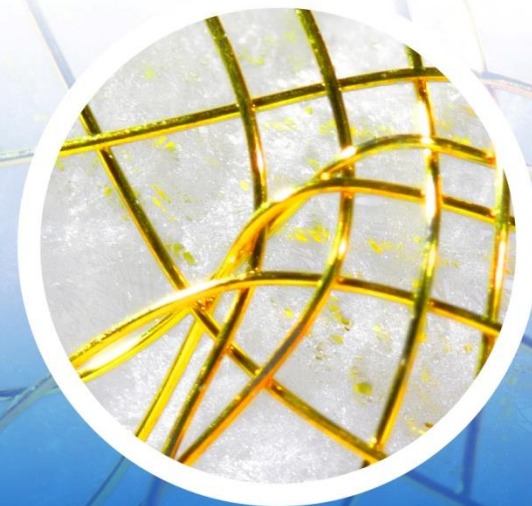


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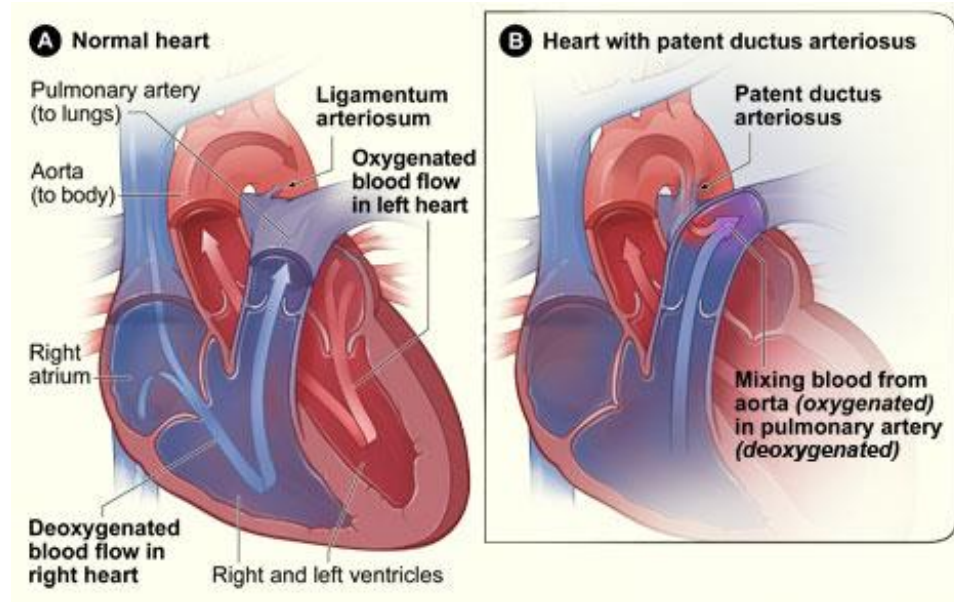
**Patent Ductus Arteriosus Occluder**

# Patent Ductus Arteriosus (PDA)

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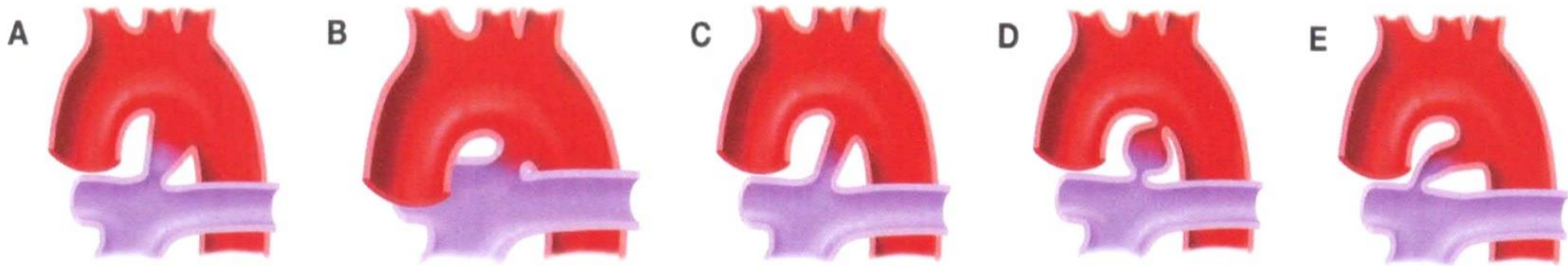
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# PDA Anatomy



- The PDA is a congenital heart defect where a neonate's ductus arteriosus fails to close after birth.
- Symptoms are uncommon but in the first year of life increased work of breathing and poor weight gain are observed
- PDA may lead to congestive heart failure if not closed in the later years

# PDA Morphology



Type A (“conical”) ductus, with well-defined aortic ampulla and constriction near the pulmonary artery end.

Type B (“window”) ductus, with very short length.

Type C (“tubular”) ductus, which is without constrictions.

Type D (“complex”) ductus, which has multiple constrictions.

Type E (“elongated”) ductus, with the constriction remote from the anterior edge of the trachea.

PDA type	Relative incidence
Type A	64,6%
Type B	17,7%
Type C	7,6%
Type D	3,8%
Type E	6,3%

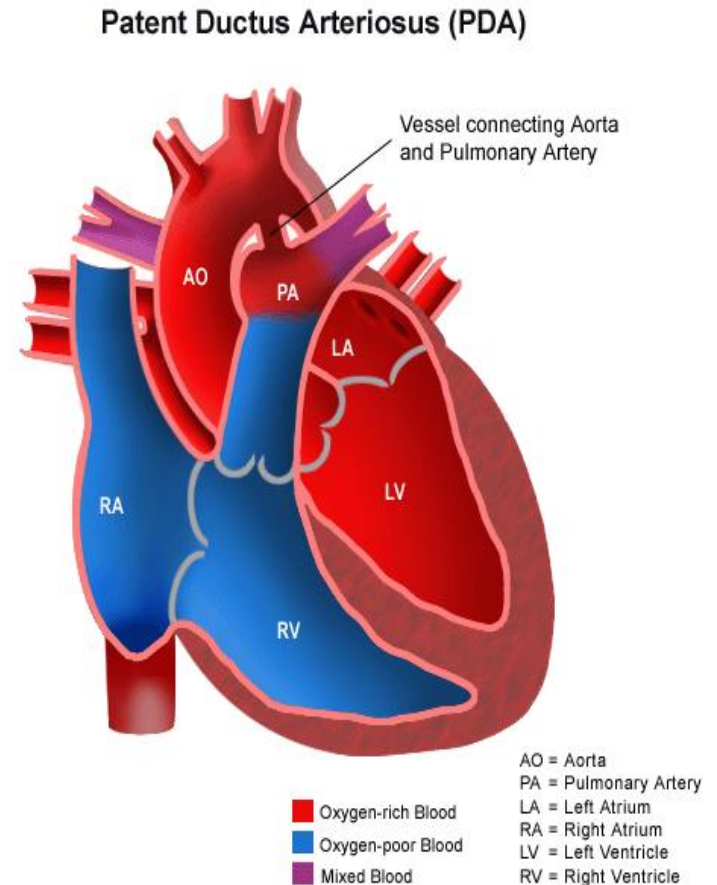
# PDA Epidemiology

- Incidence
  - 5-10% of all congenital heart defects
  - 1-2 in 1000 birth
- Mortality
  - The rate in adults with untreated PDA is estimated to be 1.8% per year
- Clinical Indication
  - The Occlutech® PDA Occluder is an occlusion system, which is percutaneously implanted through a catheter intervention technique and intended for the non-surgical occlusion of Patent Ductus Arteriosus (PDA).



# Causes and Symptoms

- Causes
  - Cause of patent ductus arteriosus isn't known
  - Genetics play a role in causing the condition. A defect in one or more genes might prevent closing of the ductus arteriosus after birth.
- Symptoms
  - Poor eating, which leads to poor growth
  - Sweating with crying or eating
  - Persistent fast breathing or breathlessness
  - Easy tiring
  - Rapid heart rate



# PDA Treatment Options

- Medicines
  - Helps closure PDAs in premature infants
- Surgery
  - A premature or full-term infant has health problems due to a PDA and is too small to have a catheter-based procedure
  - A catheter-based procedure doesn't successfully close the PDA
  - Surgery is planned for treatment of related congenital heart defects
- Catheter based approach
  - Gold therapy
  - Quick recovery
  - Rare complications

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# Implantation

## Anterograde approach

Preliminary examinations such as medical history, echo and lab tests

Catheterization placing Pigtail catheter via venous approach through the femoral vein or femoral artery.

Defect sizing

Crossing the ductus antegradely from the venous system and placing MP catheter in the dAo.

Exchanging with stiff guidewire and advancing of delivery sheath

Connection to the pusher and retraction of the occluder inside the loader

Positioning of the occluder

Release of the occluder

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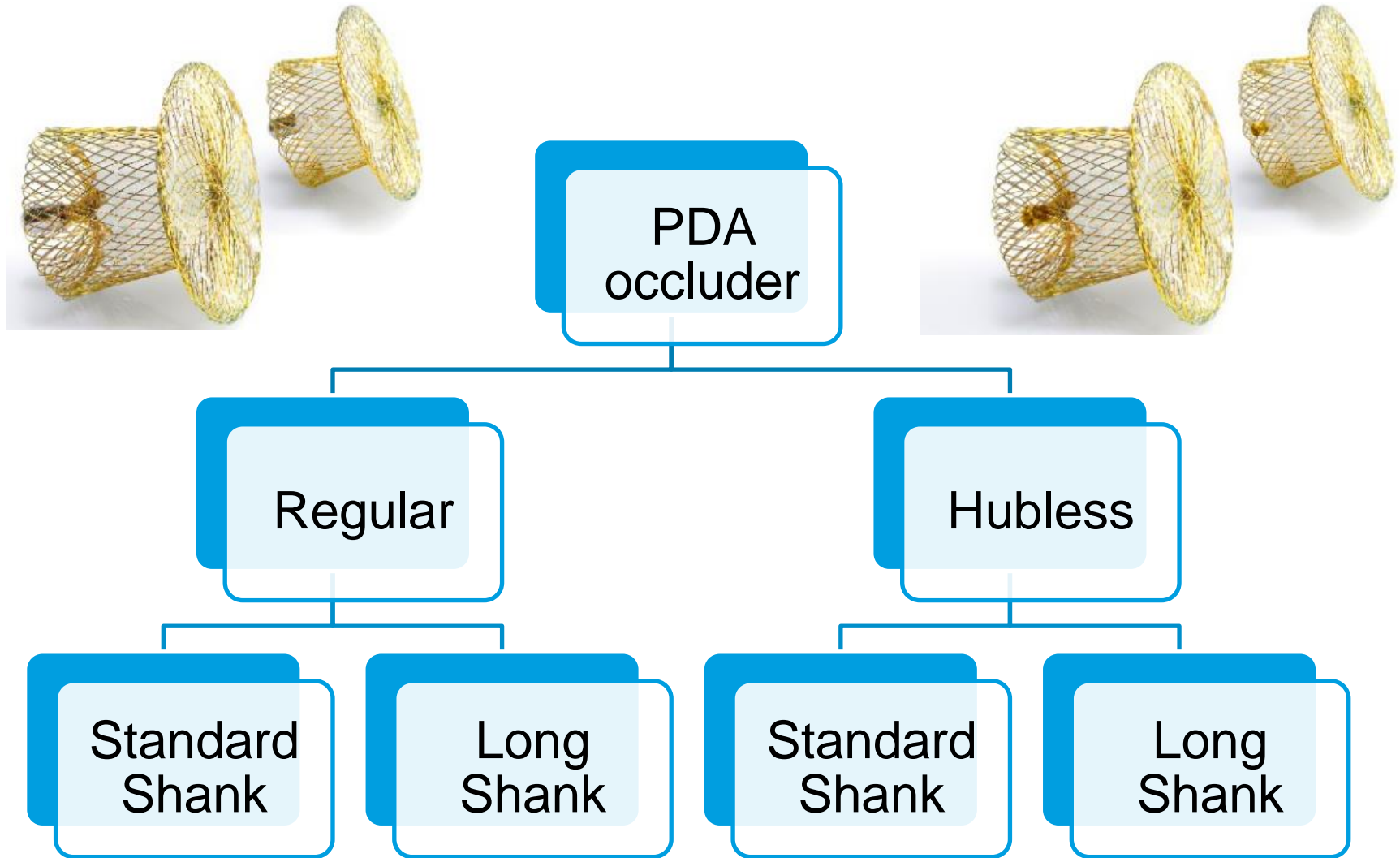


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# Occlutech PDA Occluder Family



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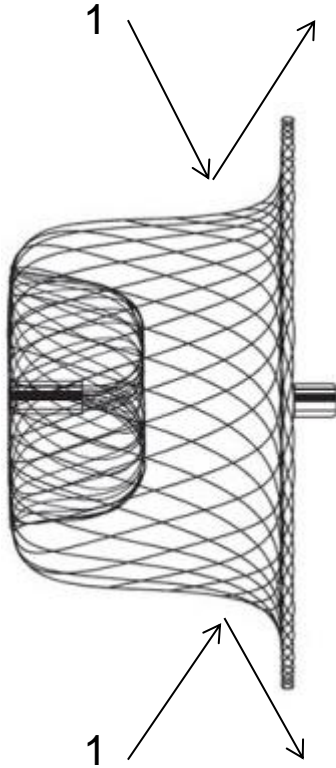
# Features&Benefits

Nitinol Brading	Flexibility and superior adaptability
Titanium oxide layer	Corrosion resistance, less nickel leaching
Polyester patches	Rapid sealing
Low aortic profile	Avoids obstruction to aorta
No distal clamp force	Reduces thrombus risk
Inverted shank	Good option for patients with PDA and PAH No hub in the aortic disk
Protruding hub	Easy recapture
Larger pulmonary end	Provides good anchoring and stability

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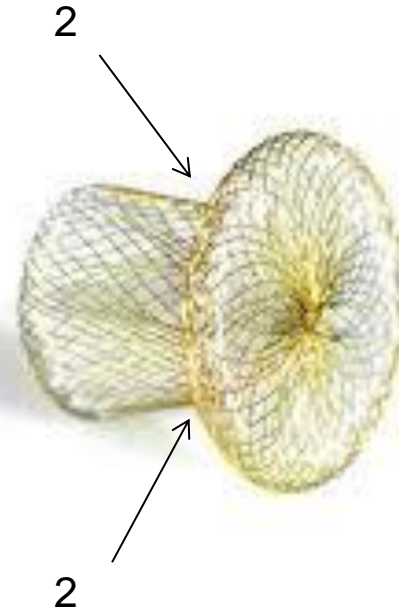


# Pulmonary Hypertensive Ducts



1. Pinched waist configured in duct wants to retake original form and may fall out into the aorta

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2. Pre-waisted design means device will remain in the duct due to pulmonary stability

# Occlutech Hubless PDA

- Benefits
  - Universal Occlutech ball-pusher mechanism.
  - Safer device release and no «jumping» feeling from the pusher
  - More flexibility to implant the occluder in different angles
  - Longer ball length (2 mm) to recapture the device easily when needed



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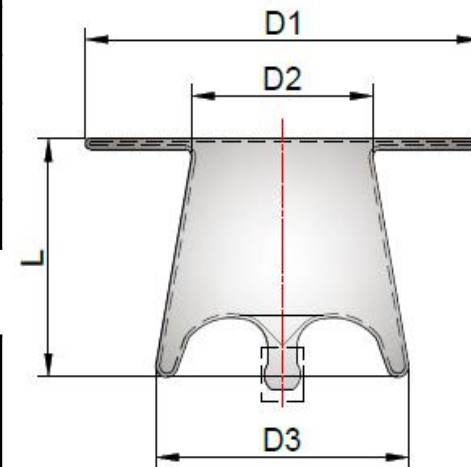
# Compatibility Chart

## Standard PDA

Occlutech® PDA Occluder Article No	Ø D1 [mm]	Ø D2 [mm]	Ø D3 [mm]	Length L [mm]	Occlutech® Delivery Set (ODS) size [F]
42PDA05/92PDA05	9	3.5	5	4.25	6
42PDA06/92PDA05	10	4	6	5.00	6
42PDA07/92PDA05	11	5	7	6.05	6
42PDA08/92PDA05	13	6	8	6.30	6
42PDA10/92PDA05	16	8	10	7.00	7
42PDA12/92PDA05	18	10	12	12.00	7
42PDA15/92PDA05	20	12	15	14.00	8
42PDA18/92PDA05	24	14	18	16.00	9

## Long shank PDA

Occlutech® PDA Occluder Article No	Ø D1 [mm]	Ø D2 [mm]	Ø D3 [mm]	Length L [mm]	Occlutech® Delivery Set (ODS) size [F]
43PDA05L/93PDA05L	9	3.5	5	7.00	6
43PDA06L/93PDA06L	10	4	6	7.50	6
43PDA07L/93PDA07L	11	5	7	8.50	6
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43PDA10L/93PDA09L	16	8	10	10.50	7



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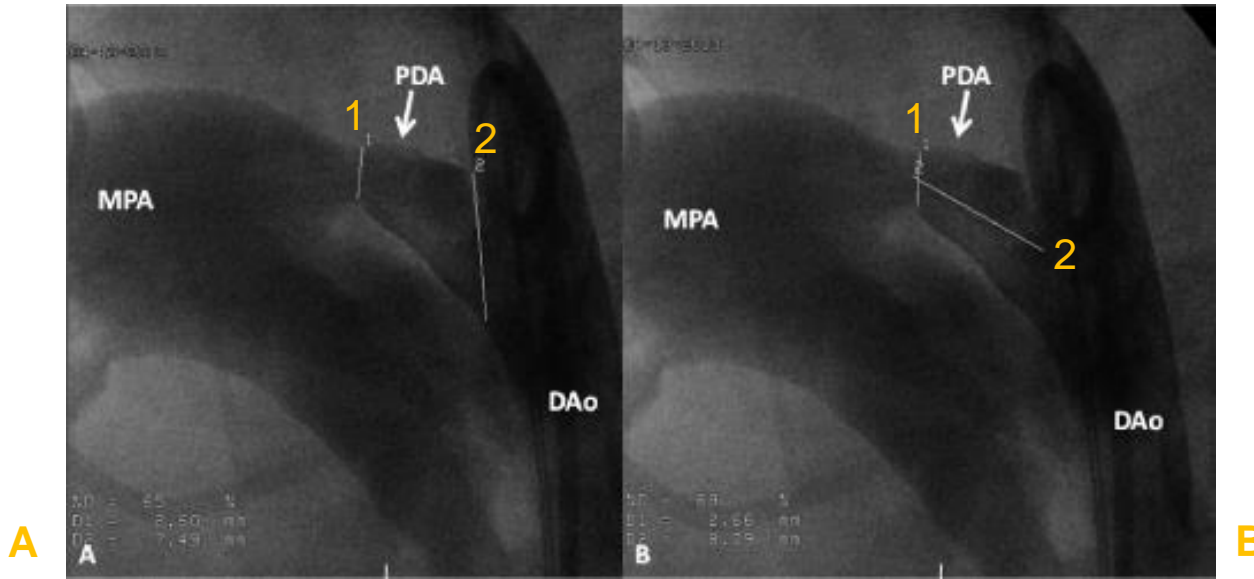




# Tips&Tricks

- General
  - After loading the device to the wire pusher rotate till the end and unscrew 90 degree back
  - Check the loader to be free of bubbles
  - The implantation should be performed only from pulmonary artery side
- Sizing
  - Occlutech® PDA should be selected by the smallest measured diameter of ductus
  - Choose a device 1-2 mm larger than the minimum ductus diameter of the defect
  - Choose a device with a standard shank or long shank according to ductus length measured

# Size Selection

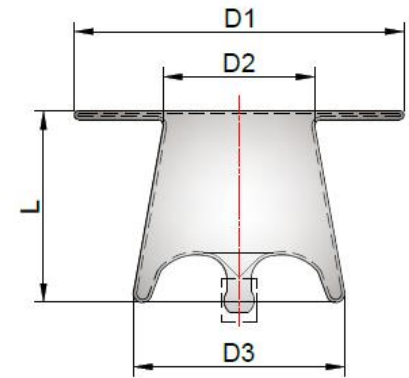


**Image A. 1** - smallest diameter of the duct, **2** - ampulla size

Add 2 mm to smallest diameter and size from D2 measurement (sizing chart)

**Image B. 1** - smallest diameter of duct, **2** - length of duct

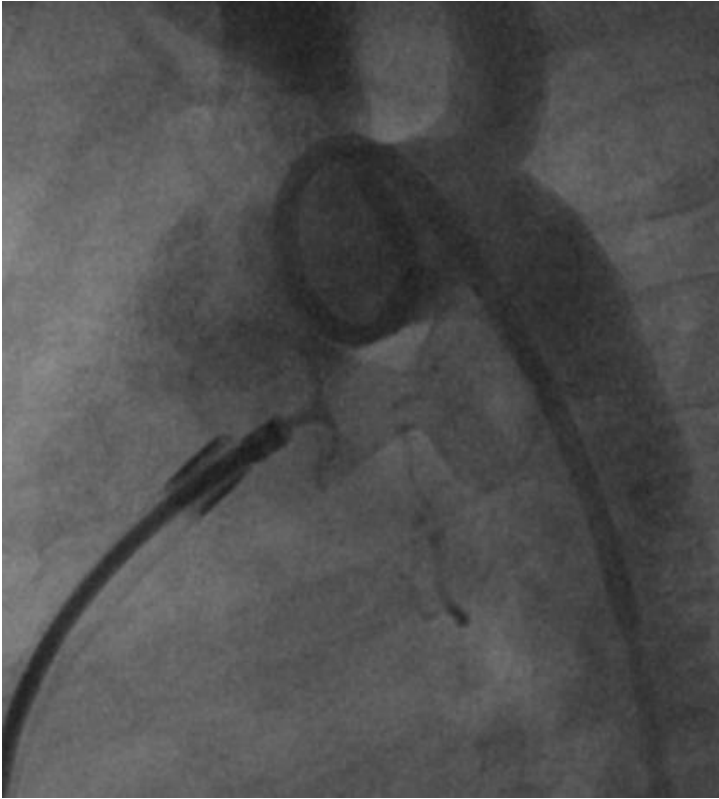
When length of duct in >5mm than length of shank (sizing chart), upsize to Long Shank occluder



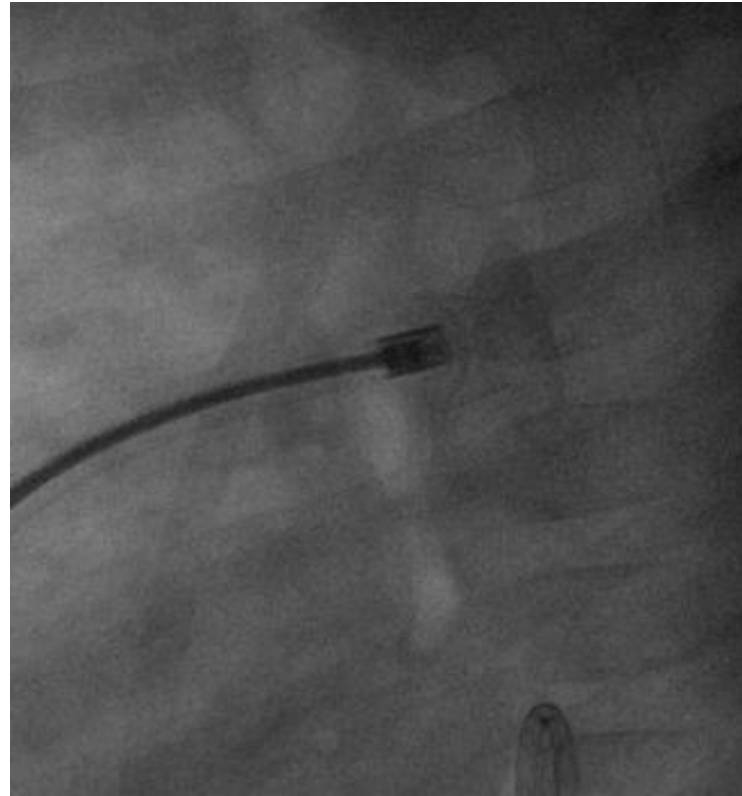
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# Case Study



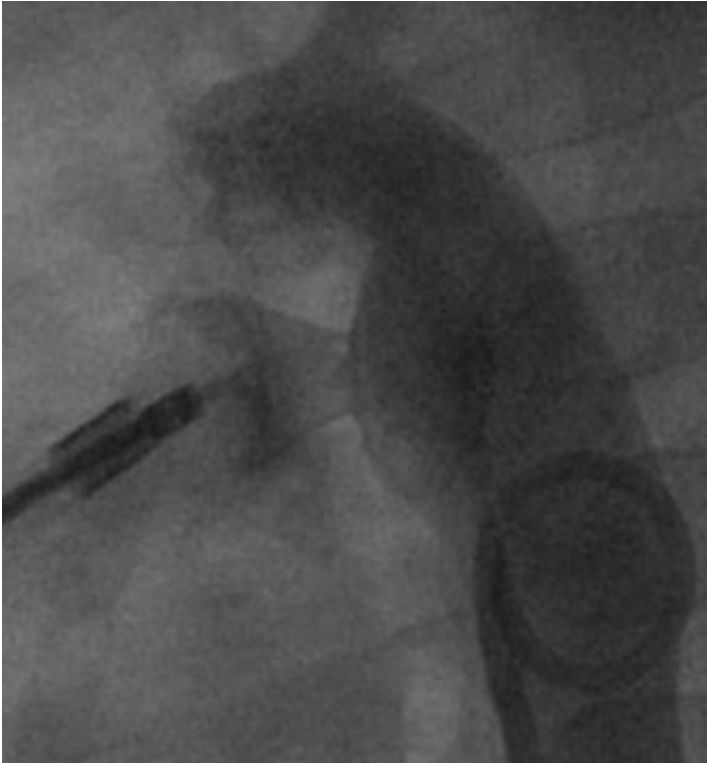
Incomplete expansion of the waist of the occluder when the aortic retention disc had been pulled firmly into the ductal ampulla



Complete expansion of the occluder unsheathed in descending aorta

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# Case Study, Con't



Correct configuration of the occluder following deployment with only gentle traction on the retention disc

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# PDA Literature

## The New Occlutech® PDA Occluder: Initial Human Experience

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33 pts  
No MACE  
Complete closure in  
the the follow up

## The new Occlutech® patent ductus arteriosus occluder: Single centre experience

*Le nouveau système d'obturation de canal artériel d'Occlutech : expérience  
d'un centre*

Younes Boudjemline<sup>a,b,\*</sup>



35 pts

We present excellent PDA closure results using the new  
Occlutech® PDA occluder, similar to those achieved with  
competitive devices. Feasibility and safety are excellent,  
even in an infant population.

## Is the new Occlutech duct occluder an appropriate device for transcatheter closure of patent ductus arteriosus?

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Very high device success  
(100%) rate in 42 patients  
Shorter fluoroscopy time than  
the ADO I

The new ODO appears safe and effective in transcatheter occlusion of  
median-to-large ducts (up to 10 mm) with a 100% procedural success.  
The new device configuration with an inverted shank seems interesting  
with appropriate device stability, no embolization, less protrusion to the  
aortic or pulmonary sides, and mainly a very high rate of full occlusion  
in this cohort. The ODO appears already as a real alternative for transcath-  
eter PDA occlusion among all the devices available.

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## Short-Term Outcomes of Patent Ductus Arteriosus Closure With New Occlutech® Duct Occluder: A Multicenter Study

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60 pts  
98,2% final occlusion  
No MACE

## Transcatheter Closure of Patent Ductus Arteriosus in Children with the Occlutech Duct Occluder

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71 pts  
Similar occlusion rates with  
other devices  
No MACE

The results of this study showed that the Occlutech PDA occluder device is safe and effective in the closure of PDA.

## The Occlutech Duct Occluder for Patent Ductus Arteriosus

### A Retrospective Case Series

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18 pts  
High immediate closure rate  
No MACE  
Good for long PDAs

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## The New Occlutech Duct Occluder: Immediate Results, Procedural Challenges, and Short-Term Follow-Up

Vikram Kudumula, MRCPCH; Demetris Taliotis, MRCPCH; Christopher Duke, FRCP



22 pts  
95% procedural success  
No device related  
complication  
100% occlusion in the  
follow up

## Patent ductus arteriosus closure using Occlutech® Duct Occluder, experience in Port Elizabeth, South Africa

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65 pts  
Short- and medium-term results have shown that the Occlutech® Duct Occluder is a safe and effective device for closure of ducts in appropriately selected patients including patients with adequate ductal length, ductal ampulla to accommodate the aortic disk, and even patients who are <5 kg.

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