term Effectiveness (Reherniation)**



Year

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# Theoretical Risk of EPCs Not Supported by Data

- EPCs plateau in size over time
- Largest EPCs are same size with or without Barricaid
- Regardless of size, EPCs in Barricaid are not correlated with negative clinical outcomes or safety issues
- EPCs have no effect on the prevention of reherniation, reoperation and related SAEs
  - Barricaid benefits maintained over standard of care

## **Barricaid Benefit-Risk**

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### **Benefit-Risk: The Clinical Need**

- Discectomy generally a successful surgery
- Recurrent disc herniation is an unsolved challenge
- Patients with large anular defects (≥ 6 mm) at greatest risk
  - 20%+ risk of reherniation and reoperation

#### Trial Patients, Technique, and Results are Generalizable to Broader Population

- Typical discectomy population and technique
- Control patients performed in line with reported literature
- Multi-center RCT evidence is best
#### **Barricaid Benefits**

- Superior on *a priori* co-primary endpoints at 2 years
- Pain and function benefits of discectomy maintained
- Statistically significant differences at 2 years:
  - Symptomatic reherniations reduced 56%
  - Secondary surgeries reduced 49%
  - Related SAEs reduced 33%
- Treatment effects durable to 5 years

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#### **Observed and Theoretical Risks of Barricaid**

#### **Device integrity observations**

- n=21 (44%) asymptomatic
- n=19 (40%) observed with symptomatic reherniations
- n=8 (3%) stand-alone symptomatic device integrity issues

#### **Theoretical EPC risk**

- No correlation with clinical outcomes
- EPCs stabilize
- Size < 8% of vertebral body</p>
- Regardless of definition of "EPC", "EPL" or "lytic"

Risks Outweighed By Decrease In Symptomatic Reherniations and Reoperations

#### **Reduction in Symptomatic Reherniations**



#### **Reduction in Secondary Surgical Interventions** (Reoperations)



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#### **Significant Disability After Reoperation**



**Reoperated Patients Report More Chronic Pain and Disability than Non-Reoperated Patients at 2 Years** 

#### **Reduction in Related Serious Adverse Events**



#### **Positive Benefit-Risk Profile for Barricaid**



Observed and Theoretical Risks Outweighed by Significant Benefits

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#### **Backup Slides Shown**

#### Effect of New Box Defects Created on Composite Score Components

Barricaid	New Defect & Box (n=73)	Others (n=199)	Chi-sq p-value
No Symptomatic Reherniations	89.4%	88.5%	0.846
No SSIs	91.8%	91.2%	0.888
No Related SAEs	87.7%	86.9%	0.872

Control	New Defect & Box (n=76)	Others (n=202)	Chi-sq p-value
No Symptomatic Reherniations	79.2%	72.8%	0.295
No SSIs	85.5%	83.2%	0.634
No Related SAEs	84.2%	77.7%	0.232

Newly Created Box Defects Did Not Negatively Bias Results

#### **Ideal Barricaid Placement**



Superior vertebral body



Inferior vertebral body



#### **Barricaid Defect Geometry**

	Through existing defect	Created new defect	Total
Box	109 (40.1%)	73 (26.8%)	182
Other	67 (24.6%)	23 (8.5%)	90
Total	176	96	272

### **Barricaid EPCs by Endplate**

<b>Device Orientation</b>	Vertebral Body	Subjects	EPCs
Superior	Superior	74	107
	Inferior	74	84
Inforior	Superior	140	174
	Inferior	101	118

Device Orientation Superior: anchor implanted in Superior endplate Device Orientation Inferior: anchor implanted in Inferior endplate

#### **Retrieval Analysis: No Evidence of Active Osteolysis Associated with Particles**



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#### Patient Example 1, Pre-op – 5Y: Barricaid



#### Patient Example 3: Pre-op – 5Y: Control



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#### **Rotation over Time (mITT)**



#### Patient Example 2, Pre-op – 5Y: Barricaid



#### **Translation over Time (mITT)**



Visit

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#### Qualitative Assessment of Posterior Ossification Barricaid and Control (mITT)



Visit Time Point

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#### No Significant Site to Site Variability In Month 24 in Composite Endpoint Treatment Group Differences

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In favor of treatment

### ALIF



# Age (< 43 years vs. ≥ 43 years) Affect on Composite Score Components

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Barricaid	≥ 43 (n=149)	< 43 (n=123)	Chi-sq p-value
No Symptomatic Reherniations	93.9%	82.4%	0.005
No SSIs	93.8%	88.4%	0.117
No Related SAEs	91.3%	82.1%	0.025
Control	≥ 43 (n=147)	< 43 (n=131)	Chi-sq p-value
No Symptomatic Reherniations	74.6%	74.6%	0.995
No SSIs	83.7%	84.0%	0.947
No Related SAEs	77.6%	81.7%	0.395

Barricaid Clinical Performance Influenced by Fewer Symptomatic Reherniations in Older Patients

#### **Effectiveness by Patient Sex Composite Primary Endpoint**

Composite Primary Endpoint - Protocol	Female	Male
Barricaid	24.2%	30.1%
Control	18.8%	17.7%
Composite Primary Endpoint – Patient Centered	Female	Male
Composite Primary Endpoint – Patient Centered Barricaid	Female 73.6%	Male 77.6%

Barricaid (N=116 Female / N=156 Male); Control (N=107 Female / N=171 Male

#### **Pre-Market Bench Testing**

- Cadaver Implantation Study
- Monotonic push-out testing (bone foam & UHMWPE)
- Cyclic push-out testing
- Cyclic nucleus pressure testing
- Cyclic compression-shear testing
- Monotonic nucleus pressure testing
- Monotonic compression-shear testing

#### Results Demonstrated Safety Under Extreme Physiological Pressures and Loads

### **Non-Clinical Testing to Recreate Detachment**

- Detachment test developed to replicate the detachment behavior observed in the RCT
- Tension applied using 2 separate directions in accordance with clinically observed motions
  - Medial
  - Posterior
- Retrieval analysis of benchtop detachments
  - Similar to clinical explants
  - Mechanically-mediated, not degradation



Medial

## Learning Curve (1<sup>st</sup> 4 patients vs. Remainder) Affect on Composite Score Components

Barricaid	1 <sup>st</sup> 4 Subj (n=76)	~1 <sup>st</sup> 4 Subj (n=196)	Chi-sq p-value
No Symptomatic Reherniations	87.5%	89.2%	0.712
No SSIs	89.3%	92.2%	0.455
No Related SAEs	84.2%	88.3%	0.370
Control	1 <sup>st</sup> 4 Subj (n=72)	~1 <sup>st</sup> 4 Subj (n=206)	Chi-sq p-value
No Symptomatic Reherniations	77.8%	73.6%	0.506
No SSIs	84.7%	83.5%	0.808
No Related SAEs	73.6%	81.6%	0.151

Clinical Data Demonstrates that Learning Curve Has No Effect On Barricaid Clinical Performance

#### **Device Integrity Endpoint Definition**

#### **Device Condition Failure**

- Fracture of anchor component
- Disassembly of occlusion component



#### **Device Migration**

- Motion ≥ 2 mm of anchor
- Migration of occlusion component into epidural space



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# "Stand alone" symptomatic device integrity patients

- 8 patients identified as "stand alone" symptomatic device integrity patients – all "failures" of the composite
  - 3 SAE: Mesh migration + SAE
  - 3 SSI: 2 Mesh migration/detachment and removal, 1 Anchor migration and removal
  - 1 Neurologic deterioration preceding mesh migration
  - 1 Mesh migration and never achieved MCID for ODI
- 3/8 re-operated

#### Potential Mitigation: Cox Regression Analysis

- Backward step-wise regression of 5-year clinically relevant device integrity with baseline and intra-operative characteristics
- Inclusion into final model if p<0.10</li>

		n valuo	Hazard	95% CI	
		p-value	Ratio	LB	UB
Surgical	Implant size per IFU	0.001	7.692	2.222	26.316
Demographic	Preop disc height (quartiles)	0.022	1.544	1.065	2.238

- Implant size narrower than defect width:
  - Device integrity observation risk increased by 7.7x
- Each quartile increase in pre-operative disc height:
  - Device integrity observation risk increased by 1.5x

#### **Mitigation Survival Approach to Device Integrity**



#### **Barricaid Reherniation: Axial MRI (12 Months)**



#### **Baboon: 12 Month Sacrifice (Specimen 949)**







#### **Anchor Placement**

- Final position:
  - Parallel to endplate
  - 2mm countersunk





#### **Defect Geometry Through Existing/ New Defect**

	Barricaid		Control	
	(N=2	(N=272)		(8)
	Through existing defect	Created new defect	Through existing defect	Created new defect
Box	109 (40.1%)	73 (26.8%)	83 (29.9%)	76 (27.3%)
Other	67 (24.6%)	23 (8.5%)	86 (30.9%)	33 (11.9%)
Total	176	96	169	109
## **"Box" Anular Defect Geometry Did Not Alter Endpoint Outcome**

Barricaid	Вох	Other	Chi-squared p-value
Reherniation Success	49.4%	54.1%	0.505
CCS Composite Success	29.5%	24.1%	0.372
CCS-mCPD Modified Composite Success	77.5%	72.5%	0.391
No symptomatic reherniation	87.3%	91.9%	0.304
No secondary surgical intervention (SSI)	92.3%	89.4%	0.432

			Chi-squared
Control	Box	Other	p-value
Reherniation Success	29.5%	30.9%	0.801
CCS Composite Success	17.1%	19.5%	0.627
CCS-mCPD Modified Composite Success	66.7%	60.2%	0.287
No symptomatic reherniation	76.0%	72.7%	0.548
No secondary surgical intervention (SSI)	85.5%	81.5%	0.368

## **Significant Benefit Demonstrated**



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