

# Surgeon Didn't Confirm Maximum Defect Height and/or Width

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**Issue:** Surgeon wants to move to implantation before confirming maximum defect height and/or width – defect may be too wide

**Cause:** Surgeon may not understand issues with under-sizing

**Prevention:** Remind the surgeon of the maximum defect sizes during measurement of the annular defect

## **Solution:**

Ask if the next-higher defect measurement tool fits

Be firm: If you are not confident that the defect is within the indicated range, do not hand over the implant

Note: Barricaid's value to the patient is greatly diminished if placed in defects wider than indicated width (ex. 10mm implant in 12mm defect)