

# PRODUCT LAUNCH ANNOUNCEMENT



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## Vascular Solutions Launches the Gopher™ Gold Catheter

MINNEAPOLIS, Minnesota -- Vascular Solutions, Inc. announces the availability of the Gopher™ Gold catheter, a support catheter with a twist for treating coronary and peripheral stenoses.

A new and improved design of the original Gopher, the Gopher Gold is designed for use when treating coronary and peripheral stenoses over an existing in-place 0.014" guidewire. The Gopher Gold catheter combines a highly torqueable, braided backbone with a 3F, highly radiopaque gold-plated distal tip, resulting in a catheter that can pull itself across a stenoses when rotated by the operator in a clockwise direction. The Gopher Gold catheter also features a 100% PTFE-lined shaft for smooth wire movement, contrast and medication delivery, and guidewire support and exchange. The Gopher Gold 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).