## **EMBOLIC PROTECTION AND OCCLUSION UPDATE**

Company Name	Occlusion/Embolic Protection Devices			Markets Available
	Name	Туре	Position	
Abbott Vascular	RX Accunet Embolic Protection System	Filter	Distal	Outside US and US (carotid).
	EmboShield Rapid Exchange Embolic Protection System	Filter, barewire delivery	Distal	Outside US and US (carotid).
Boston Scientific Corporation	Boston Scientific FilterWire EZ	Filter	Distal	Outside US and US (carotid).
Cordis Endovascular Division of Cordis Corporation	Angioguard XP Emboli Capture Guidewire System	Filter	Distal	Outside US and US (carotid).
ev3	SpiderFX	Filter	Distal	Outside US general (vascular indication) and US (carotid and SVG indications).
Kensey Nash Corporation	TriActiv FX System	Protection balloon	Distal	US (SVG indication).
OCCLUSION	DEVICES			
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Concentric Medical	Concentric and Merci Balloon Guide Catheters	Occlusion balloon	Proximal	Outside US and US (cleared for guidance of catheters and temporary occlusion).
Medtronic	GuardWire	Occlusion balloon	Distal	Outside US.
				US (SVG indication).
Possis Medical, Inc.	GuardDog	Occlusion balloon	n/a	US (peripheral).