Deployment Technique

1. Preparation
Flush the delivery system with heparinised saline through the Flush Port. The Flush Port valve must be closed under pressure to prevent air from re-entering the system. Remove extension tubing after flushing.

2. Activation
Activate the Hydrophilic coating by wetting the Tip and Introducer Sheath with heparinised saline.

3. Advancement
Place a guidewire into the Thoracic Aorta and under fluoroscopy, advance the outer sheath until the Delivery System Tip is just below the intended distal landing zone. Remove the orange Shipping Retainer from the main body.

4. Pushing
Push the grey Deployment Grip forward until the Stent-Graft’s proximal markers reach the proximal landing zone.

5. Deployment
Slowly retract the grey Deployment Grip by pulling down the Inner Secondary Sheath and exposing the bare stent and the first covered stent.

6. Retract
Completely retract the Inner Sheath by retracting the grey Deployment Grip with one continuous motion without stopping until the Stent-Graft is fully deployed.

7. Release
Loosen the thumbscrew on the Apex Release Retainer by rotating counterclockwise 2-3 turns and removing the white cover. Release the bare spring apexes by pulling the Apex Release Grip towards the Guidewire Luer.

8. Retraction
Retract the Stainless Steel Rod by pulling it completely distal.

9. Performance
Perform a final angiogram to confirm successful lesion exclusion.