



Your Guide to Vascular Sealing



About Your Catheterization Procedure

During your catheterization procedure, your physician will make a small puncture in the femoral artery near your groin area. A small hollow tube called a sheath will be placed through this puncture site that allows the physician to perform your procedure. At the end of the procedure, the sheath is removed and there will be a small hole in your artery. Similar to a cut on your skin, it is important to close this hole to prevent bleeding.

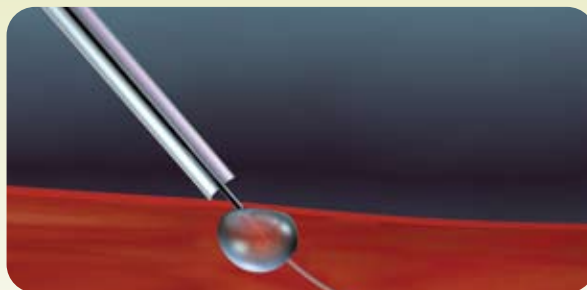
How is Closure Achieved?

Traditionally, physicians have closed the access site with manual compression or mechanical clamps. These methods require heavy pressure on your leg for 15-30 minutes and sometimes even longer. This pressure can be uncomfortable and requires you to lie in bed for at least 6-8 hours following the procedure.

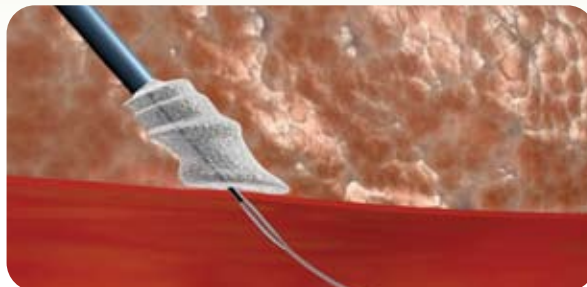
Now, an alternative to manual compression is available that immediately seals the puncture site to stop the bleeding without lengthy and often painful pressure applied to your leg — it's called the Mynx™ Vascular Closure Device.

How Does Mynx™ Work?

Mynx uses a soft, sponge-like material to close the small hole in your artery after your procedure. It works by rapidly absorbing the blood around the puncture site, which stops the bleeding and immediately seals the hole.



Your doctor will slip the Mynx sealant just above the puncture site through the sheath used to perform your procedure.



The Mynx sealant instantly expands – filling the entire puncture area on contact, which stops the bleeding.



Mynx will be completely absorbed by your body within 30 days, leaving nothing behind but a healed artery.

While you are resting quietly after your procedure, this sudoku puzzle may help you pass the time.



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Every column, row, and 3x3 square must contain the numbers 1 through 9 exactly once. For puzzle answers, visit www.accessclosure.com/puzzle.

Mynx™ Discharge Information

Please contact your doctor immediately if you experience any of the following signs and symptoms:

- Persistent tenderness or swelling at the puncture site
- Significant pain at the puncture site or leg
- Bleeding/oozing at the puncture site
- Increasing redness, warmth, bruising or swelling at the puncture site
- Numbness or tingling in the leg
- Drainage from the puncture site
- Non-healing wound
- Fever or chills
- Any other unusual symptoms

VASCULAR CLOSURE DEVICE

M Y N X™

FEMORAL ARTERY
ACCESS SITE: Left Right

DATE: _____

DEPLOYMENT TIME: _____

AMBULATION TIME: _____

DEPLOYED BY: _____

LOT NUMBER: _____

access|closure info: 1-877-700-MYNX (6969)



▲
Complete and attach
to patient's chart

▲
Attach to sterile dressing

Patient Information Card



Keep this card with you for 30 days following your procedure.

PATIENT NAME: _____

PHYSICIAN NAME: _____

PHYSICIAN PHONE: _____

PROCEDURE DATE: _____

FEMORAL ARTERY (Check one): Left Right

This patient received Mynx™, a synthetic, non-metallic sealant comprised of 95% water and 5% polyethylene glycol. Mynx dissolves within 30 days.

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After Your Procedure

Please talk to your doctor about limitations in your activities and how to take care of your groin area after your procedure. Here are some general guidelines after you leave the hospital:

- Re-apply a clean, dry band-aid every day for five days or until a scab has formed at the site. Change the band-aid as needed.
- Keep the site clean and dry.
- You may shower 24 hours after the procedure, but do not bathe or use a pool until the wound has completely closed.
- Clean around your puncture site with soap and warm water but do not wash directly over the puncture site.
- After showering, gently pat-dry the site with a clean towel; then let the site air-dry before covering with a band-aid.
- Limit tight fitting clothes or underwear that may irritate the puncture site until the site has healed.
- Modify activity for 3-5 days:
 - NO** heavy lifting.
 - NO** pushing.
 - NO** driving.
 - NO** vigorous activity.
- NORMAL OBSERVATIONS:
 - A small lump and/or mild tenderness in your groin area
 - Some bruising or discomfort
 - Skin discoloration

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