



Top 10 Reasons

To Use a GORE VIATORR® TIPS Endoprosthesis

1. **THE ONLY FDA APPROVED STENT-GRAFT FOR TIPS**
2. Unsurpassed patency
3. Bile resistant liner optimized for blood contact
4. Superior radial strength
5. Device flexibility
6. Brilliant visibility under fluoroscopy
7. Accurate device placement
8. Optimal configurations for TIPS applications
9. Excellent product and customer support
10. Gore quality

Accept no generic
ePTFE stent-graft
substitutes.

VIATORR®

TIPS ENDOPROSTHESIS



For the challenging TIPS procedure, it makes sense to use a device **specifically designed** for that application. The only TIPS device that meets these qualifications is the **GORE VIATORR® TIPS Endoprosthesis**.

It is also the only device with an approved indication for *de novo* and revision TIPS. Worldwide, thousands of GORE VIATORR® Devices have been used in TIPS procedures. No other device has the documented superior patency in TIPS cases.

▶ The GORE VIATORR® TIPS Endoprosthesis is the **only** stent-graft specifically designed for TIPS procedures, has documented patency improvement and is indicated for application in *de novo* and revision TIPS procedures.

▶ The GORE VIATORR® TIPS Endoprosthesis is the **only** stent-graft available which utilizes a unique ePTFE/FEP composite liner which:

- utilizes a reduced permeability outer wrap that inhibits potentially thrombogenic bile permeation
- possesses a 30 µm porosity inner flow lumen for optimized blood contact surface

▶ The GORE VIATORR® TIPS Endoprosthesis is the **only** stent-graft available which utilizes a unique nitinol stent design which provides:

- superior radial force
- device flexibility
- portal side branch blood through-flow
- non-foreshortening design
- optimal configurations for TIPS applications

▶ The GORE VIATORR® TIPS Endoprosthesis is the **only** stent-graft available which utilizes GOLD RING radiopaque markers

▶ The GORE VIATORR® TIPS Endoprosthesis is the **only** stent-graft available which utilizes the patented GORE SIM-PULL® Delivery System which provides:

- unmatched device placement accuracy

When selecting a device for a TIPS procedure, use the only one designed specifically for the application, with proven clinical performance and documented superior patency. **The GORE VIATORR® TIPS Endoprosthesis.**



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Intended Use/Indications for Use: The GORE VIATORR® TIPS Endoprosthesis is indicated for use in the *de novo* and revision treatment of portal hypertension and its complications such as variceal bleeding, gastropathy, refractory ascites, and/or hepatic hydrothorax. **Contraindications:** There are no known contraindications for this device. Refer to Instructions for Use at goremedical.com for a complete description of all warnings, precautions and adverse events.