

# Patient selection

Zenith Alpha<sup>TM</sup>  
THORACIC ENDOVASCULAR GRAFT



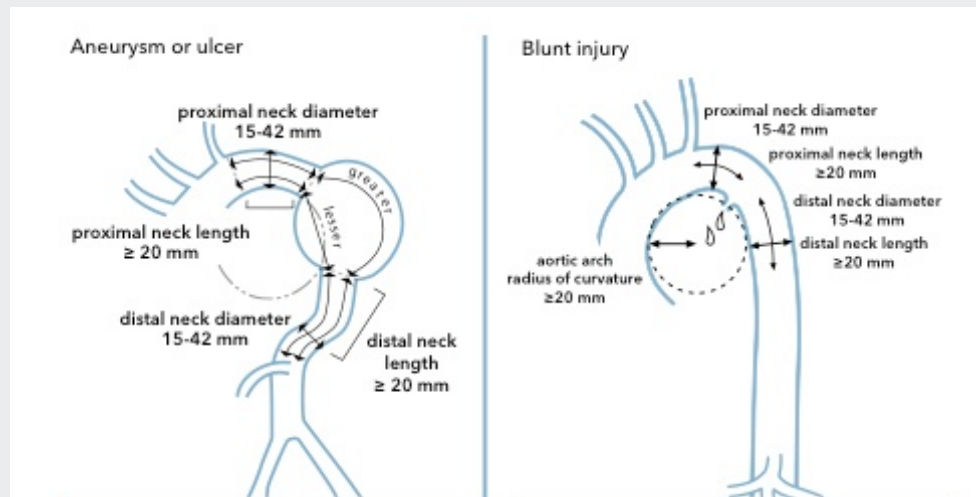
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# Intended use

The Zenith Alpha Thoracic Endovascular Graft is indicated for the endovascular treatment of patients with isolated thoracic lesions (not including dissection) having vascular anatomy suitable for endovascular repair.

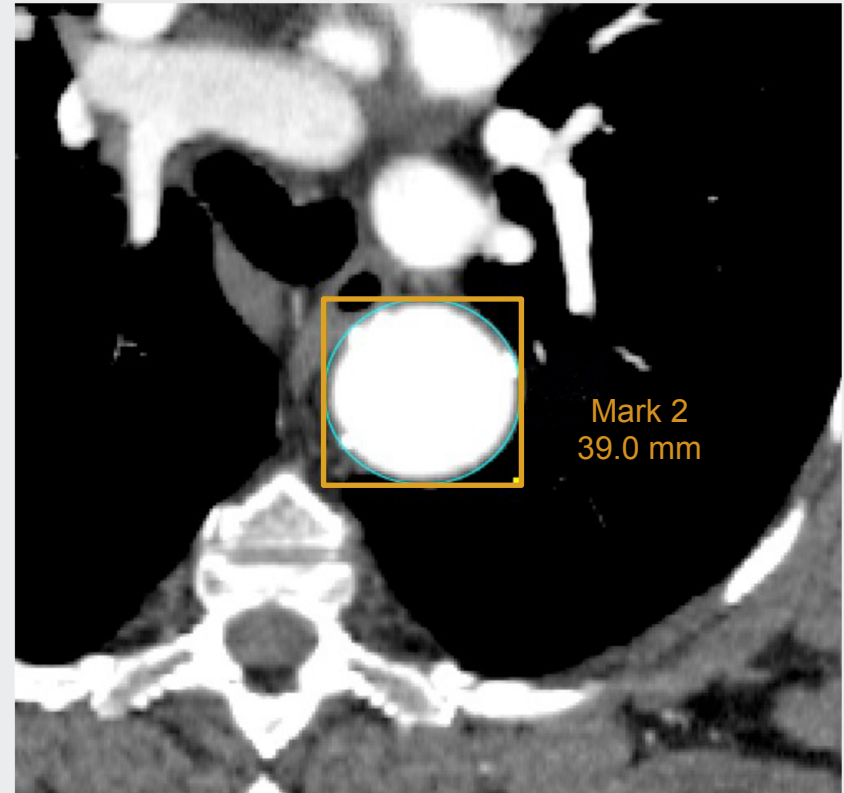
# Anatomical inclusion criteria

- A proximal neck at least 20 mm long between the left common carotid artery and the thoracic lesion (aneurysm or blunt thoracic aortic injury).
  - Covering the left subclavian is acceptable except in patients with an anomalous vertebral off of the arch in the region of the subclavian or dominant vertebral off of the subclavian.
- A distal neck at least 20 mm long between the celiac artery and the aneurysm.



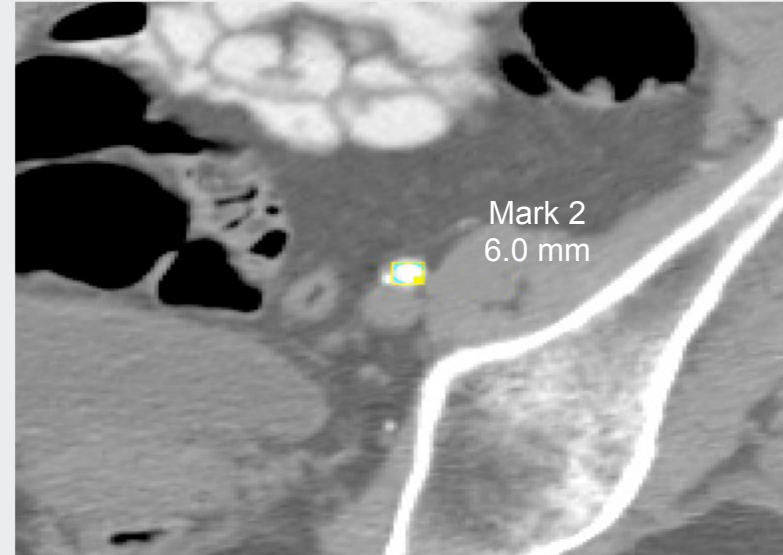
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- A proximal neck with a diameter between 15 mm and 42 mm measured outer wall to outer wall on a sectional image or multiplanar reconstruction (CT).
- A distal neck with a diameter between 15 mm and 42 mm measured outer wall to outer wall on a sectional image or multiplanar reconstruction (CT).
  - Estimate from a more proximal segment if the diaphragm makes identification of the outer wall difficult.



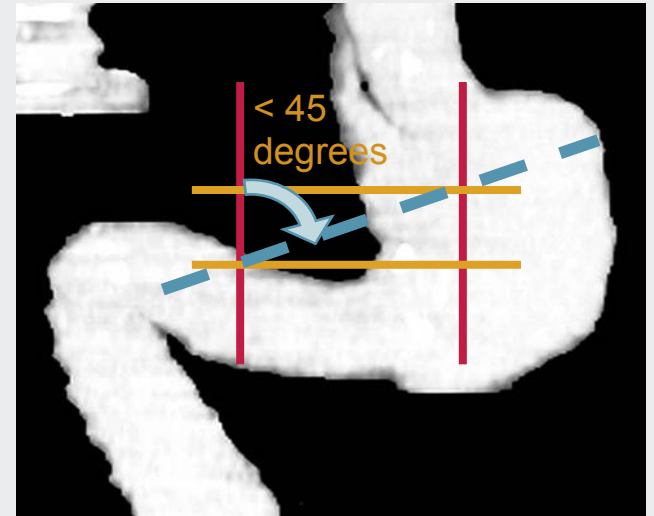
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- Adequate iliac (femoral) access compatible with the placement of the introducer sheath:
  - 16 Fr (6.0 mm OD) for 18-30 mm diameter grafts
  - 18 Fr (7.1 mm OD) for 32-38 mm diameter grafts
  - 20 Fr (7.7 mm OD) for 40-46 mm diameter grafts
- Conduits are permitted.



# Anatomical exclusion criteria

- Prohibitive calcification, occlusive disease or tortuosity of intended access vessels, or intended fixation sites
- Circumferential thrombus in the region of the intended fixation sites
- Aneurysm or angulation in the distal thoracic aorta that would preclude advancement of the introduction system
- Inability to preserve the left common carotid artery and the celiac artery



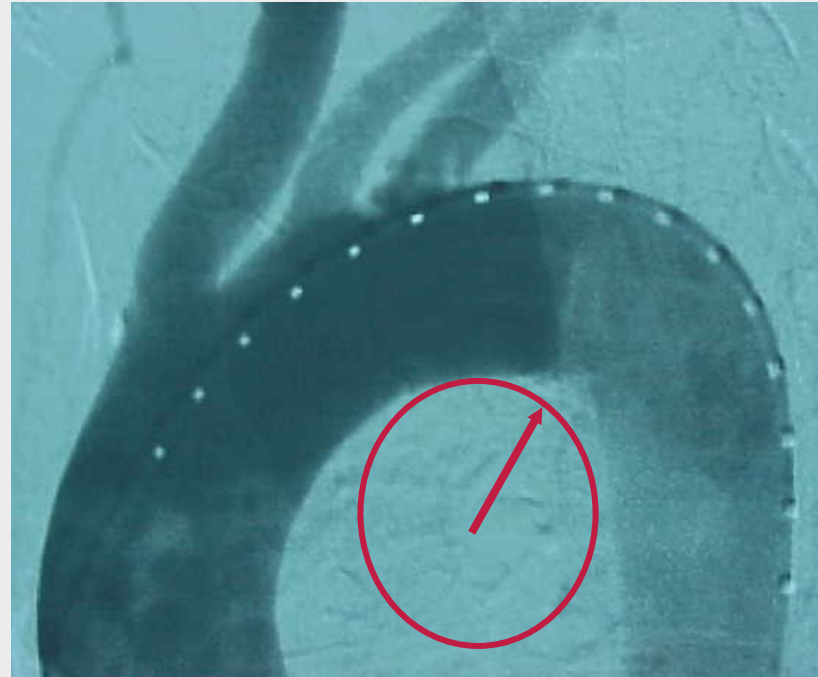
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- An inverted funnel shape at the proximal fixation site or a funnel shape at the distal fixation site
- More than a 10% increase in diameter over the 20 mm intended fixation site



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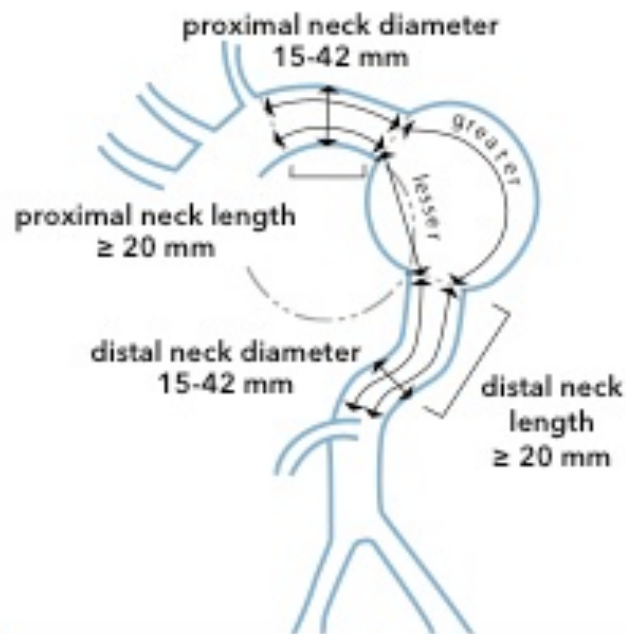
- An aortic arch with a radius of less than or equal to 20 mm if the device was deployed in the arch





# Anatomical inclusion criteria

Aneurysm or ulcer



Blunt injury

