

PRODUCT LAUNCH ANNOUNCEMENT



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Vascular Solutions Launches EXPRO Elite™ Snare

MINNEAPOLIS, Minnesota — Vascular Solutions, Inc. recently announced its U.S. launch of the EXPRO Elite Snare in partnership with Radius Medical Technologies. The EXPRO Elite Snare is a unique one-piece medical device designed for the retrieval and manipulation of objects located in the cardiovascular system, including coils, balloons, catheters and guidewires.



The EXPRO Elite Snare features a completely integrated 0.035" profile that permits delivery through 0.035" lumens of conventional catheters and a cobalt chromium helical loop design for optimal retrieval and manipulation. The loop is encapsulated in a platinum coil to enhance visualization under fluoroscopy, is highly flexible and torqueable for atraumatic delivery, and has a longer reach than right-angle loops. Developed and manufactured by Radius Medical Technologies, Acton, Mass., the EXPRO Elite Snare comes pre-assembled and is currently available in the United States through Vascular Solutions.

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.

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