

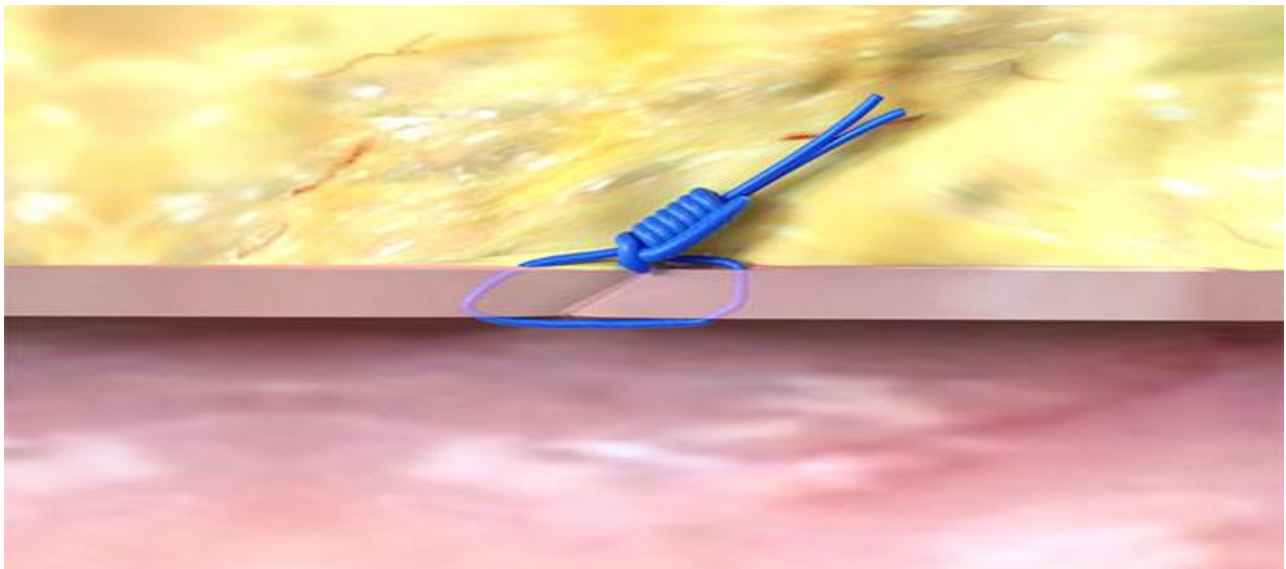
# Guide to Vascular Closure Perclose (ProGlide) Suture

Your physician has used a closure device called a Perclose Suture to close your Femoral Artery/Vein after the procedure. This closure device stops the Femoral Artery/Vein from bleeding and allows earlier ambulation and discharge.

## What is the Perclose?

The Perclose is a stitch that is introduced through the Femoral puncture site to close the Femoral Artery/Vein and stop the bleeding. This stitch is made of a polypropylene material that will keep the Femoral Artery/Vein closed. It will not dissolve over time.

**\*You do not need to get the stitch removed; it is meant to stay in place under the skin.**



## Site Care

Please refer to your specific procedure teaching sheet

“Going Home after Your Cardiac Catheterization Procedure”

Or

“Going Home after your EP Study and Ablation”