



# GORE® CARDIOFORM Septal Occluder Procedural Steps

LABELED OCCLUDER DIAMETER (mm)	MAXIMUM RECOMMENDED DEFECT SIZE MEASURED WITH STOP FLOW BALLOON SIZING (mm)
20	11
25	14
30	17

## Preparation

- If utilizing a 0.035" / 0.89 mm or smaller guidewire, choose a 12 Fr introducer sheath, otherwise choose a 10 Fr introducer sheath.
- Remove package insert.
- Ensure retrieval luer is tight.
- Flush catheter prior to and after Occluder loading.
- Move slider away and to the right to load Occluder.

## Deployment

- Move slider to the left. This step may be performed while simultaneously retracting the delivery system to minimize advancement of the Occluder within the left atrial chamber.
- Slider stops, Occluder is fully advanced beyond delivery catheter.
- Advance slider to form flat left disc.
- Pull left disc on to the septum.
- Continue advancing slider until Occluder formation is complete.

## Locking

- Maintain handle in a neutral position.
- Release all tension from the atrial septum.
- Squeeze Occluder lock and move to the right.
- Occluder remains tethered to the delivery system by retrieval cord.

## Release

- Secure handle.
- Flip up, twist, and pull retrieval cord lock, removing cord in its entirety.

## Retrieval

- Disconnect retrieval luer.
- Unlock the right atrial eyelet before withdrawing the Occluder into the delivery catheter.
- Secure handle and withdraw Occluder into delivery catheter by pulling back on the handle.

