

# PRODUCT LAUNCH ANNOUNCEMENT



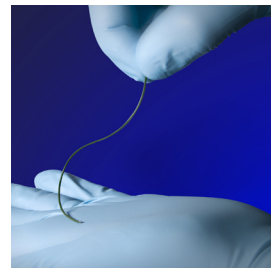
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## Vascular Solutions Launches Axis™ 0.035" Specialty Guidewire

MINNEAPOLIS, Minnesota — Vascular Solutions, Inc. recently launched the Axis Wire, a 0.035" specialty guidewire that combines an extra stiff proximal shaft with a long super-floppy distal tip.

The Axis Wire is designed to offer the benefits of easy delivery combined with the protection of an atraumatic tip. Its heavy-duty proximal shaft provides support and pushability for device delivery, while its highly flexible and long distal tip facilitates atraumatic access and device placement. The coils of the Axis wire are pre-coated with a smooth PTFE coating. The Axis Wire is currently available in the United States in a 90cm length, with 145cm and 260cm lengths expected to be available in August.



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](http://www.vascularsolutions.com).