

PRODUCT LAUNCH ANNOUNCEMENT

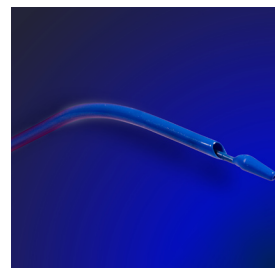


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Vascular Solutions Launches Pronto® .035" Extraction Catheter

MINNEAPOLIS, Minnesota — Vascular Solutions, Inc. recently launched the Pronto® .035" extraction catheter as the largest addition to its Pronto product line. The Pronto .035" catheter offers a simple solution for the removal of thrombus from large vessels (veins and arteries greater than 4mm). It will complement the continuing flagship Pronto V3 catheter, the recently introduced Pronto LP (low-profile) catheter and the specialty Pronto-Short catheter.



The Pronto .035" catheter offers easy over-the-wire delivery and is compatible with standard 0.035" guidewires and 10F sheaths. The 120-degree angled distal 4cm of the Pronto .035" provides enhanced steerability and vessel selection, while its braid-reinforced shaft increases tip control and resists kinking. The Pronto .035" 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.