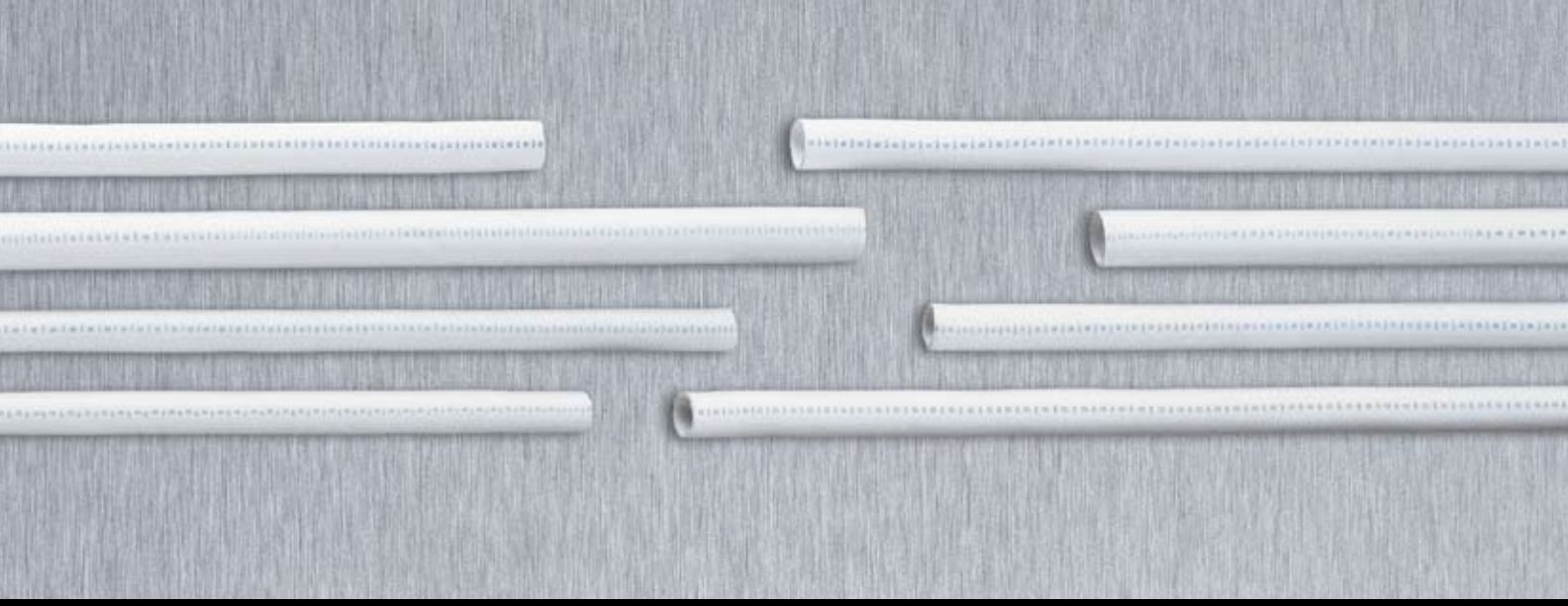

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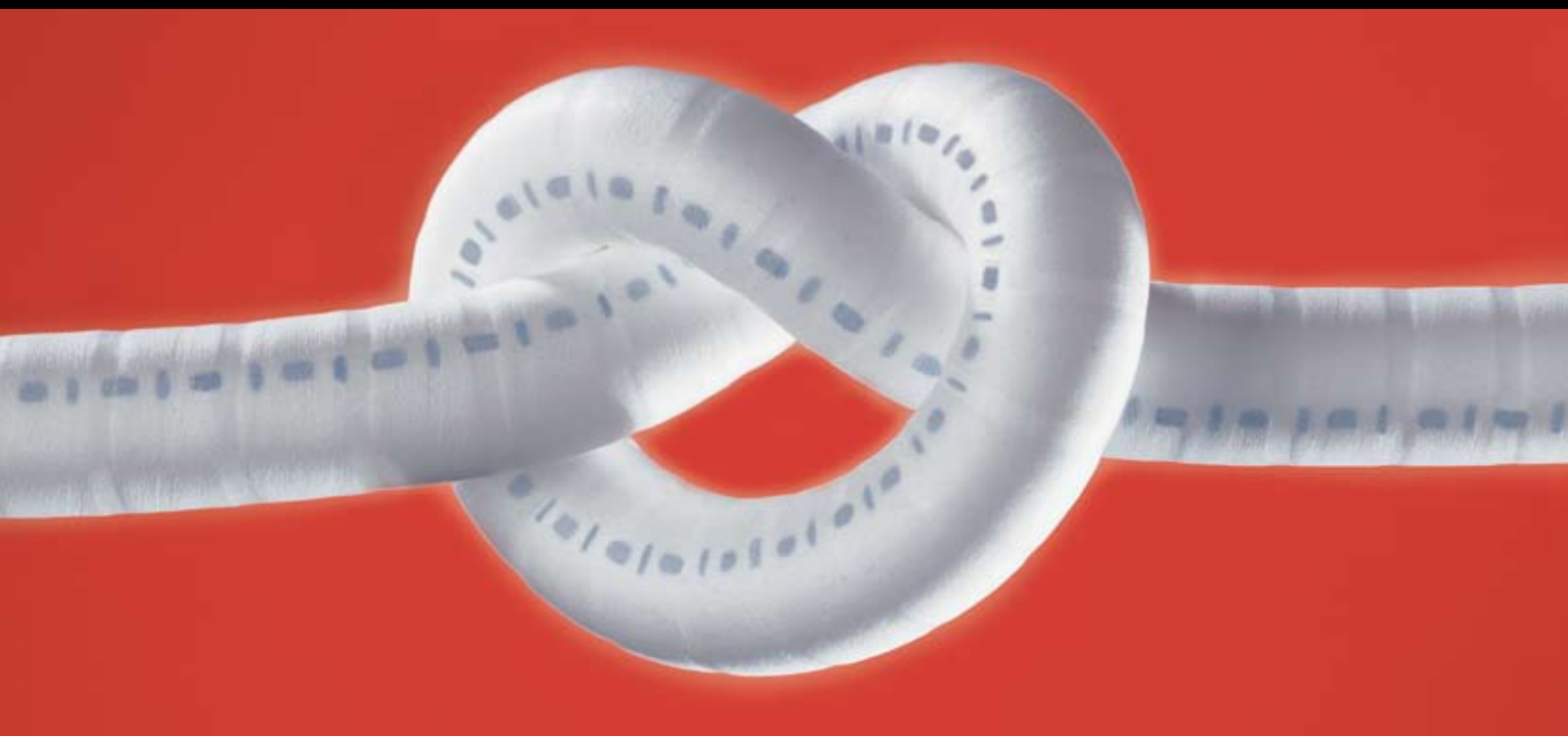

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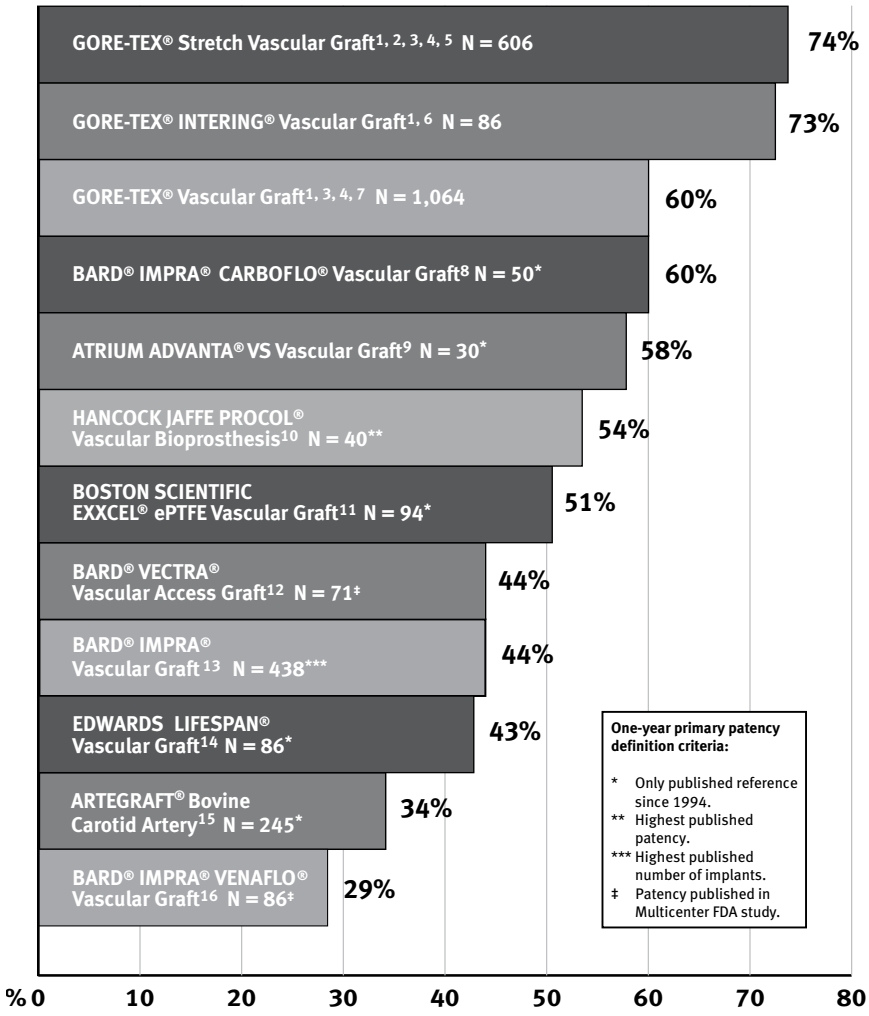
As dialysis is extended to a larger and increasingly elderly patient population – with numerous associated diseases – vascular graft primary patency rates vary greatly. Studies demonstrate differing **one-year primary patency rates** in these challenging vascular access patients. The table below shows the results published in different references with an explanation of the criteria used to define the one-year primary patency.

One-Year Primary Patency (%)



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