### AFX System for Endovascular Treatment of Patients with Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms (AAA)

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# Introduction Matt Thompson, MD Chief Medical Officer Endologix



# AFX2 is an Effective, Durable, and Necessary Treatment Option for Patients with AAA

- Long-term durability concerns with AFX Strata addressed through updates to labeling, product design and manufacturing
- Clinical evidence from ~3000 patients supports performance and durability of currently available product, AFX2
  - Benefit-risk profile comparable to all other EVAR devices
- Initiatives to guide management of patients with AFX Strata

#### **Evaluating Performance of EVAR Devices**

- FDA focused on Type III endoleaks
- EVAR is a complex intervention and no endograft is completely safe or completely effective
- Risk-benefit analysis should include all relevant failure modes and a patient-centric approach
- Single failure modes important as part of a holistic and comparative analysis of endograft performance

### Three Different AFX Devices; Each Consists of Implant Design, Manufacturing Process & IFU

#### AFX2

Feb 2016 – Present

Only Currently Available AFX Device

#### **AFX Duraply**

Jul 2014 – May 2020

**AFX Strata** 

Jul 2011 - Dec 2016

- AFX is more than a physical implant
- Combination of elements differentiate AFX devices and impact device performance
  - Implant and delivery system
  - Manufacturing process
  - IFU labeling

### AFX Unique Design Offers Advantages in Certain Clinical Situations

**Unibody Design** Lower operative time and reduced fluoroscopy **Fixation on Aortic Bifurcation** 2 Offers an alternative to proximal fixation

#### **Sealing in Proximal Aortic Neck**

Achieves effective seal and reduces risk of Type Ia endoleaks in peri-operative period

#### **7F Contralateral Access**

Advantage for patients with narrowed iliac access or peripheral vascular disease

#### **Preserves Native Aortic Bifurcation**

Facilitates retrograde access for treatment of contralateral peripheral vascular disease

# Agenda

# AFX System Updates, Management of AFX Strata Genevieve Dunbar Senior Director, Regulatory Affairs Endologix

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### AFX System Updates, Management of AFX Strata

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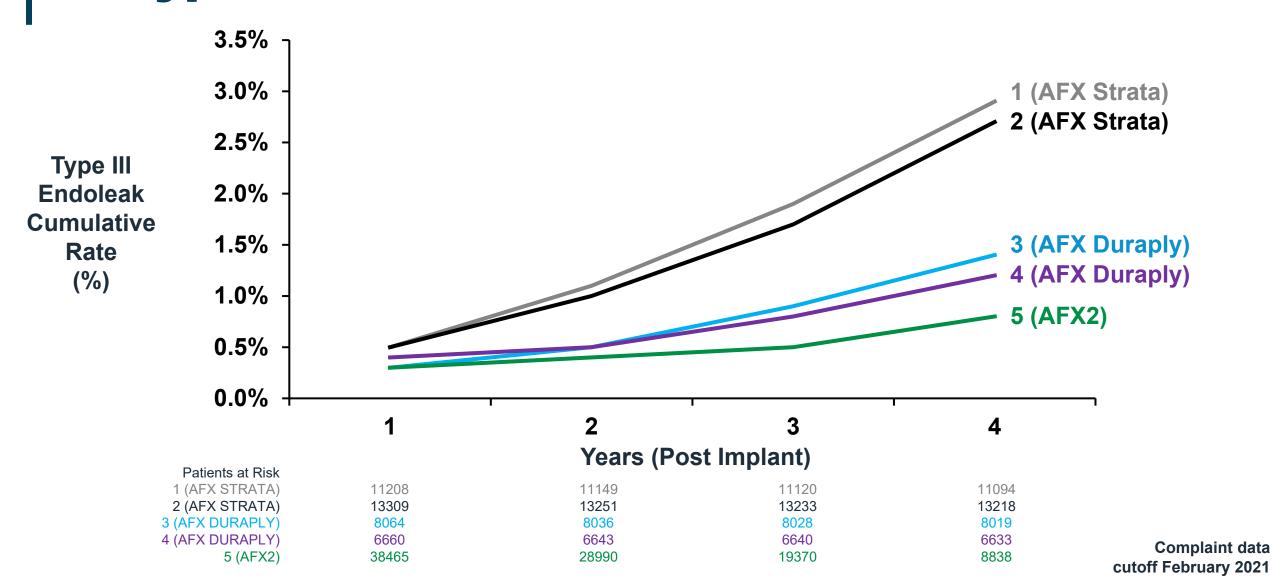
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# Design, Manufacturing, and Labeling Updates from AFX Strata to AFX2

Date	Group	AFX Device	Contributing Factors	Description of Update	Endoleak Addressed
Jul 2011	1	Strata	Baseline	<ul><li>Prior to any updates</li></ul>	N/A
Jan 2013	2	Strata	Inadequate Overlap	<ul> <li>Longer bifurcated lengths introduced</li> <li>IFU update - overlap recommendations</li> </ul>	Type IIIa
Jul 2014	3	Duraply	Tear Propagation; latrogenic Graft Damage	<ul> <li>AFX Duraply new ePTFE processing method</li> <li>IFU update – guidewire manipulation, ballooning, and vessel calcification</li> </ul>	Type IIIb
Sep 2015	4	Duraply	Patient Selection and Disease Progression Impacting Overlap	<ul> <li>IFU update – clarify patient selection, procedure planning, and post-operative imaging</li> </ul>	Type IIIa
Feb 2016	5	AFX2	Delivery System/Implant Interactions, Incorrect Component Sizing	<ul> <li>Improved delivery system</li> <li>Improved manufacturing method for loading implant</li> <li>Increased mean thickness of graft material</li> <li>Introduced sizing algorithm</li> </ul>	Type IIIa & IIIb

### Each Product Update Reduced Occurrence of Type III Endoleaks



#### Surveillance and Reintervention Strategy for Patients Implanted with AFX Strata

## Surveillance and Reintervention Strategy for Patients Implanted with AFX Strata

- Type III endoleaks are amenable to endovascular repair
- Medical Advisory Boards evaluated patient management, surveillance recommendations and reintervention strategy
- 2018 Field Safety Communication
  - Provided specific guidance for reintervention
  - Emphasized need for patient tailored surveillance
  - Recommended enhanced surveillance for high-risk patients
- Bench and clinical data supports feasibility/durability of AFX-in-AFX
  - IFU update including reline data planned for early 2022; pending review by FDA

### **Endologix has Continually Monitored and Improved AFX Family of Devices**

- Product design, manufacturing, and labeling updates successful in reducing rate of Type III Endoleaks
- AFX2 addresses concerns previously identified
- Multiple actions provide information to physicians to guide management of patients with AFX Strata

#### **AFX Performance Profile**

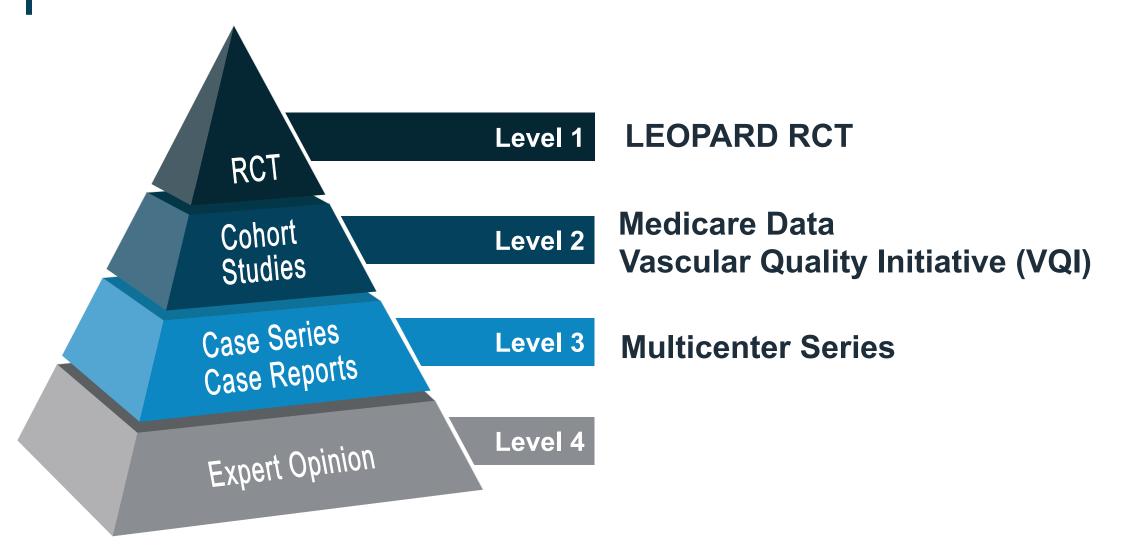
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#### **Available Evidence Provides Robust Evaluation of AFX Device Performance**



# LEOPARD: Only Prospective, Multicenter, RCT Comparing EVAR Devices (N=455 Patients)



- 105 investigators enrolled patients at 56 sites
- Follow-up based on institutional standard of care, ongoing up to 5 years
- All adverse events independently adjudicated
- CT imaging reviewed by core lab

#### **LEOPARD: Primary Composite Endpoint**

#### **Primary Endpoint**

- Freedom from aneurysm-related complications (ARC) at 1 year
  - Peri-operative death (< 30 days)</li>
  - Endograft limb occlusion
  - Post-operative endoleaks
  - Aneurysm enlargement (≥ 5 mm)
  - Migration (≥ 10 mm)
  - Conversion to open surgical repair
  - Aneurysm rupture
  - Reintervention

#### **Secondary Endpoints**

(Reported as a non-composite Kaplan-Meier Estimates)

- All-cause mortality
- Major adverse events
- Aneurysm-related mortality
- Endoleaks classified by type
- Individual components of ARC
- AAA-related secondary procedures

# **LEOPARD: 3-Year Timepoint Represents True Estimate of Available Follow-Up Data**

	Anatomical Fixation AFX DURAPLY / AFX2 N = 235				Proximal Fixation EVAR Comparator N = 220			
	Eligible for Follow-Up	Clinical Follow-Up	Site Imaging Results	CT Core Lab Reviewed	Eligible for Follow-Up	Clinical Follow-Up	Site Imaging Results	CT Core Lab Reviewed
1 Year	218	194 <b>(89%)</b>	190 <b>(87%)</b>	150 <b>(69%)</b>	194	180 <b>(93%)</b>	175 <b>(90%)</b>	141 <b>(73%)</b>
2 Year	198	184 <b>(93%)</b>	174 (88%)	134 <b>(68%)</b>	175	159 <b>(91%)</b>	150 <b>(86%)</b>	122 <b>(70%)</b>
3 Year	181	156 <b>(86%)</b>	149 <b>(82%)</b>	112 <b>(62%)</b>	155	138 <b>(89%)</b>	128 <b>(83%)</b>	106 <b>(68%)</b>
4 Year	145	117 <b>(81%)</b>	113 <b>(78%)</b>	89 (61%)	129	107 (83%)	102 (79%)	86 (67%)
5 Year	80	61 <b>(76%)</b>	52 <b>(85%)</b>	37 <b>(61%)</b>	84	74 (88%)	64 <b>(76%)</b>	46 (55%)

## Sequence of Events that Resulted in LEOPARD Enrollment Stopping

#### **LEOPARD**

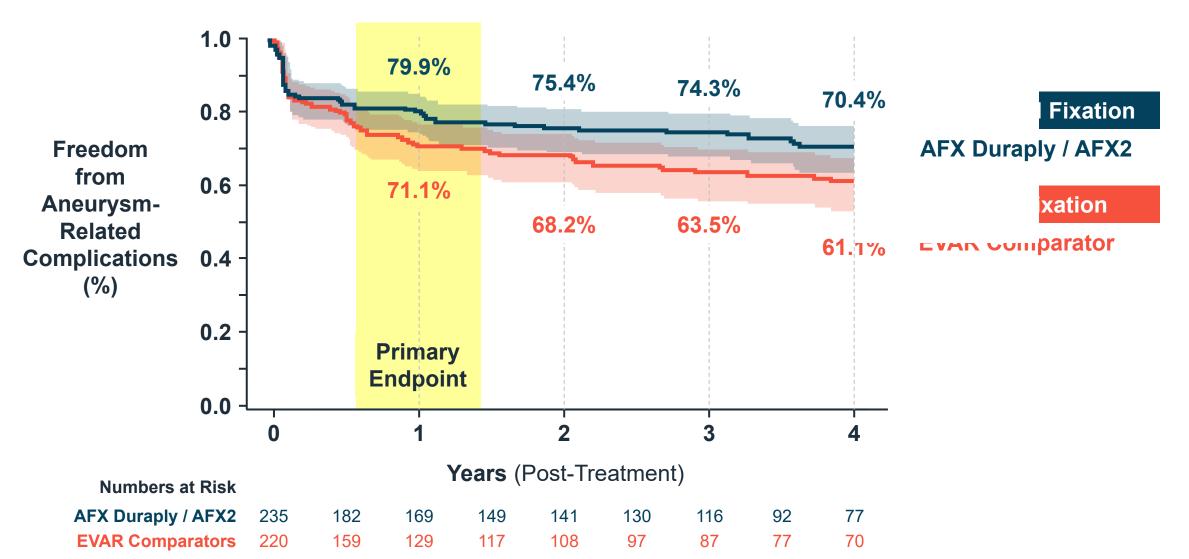
- Prespecified powering to assess non-inferiority (NI) and superiority
- Estimated sample size N=804

- 2015
- Enrollment began

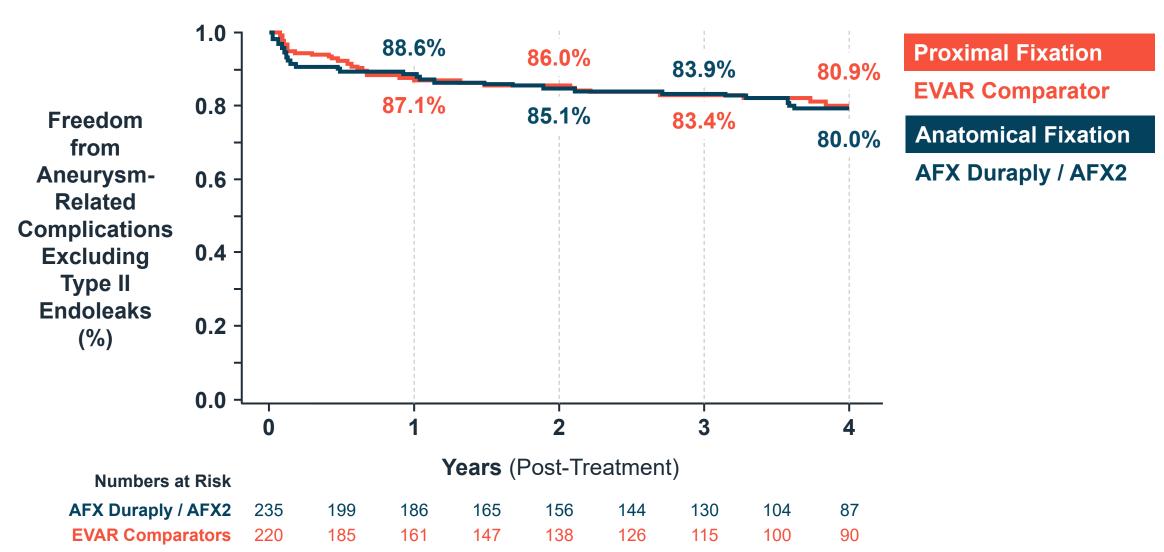
- 2016
- AFX Strata devices recalled

- 2017
- OUS Regulatory requests
- Seeking confirmation that AFX Strata issues resolved
- LEOPARD most pertinent dataset to address questions
- Descriptive analysis performed; N=246 at 1 year
- Sample size re-evaluated; N > 2000 needed for superiority
- Enrollment stopped at N=455; adequate power for NI claim

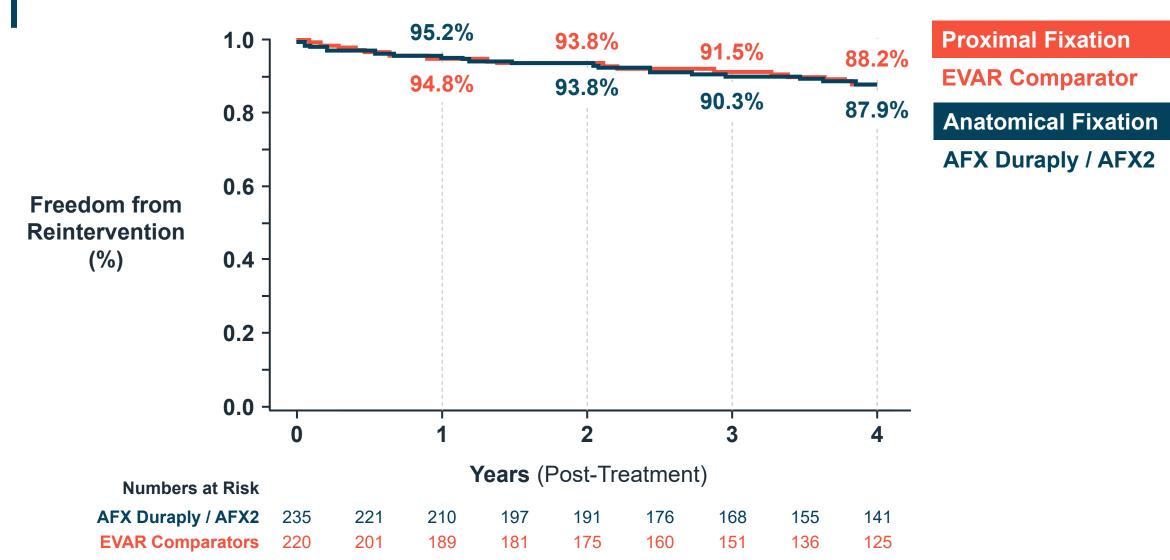
#### **LEOPARD: Aneurysm-Related Complications**



#### **LEOPARD: ARC Excluding Type II Endoleaks**



#### **LEOPARD: Freedom from Reinterventions**



### **LEOPARD: Secondary Endpoints at 4 Years**

4-Year Freedom from Outcomes	Anatomical Fixation AFX Duraply / AFX2	Proximal Fixation EVAR Comparator	
Rupture	98.9%	99.3%	
All-cause mortality	77.5%	77.9%	
Aneurysm related mortality	97.1%	98.5%	
Type la endoleaks	99.2%	98.5%	
Type Illa endoleak	100%	100%	
Type IIIb endoleak	98.7%	100%	
Open conversion	100%	98.0%	
Occlusion	97.8%	95.3%	

### LEOPARD: High Level Evidence Comparing Mid- to Long-Term Outcomes of EVAR

- Freedom from aneurysm-related complications comparable between AFX and comparator endografts
- Post hoc analysis of secondary endpoints
  - Endografts have different spectra of failure modes
  - Comparable overall performance
- 4-year data continue to support risk / benefit profile of AFX

#### Medicare / CMS and VQI

### Medicare Beneficiaries Provide Comparative Performance of AFX

- Patients undergoing elective aneurysm between 2012 and 2018
- Follow-up through October 2020
- Two distinct groups identified using CPT codes
  - Unibody grafts (AFX)
  - Single / double docking limb devices (proximally fixated grafts – other EVAR devices)
- Outcomes of interest: Peri-operative, all-cause mortality, aorticrelated reintervention and post-EVAR aortic rupture

## Three Time Cohorts to Comparatively Evaluate AFX Strata, AFX Duraply, and AFX2

AFX2 (Feb 2016 – Present)

**AFX Duraply** (Jul 2014 – May 2020)

**AFX Strata** (Jul 2011 – Dec 2016)

2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021

Cohort 1
AFX Strata
(96%)

Powerlink (4%)

Cohort 2
AFX Duraply
(91%)

AFX Strata (9%)

Cohort 3

AFX2 (94%)

AFX Duraply (6%)

**CPT Codes Changed** 

### Medicare / CMS Dataset Includes > 32,000 Patients who Underwent EVAR

	<b>AFX</b> N = 4,729	All Other EVAR Devices N = 27,302
Cohort 1 (AFX Strata)	1,498	8,256
Cohort 2 (AFX Duraply)	1,713	9,390
Cohort 3 (AFX2)	1,518	9,656

### **Baseline Demographics and Disease Characteristics Between Groups**

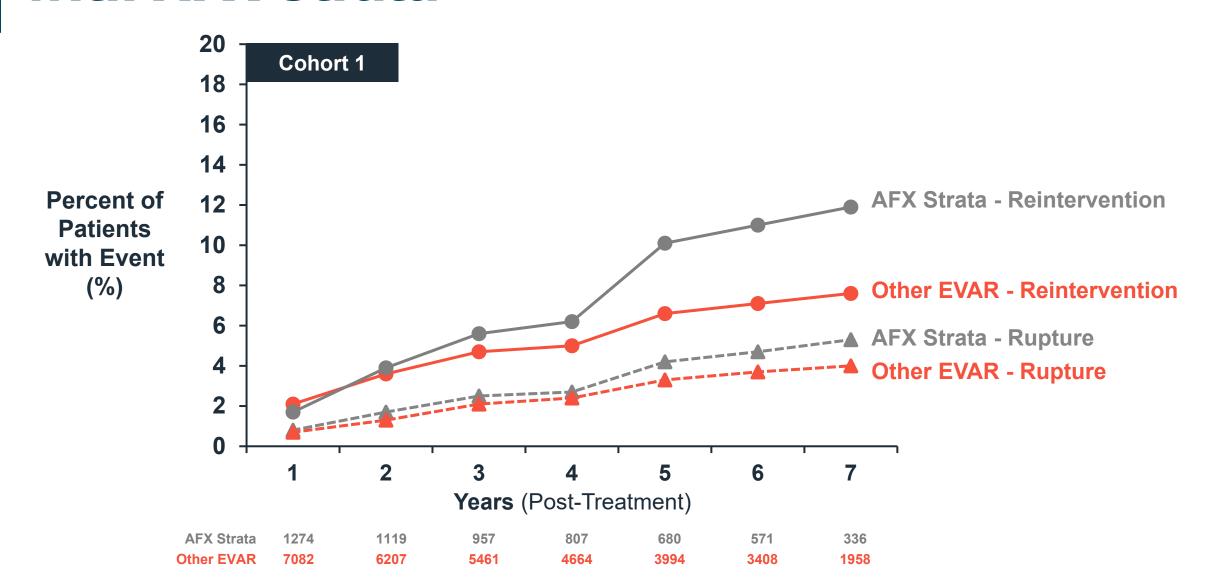
- Mean age approximately 76 years across all groups
- Higher proportion of females received AFX
  - ~23% in AFX2 group
  - ~18% in comparator group
- Higher proportion of significant co-morbidities in AFX patients
- Peripheral vascular disease highest among AFX patients
  - ~45% in AFX2 group
  - ~35% in comparator group

### Medicare Beneficiary Peri-Operative Outcomes Similar Across All Time Points

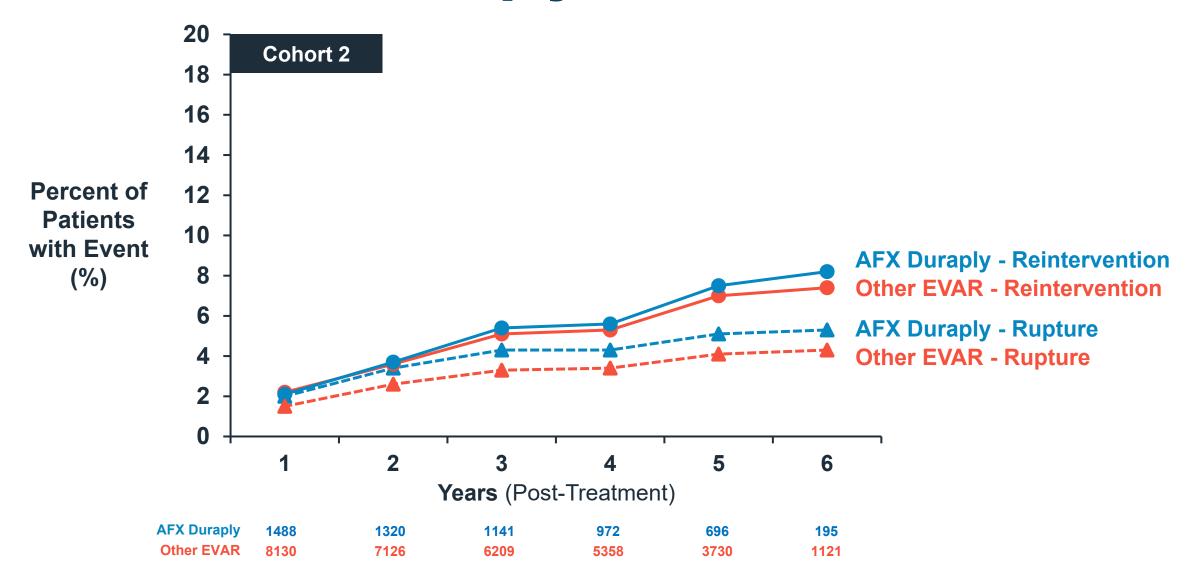
Peri-Operative Mortality	AFX	All Other EVAR Devices
Cohort 1 (AFX Strata)	<b>1.8%</b> (27 / 1498)	<b>1.9%</b> (157 / 8256)
Cohort 2 (AFX Duraply)	<b>1.5%</b> (25 / 1713)	<b>1.6%</b> (147 / 9390)
Cohort 3 (AFX2)	<b>1.8%</b> (27 / 1518)	<b>1.6%</b> (154 / 9656)

- No difference in peri-operative complications
  - Including acute renal failure, myocardial infarction, mesenteric ischemia, pneumonia, or DVT
- Higher rates of embolectomy in AFX2 group (1.1%) vs comparator (0.5%)

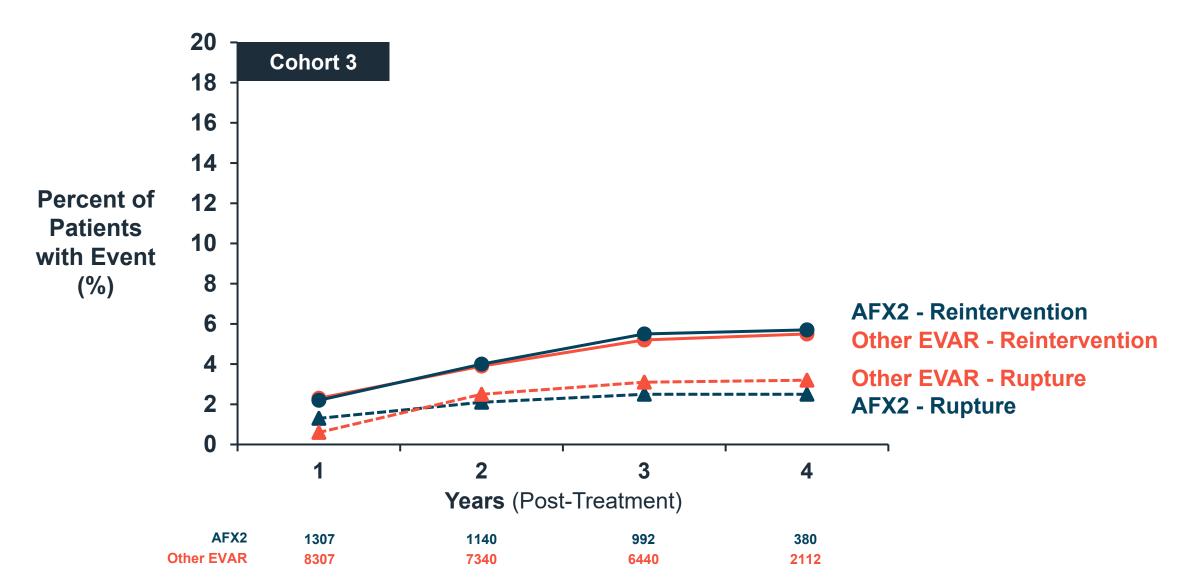
### Reintervention and Rupture Rates Higher with AFX Strata



### Reintervention and Rupture Rates Similar Between AFX Duraply and Other EVAR



### Reintervention and Rupture Rates for AFX2 Similar to All Other EVAR Devices



#### Medicare Data Demonstrate Continuous Improvement of the AFX Product Line

- Patient groups treated with AFX have different characteristics than those treated with other EVAR devices
- Peri-operative outcomes similar between treatment groups
- Data consistent with internal complaint trending
- Support that prior concerns have been resolved
- Medicare: AFX2 similar reintervention rate and trends toward lower rupture rates compared with proximally fixated endografts
- Some limitations of Medicare analysis addressed by VQI-VISION

### **VQI: Large Dataset Providing Unbiased Assessment of EVAR Device Performance**

- Provides robust peri-operative data and 1-year follow-up
- Established in 2011 by Society for Vascular Surgery
  - 36,256 patients
  - > 1,600 surgeons at 331 centers across US
- Able to differentiate AFX2 from other endografts
  - N=1,030 AFX2
  - N=35,226 all other EVAR devices

# **VQI: AFX2 Performs Well in Peri-Operative Phase**

30-Day outcomes	<b>AFX2</b> N = 1,030	All Other EVAR Devices N = 35,226
Procedure time (min), mean $\pm$ SD	108 ± 65	124 ± 66*
Contrast use (ml), mean $\pm$ SD	74 ± 53	92 ± 54*
Any endoleak	8.3%	23.2%*
Type la	0.7%	2.8%*
Type Ib	0.6%	0.7%
Type II	4.1%	13.8%*
Type Illa	0.2%	0.2%
Type IIIb	0%	0.1%
Peri-operative mortality	0.6%	0.7%

# VQI: Rate of Endoleaks, Reintervention, and Mortality at 1 Year Similar Across Groups

1-Year outcomes	<b>AFX2</b> N = 1,030	All Other EVAR Devices N = 35,226
Any endoleak	9.0%	16.5%*
Type la	0.9%	0.8%
Type Ib	0.3%	0.7%
Type II	3.5%	12.1%*
Type Illa	0.9%	0.2%
Type IIIb	0%	0.1%
Freedom from reintervention	97.9%	97.2%
Freedom from mortality	92.3%	92.6%

# VQI Demonstrate AFX2 has Significant Advantages in Peri-Operative Endoleak

- VQI: AFX2 provides significant advantages in peri-operative outcomes
- Endoleak rate lower with AFX2 peri-operatively and at 1 year
- Acute results have clinical significance

# Midterm Outcomes of Patients Receiving AFX2 for Treatment AAA

**Retrospective Multicenter Analysis** 

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### Endologix Sponsored Retrospective, Multicenter Study of AFX2 in 5 US Centers

- All consecutive patients receiving AFX endograft for elective infra-renal AAA repair
- Jan 2016 Dec 2020
- N=405 patients
- Vast majority received AFX2

- 1. Freeman Heart and Vascular Institute, Joplin, MO
- 2. Cooper University Healthcare, Camden, NJ
- 3. Baptist Memorial Hospital, Memphis, TN
- 4. Mercy Hospital, Springfield, MO
- 5. Advent Health, Orlando, FL

# Multicenter Series: Low Rate of Endoleaks and Rupture with AFX2

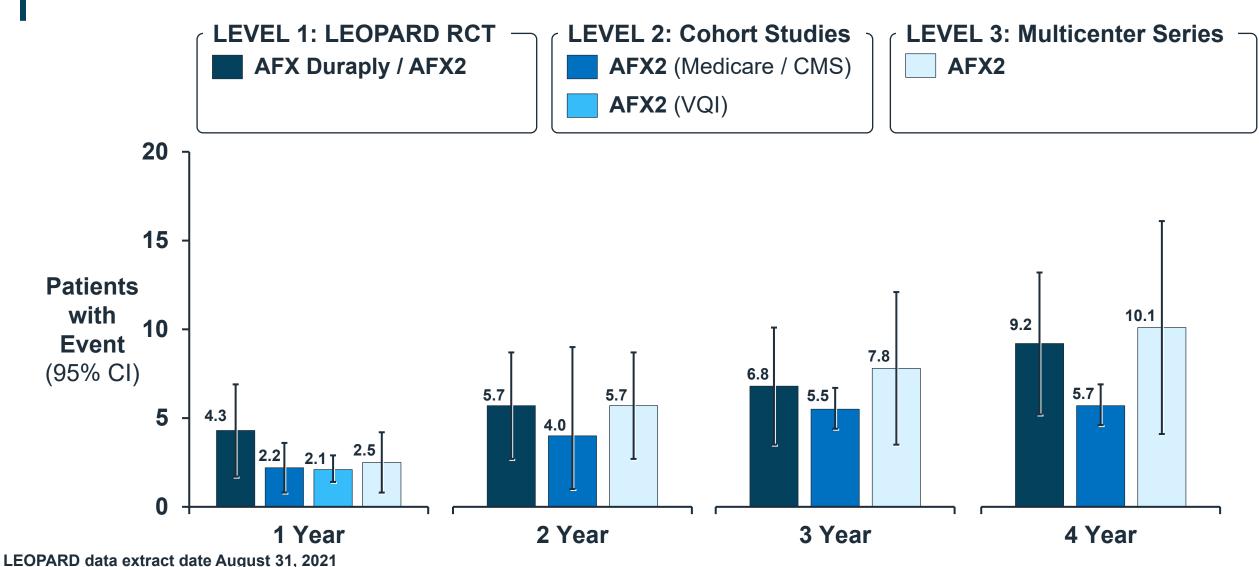
	<b>Multicenter Series*</b>	LEOPARD	
3-Year freedom from outcomes	<b>AFX2</b> N = 405	<b>AFX Duraply / AFX2</b> N = 235	
All-cause mortality	81.3%	84.1%	
Aneurysm-related mortality	98.2%	98.2%	
Open conversion	98.8%	100%	
Aortic rupture	100%	99.5%	
Type la endoleak	99.4%	100%	
Type III endoleak	98.9%	99.5%	
Device-related reintervention	91.7%	90.3%	

### **Summary of Results from Multicenter Series**

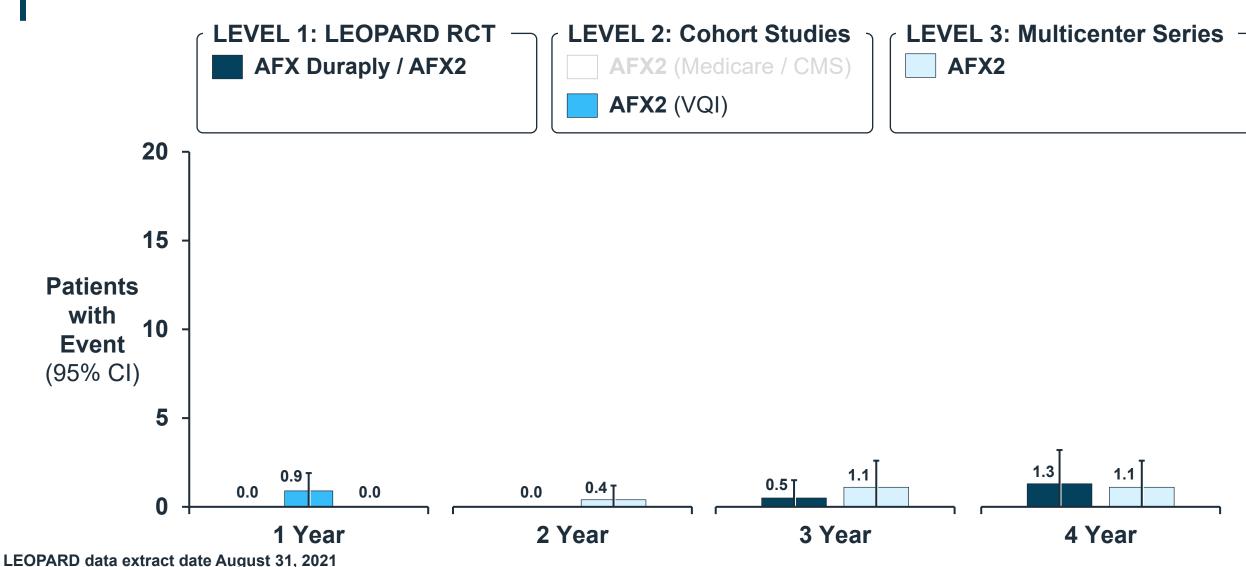
- Retrospective study with large sample size
- AFX demonstrated satisfactory results with an acceptable risk / benefit profile
- All aortic-related outcomes are good
- Outcomes consistent with LEOPARD trial

# Endologix Clinical Compendium Degree of Concordance

# Rate of Device-Related Reinterventions for AFX2 Consistently Low Across Data Sets



# Low Rate of Type III Endoleak with AFX2 Across Compendium of Clinical Data

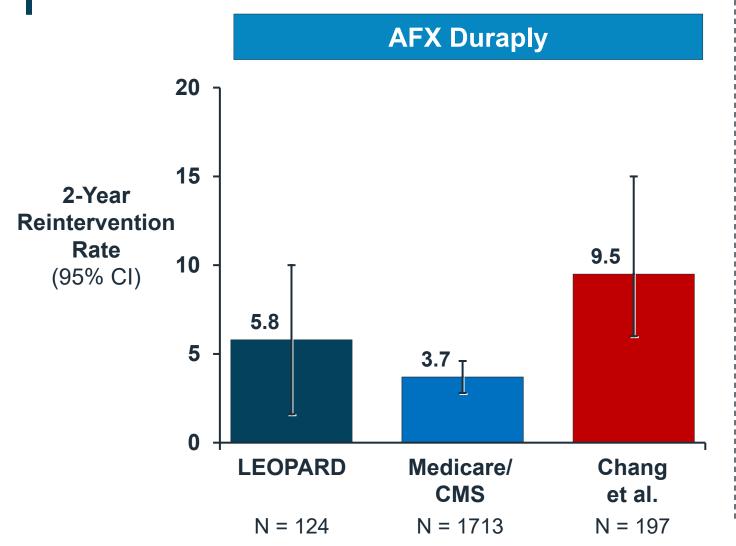


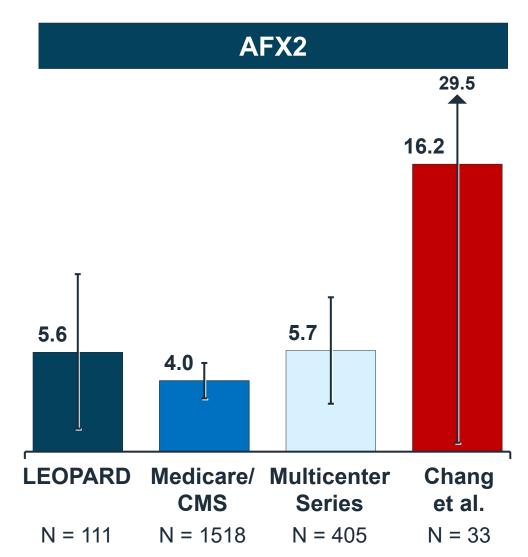
# Studies Quoted by FDA Provide Limited Data on AFX Performance After Product Updates

Author	Туре	AFX Strata Patients (N)	<b>AFX Duraply</b> Patients (N)	<b>AFX2</b> Patients (N)
Lemmon et al.	Article	83	0	0
Barleben et al.	Abstract	107	0	0
Ta et al.	Abstract	122	0	0
Wanken et al.	Abstract	67	51*	0
Chang et al.	Retrospective Series	375	197	33

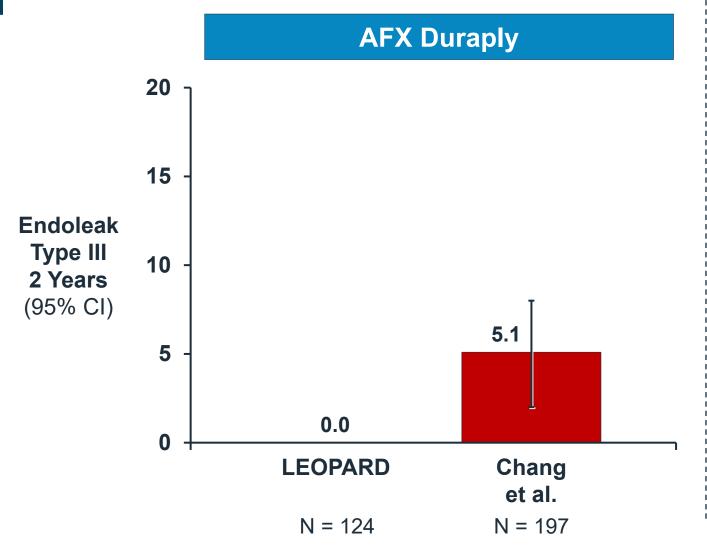
<sup>\*</sup> Includes mix of AFX Duraply and IntuiTrak endografts – Proportion in each group not identified

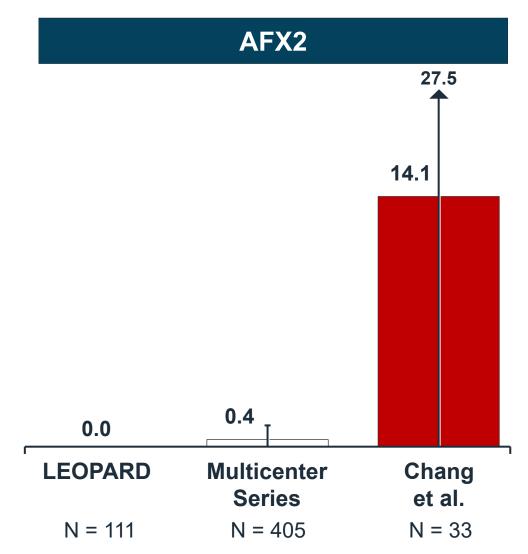
### Reintervention Rates Reported by Chang et al. are Discordant with All Other Data Sources





# Chang et al. Reported Significantly Higher Rate of Type III Endoleaks





### **Summary of Evidence Support AFX Performance Profile**

- AFX2 is completely differentiated by labelling, manufacturing, and design updates
- Clinical compendium of ~3000 patients treated with AFX2
  - Demonstrates favorable benefit-risk profile
  - Comparable outcomes with all other EVAR grafts
- Type III endoleak rate less than 1.5% at 4 years (LEOPARD & Multicenter Series)
- Longer term data will be acquired from LEOPARD study,
   Medicare or linkage (VQI-VISION) analysis

#### **Clinical Perspective**

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# Technological Advancements have Resulted in Improved Patient Outcomes with EVAR

- Less invasive than surgery
- Reduced hospital stays
- Patients receiving EVAR device require life-long follow-up
  - > 30% require reintervention within 10 years of implant<sup>1</sup>
- Informed consent process should clearly outline overall benefit-risk of all treatment options

## **LEOPARD: Prospective RCTs Provides Most Robust Assessment of Device Performance**

4-Year freedom from outcomes	Anatomical Fixation AFX Duraply / AFX2	Proximal Fixation EVAR Comparator
Aneurysm related complication	70.4%	61.1%
Reintervention	87.9%	88.2%
Rupture	98.9%	99.3%
Type la endoleaks	99.2%	98.5%
Type Illa endoleak	100%	100%
Type IIIb endoleak	98.7%	100%
All-cause mortality	77.5%	77.9%
Aneurysm related mortality	97.1%	98.5%

# Lower-Level Data Sources Provide Supportive Information

- Do not provide details necessary to draw definitive conclusions
  - Limited anatomic data
  - Limited details on patient demographics and vascular characteristics
  - No confirmation of clinical events through core lab adjudication
- Discordant outcomes make interpretability of lower levels of evidence difficult

# **Unique Properties of AFX System Make it an Important Option for Treatment of AAA**

Clinical Scenario	Advantages of AFX2	
Challenging Contralateral Access Narrowed iliac access or presence of significant peripheral vascular disease	<ul> <li>7 French contralateral access</li> <li>Hydrophilic sheath remains in place during delivery</li> </ul>	
Urgent Repair Required Repair of ruptured aneurysm or need for minimal fluoroscopy or contrast volume	<ul> <li>Technically straightforward procedure</li> <li>No sheath exchange allows components to be quickly and accurately deployed</li> <li>Low operative time and reduced fluoroscopy</li> </ul>	
Proximal Neck Thrombosis Ability to achieve adequate fixation and good seal compromised	<ul> <li>Only anatomically fixated EVAR device</li> <li>Fabric moves independently from stent cage allowing it to conform to irregularities of proximal neck</li> <li>Reduced risk of Type la endoleak</li> </ul>	
Aortoiliac Occlusive Disease	<ul> <li>Allows for preservation of native bifurcation</li> </ul>	

# Overall Performance and Durability of AFX Comparable with Other EVAR Devices

- LEOPARD provides high-quality evidence that AFX2 addresses concerns with earlier generations
  - AFX2 is only available AFX device
- Lower-levels of evidence provide supportive evidence
  - Discordant results make it challenging to draw definitive conclusions

AFX2 provides unique and much needed treatment option for patients with abdominal aortic aneurysms

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