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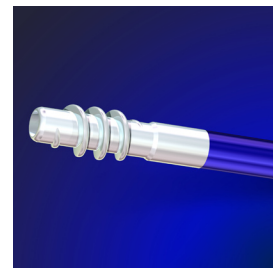
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Vascular Solutions Launches Innovative Gopher Support Catheter

MINNEAPOLIS, Minnesota — Vascular Solutions, Inc. recently launched the Gopher™ Support Catheter, a support catheter with a twist for treating coronary and peripheral stenoses.

Designed for use when treating coronary and peripheral stenoses over an existing in-place 0.014" guidewire, the Gopher Support Catheter combines a highly torqueable nitinol laser-cut backbone with a 3F threaded distal tip, resulting in a catheter that can pull itself across a stenosis when rotated by the operator in a clockwise direction. The Gopher Support Catheter also features a fully sealed polymer-jacket shaft to allow contrast and medication delivery, guidewire support and exchange. The Gopher Support Catheter is currently available in the United States and will also be available in Europe.



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.