

# PRODUCT LAUNCH ANNOUNCEMENT



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## Vascular Solutions Launches the PiggyBack™ Wire Converter

MINNEAPOLIS, Minnesota -- Vascular Solutions, Inc. announces the availability of the new PiggyBack™ wire converter, a completely unique device designed for peripheral interventional procedures when both a 0.014" guidewire and a 0.035" guidewire are required.



The PiggyBack is a 0.035" outer diameter catheter that can be delivered over and locked onto any standard 0.014" guidewire to allow subsequent delivery of intravascular devices. The PiggyBack converts the 0.014" guidewire into a 0.035" delivery device, preserving the position of the 0.014" guidewire and eliminating the need to switch-out or exchange guidewires. It can either be delivered over a 0.014" guidewire that is already positioned in the vessel or preloaded onto a 0.014" guidewire before it is introduced into the body. The PiggyBack features a 0.035" outer diameter sliding lock, hydrophilic coating for smooth delivery, a radiopaque marker band embedded in the distal tip for visualizing location, and is available in 80cm, 120cm, and 145cm lengths. The PiggyBack is currently available for sale in the United States via Vascular Solutions' direct sales force.

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).