**RANDOMISATION PROTOCOL**

Minimisation by strata

Each subject’s randomization is an adaptive randomization scheme which depends on the patients profile.

**Strata**

1. **Time** since creation of AVF: ≤ 6 months OR >6months
2. **Location** of AVF: Forearm OR Other

 (A forearm AVF is an AVF with the arterial anastomosis in the forearm)

1. Index Stenosis is an **instent stenosis**: Yes OR No

 (The stenosis being treated today is in a previously placed stent

 NB a “straddle lesion” is considered to be Yes – an in stent stenosis)

1. Index Stenosis treated with a **stent placed today**: Yes OR No

 (A stent was placed across the Index Stenosis today, at the time of the

 Trial Procedure)

**Steps in randomization**

Each patient who is randomised receives a Randomisation Number.

The Randomisation of the current patient is based on the Randomisation Form of the last patient to be randomised before the current patient.

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