

PRODUCT LAUNCH ANNOUNCEMENT



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Vascular Solutions Launches the Guardian® II Hemostasis Valve

MINNEAPOLIS, Minnesota -- Vascular Solutions, Inc. announces the availability of the Guardian® II Hemostasis Valve. Unlike conventional rotating hemostasis valves, the Guardian II has an ergonomic click-open and click-close design to provide protection during interventions and separation of multiple guidewires and other devices used in the catheterization procedure. A new and improved design of the original Guardian, the Guardian II has a shorter overall length, clear rotating components, and intuitive symbols added to the device.



Manufactured by Zerusa Limited of Galway, Ireland, the Guardian II hemostasis valve uses proprietary seal technology to provide independent movement of, and a complete seal around, each device. With its ergonomic click-open and click-close design, the Guardian II fits comfortably in the hand and allows for easy one-hand operation. Like the original Guardian, the Guardian II has an 8F compatible lumen to allow delivery of multiple therapeutic devices and a secure device lock to prevent unwanted wire or device movement.

The Guardian II hemostasis valve is available in the United States exclusively through Vascular Solutions, Inc.

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.