

# PRODUCT LAUNCH ANNOUNCEMENT

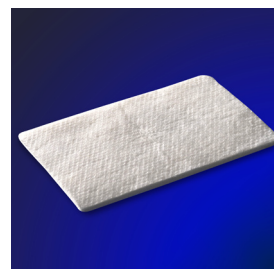


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## Clinical Study Shows 50% Reduction in Median Time-to-Hemostasis for Vascular Solutions' D-Stat Dry Hemostatic Bandage

MINNEAPOLIS, Minnesota — Vascular Solutions, Inc. recently announced the published results of a 376-patient, five-center, prospective randomized U.S. clinical study regarding its thrombin-based D-Stat Dry hemostatic bandage used for the control of surface bleeding from vascular access sites following percutaneous procedures.



The study showed that when used as an adjunct to hemostasis, D-Stat Dry reduces the time-to-hemostasis following diagnostic femoral catheterizations using 4F-6F introducer sheaths compared with standard manual compression alone. A 50 percent reduction in median time-to-hemostasis (6 minutes with D-Stat Dry vs. 12 minutes with manual compression alone) was observed. The randomized 1:1 D-Stat Dry to manual compression study also demonstrated a lower rate of adverse events (0.5% with D-Stat Dry vs. 1.1% with manual compression alone).

The results of the study, "The Use of the D-Stat Dry Bandage for the Control of Vascular Access Site Bleeding: A Multicenter Experience in 376 Patients," were published in the July/August 2007 issue of *Cardiovascular & Interventional Radiology*. Five sites participated in the study: Charleston Area Medical Center, Charleston, WV; Abbott Northwestern, Minneapolis, MN; Tri-Health (Good Samaritan/Bethesda), Cincinnati, OH; Mount Sinai Medical Center, Miami, FL; and Terrebonne General Medical Center, Houma, LA.

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).