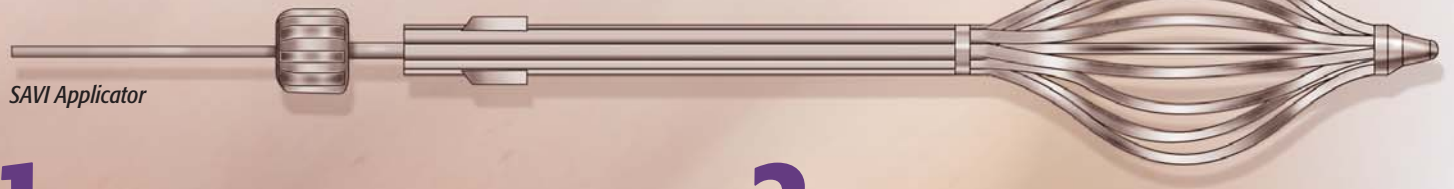


SAVI™: A New Approach to Breast Brachytherapy

Used in accelerated partial breast irradiation following lumpectomy, the SAVI applicator combines the tissue-sparing dosimetry or interstitial brachytherapy with the single-entry ease of intracavity ("balloon") brachytherapy. This hybrid approach is designed to give more flexibility in treatment planning to the radiation oncologist and physicist.

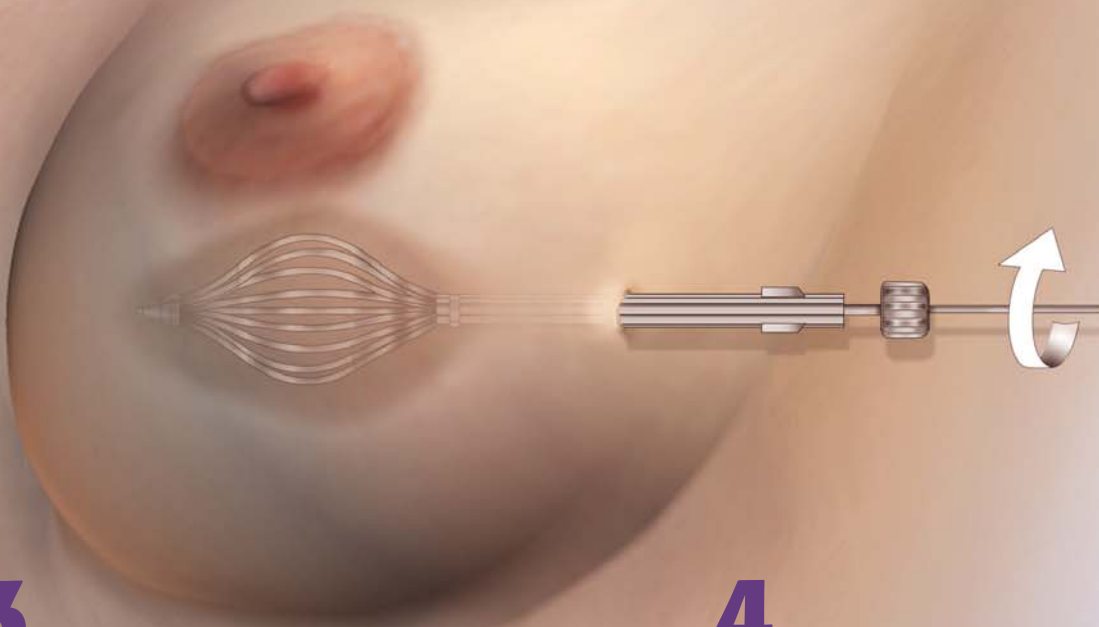


1 INSERT

The SAVI applicator is an expandable bundle of catheters. Prior to expansion, the applicator is placed by the physician into the lumpectomy cavity through a small incision.

2 EXPAND

By turning a mechanism from outside the breast, the physician expands the catheter bundle inside the cavity.



3 CONTOUR DOSE

Delivery of radiation through the applicator's individual catheters allows the doctor to better contour and control the radiation dose. More precise delivery of radiation may help avoid radiation damage to the skin and chest wall.

4 REMOVE

After delivery of the prescribed radiation dose, the physician collapses the catheter bundle and retracts the SAVI applicator through the initial incision.





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