

PRODUCT LAUNCH ANNOUNCEMENT

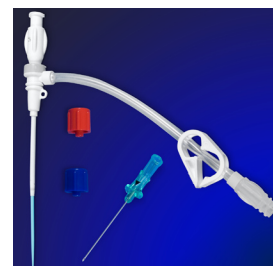


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Vascular Solutions Launches Micro De-Clot HV Introducer Kits

MINNEAPOLIS, Minnesota — Vascular Solutions, Inc. recently launched the Micro De-Clot HV Introducer Kit, a new access product with all the necessary components to gain access for de-clot procedures. The Micro De-Clot HV Introducer Kit is designed for use in percutaneous procedures to introduce catheters and other intravascular devices into the vasculature.



The Micro De-Clot HV Introducer Kit includes a 21G needle and a 0.018" guidewire for gaining "micro" access in order to gradually dilate the vessel.

It also features a 4cm hemostatic-valved sheath with a radiopaque marker band to facilitate precise sheath placement for de-clot procedures. The lubricious coating of the sheath is designed to ease percutaneous placement into the vasculature.

The new Micro De-Clot HV Introducer Kit provides a convenient, cost-effective, all-in-one option for de-clot procedures. It is currently available in 5F, 6F and 7F configurations in the United States.

Vascular Solutions, Inc. is a leading medical device company that delivers proprietary clinical solutions for diagnosing and treating vascular conditions. The company's rapidly growing product line consists of innovative devices across established and emerging areas of coronary and peripheral vascular medicine. For more information, visit www.vascularsolutions.com.