



## EKOS™ Endovascular System

# EKOS-PE Study

Evaluation of Long-Term Key Outcomes and Safety in Pulmonary Embolism

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## Objective

Evaluate the long-term clinical outcomes – including RV function and quality of life (QoL) – in patients with massive and submassive PE treated with the EKOS Endovascular System.

## Centers

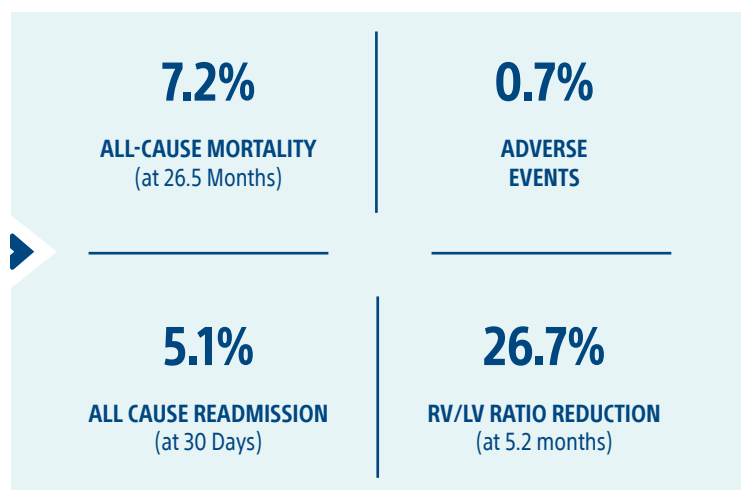
All patients were treated with the EKOS Endovascular System within the Baylor Scott & White Health System from March 2020 to March 2024.

## Endpoints

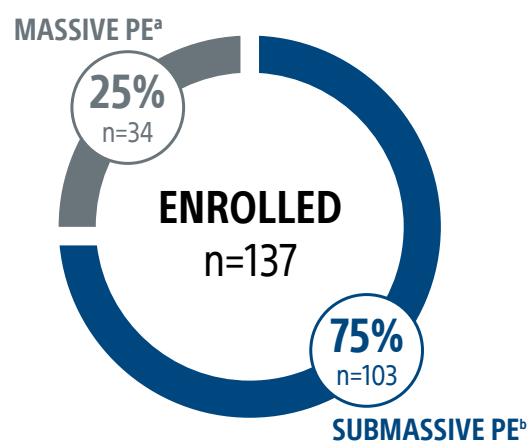
- All-cause & PE-related mortality
- All-cause & PE-related readmission
- RV/LV ratio reduction
- Residual RV dysfunction
- Pulmonary embolism quality of life (PEmb-QoL) questionnaire

## Results – Key Takeaways

EKOS therapy is associated with significant long-term improvement in RV function, low mortality, and favorable perceived QoL post-procedure.



## Patients



## Results – Full

Mortality		Follow Up
All-Cause	7.3%	26.5 ± 17.2 months
PE-Related	0.7%	
Readmission		Follow Up
All-Cause	5.0%	30 Days
PE-Related	0.7%	
Residual RV Dysfunction		Follow Up
None	79%	5.2 ± 7.8 months
Mild	8%	
Moderate	8%	
Severe	5%	
<b>RV/LV Ratio Reduction</b>	<b>26.7%</b>	<b>5.2 ± 7.8 months</b>

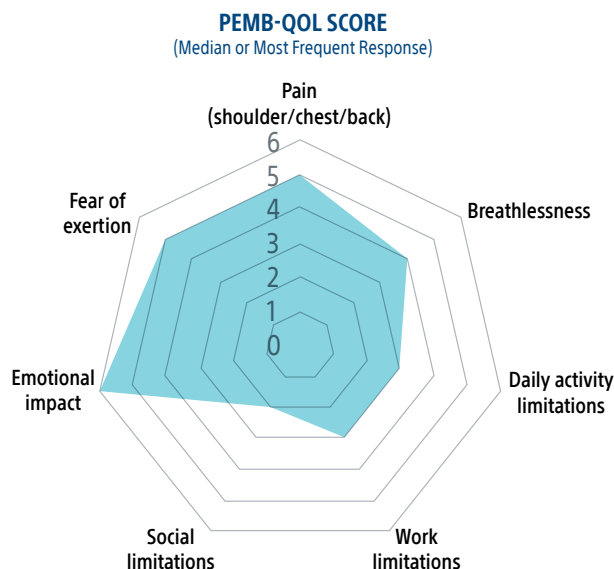
## PEmb-QoL Results – 37 month follow-up

<b>SUBSTANTIAL SYMPTOM IMPROVEMENT</b> Most patients reported minimal or no pulmonary complaints post-procedure	<b>ENHANCED FUNCTIONAL CAPACITY</b> 61.5% felt their lungs were "much better" compared to pre-procedure	<b>RESIDUAL RESTRICTIONS &amp; SOCIAL IMPACT</b> 65.4% had no interference with normal social activities
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a) Documented PE with subsequent syncope, systemic hypotension (SBP < 90 mmHg) cardiogenic shock, or resuscitated cardiac arrest  
b) Presence of RV dysfunction (RV/LV ratio > 0.9 on echocardiography or troponin I > 0.4 ng/mL) without hemodynamic shock

## PEmb-QoL Results – Full

52 Patients\* – Mean Follow Up of 37.2 ± 12 months



### Pain/Breathlessness (0-5)

1-Everyday, 2-Several times a week, 3-About once a week, 4-Less than once a week, 5-Never

### Activity limitations (0-3)

0-I do not work; 1-Yes, limited a lot; 2-Yes, limited a little; 3-No, not limited at all

### Emotional impact (1-6)

1-All of the time, 2-Most of the time, 3-A good bit of the time, 4-Some of the time, 5-A little of the time, 6-None of the time

### Substantial Symptom Improvement:

- Most patients reported minimal or no pulmonary complaints post-procedure
- Median scores for various lung-related pain or nagging sensations were at “never” levels
- Mild chest pain and breathlessness were infrequent or absent for most

### Enhanced Functional Capacity:

- 61.5% felt their lungs were “much better” compared to pre-procedure; 7.7% felt “somewhat better”
- Routine home tasks, social activities, and moderate exertion showed “no limitation at all”
- More strenuous activities (e.g., running) had mild-to-moderate limitations in a subset

### Residual Restrictions & Social Impact:

- 19.2% reduced work/activity time, 25% achieved less, and 26.9% felt limited in task variety
- Nonetheless, 65.4% had no interference with normal social activities

### Current Pain and Breathlessness:

- 69.2% reported no shoulder-blade or chest pain; 53.8% had no breathlessness.
- A small proportion did experience more severe shortness of breath

### Lingering Concerns:

- Ongoing worries about recurrent PE (median score 4 [3–6]) and stopping anticoagulation (4.5 [2–6]) persisted

## Conclusion

The EKOS-PE study found that EKOS therapy for massive and submassive PE significantly reduced the RV/LV diameter ratio, improved long-term RV function, and was associated with a low all-cause mortality rate and minimal residual symptoms.

\*remaining patients declined participation or were unavailable for follow up

### EkoSonic™ Endovascular Device

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