

# PRODUCT LAUNCH ANNOUNCEMENT

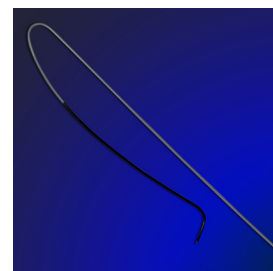


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## Vascular Solutions Launches Innovative Gandras™ Catheter

MINNEAPOLIS, Minnesota — Vascular Solutions, Inc. recently launched the Gandras™ catheter for use in delivering embolic materials and radiopaque media to selected sites in the vascular system. The shape of the Gandras catheter is designed specifically for pelvic embolization procedures, primarily for the treatment of uterine fibroids (UFE).



The unique primary and secondary curves together with the flexible, tapered distal segment make the Gandras catheter useful for accessing uterine and pelvic arteries. The tight primary curve allows easy access of bilateral uterine arteries through a single 5F arterial introducer, while the tapered distal segment provides the functionality of a micro-catheter without adding the extra cost. Three versions of the Gandras catheter are available with tapered tip lengths of 2cm, 4cm and 6cm for physician preference in distal vessel placement. The Gandras catheter is currently available 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](http://www.vascularsolutions.com).