

PRODUCT LAUNCH ANNOUNCEMENT

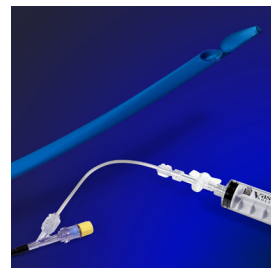


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Vascular Solutions Launches Innovative Pronto® LP Extraction Catheter

MINNEAPOLIS, Minnesota — Vascular Solutions, Inc. recently launched the Pronto® LP (low profile) extraction catheter as its most recent addition to the Pronto product line. The Pronto LP catheter is designed for soft thrombus aspiration from coronary and peripheral arteries as small as 1.5mm in diameter, and will complement the continuing flagship Pronto V3 catheter, the larger Pronto .035 catheter and the specialty Pronto-Short catheter.



The rapid exchange Pronto LP catheter is compatible with any 0.014" guidewire and is designed specifically for aspirating soft thrombus from smaller distal vessels. It combines a very low crossing profile with a hydrophilic coating and an innovative braid- and stylet-reinforced proximal shaft. The preloaded stylet provides kink-resistant delivery that can be removed rapidly to allow for full-lumen aspiration. Compatible with all 6F guide catheters (min I.D. 0.066"), the catheter is packaged with all components necessary for rapid soft thrombus removal. The Pronto LP 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.