Sterling Monorail and Over-the-Wire Catheters

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KEY FEATURES

- Over-the-wire and rapid-exchange platforms
- Both Sterling platforms are specifically for use in the renal and lower-extremity arteries, pre- and postdilatation, and dialysis fistulae
- The Sterling Monorail PTA Balloon Dilatation Catheter is also indicated for use in the carotid arteries
- Ultra-low balloon profile is 4-F introducer sheath compatible through 8 mm X 40 mm

Boston Scientific Corporation (Natick, MA) announces the release of the Sterling Balloon Dilatation Catheter, which is designed to meet the challenges of the renal and lower-extremity arteries, pre- and post-dilatation, and dialysis fistulae with a powerful and versatile combination of deliverability and trackability. In addition, the Sterling Monorail Balloon Dilatation Catheter is indicated for use in the carotid arteries. Balloons are available in diameters of 3 mm to 10 mm and lengths of 10 mm to 100 mm. Shaft lengths are available in 40 cm, 80 cm, and 135 cm. Excellent trackability in both over-the-wire and rapid-exchange platforms as well as many available sizes provide multiple solutions for the majority of your peripheral intervention needs, the company says.

Skyway OTW and RX

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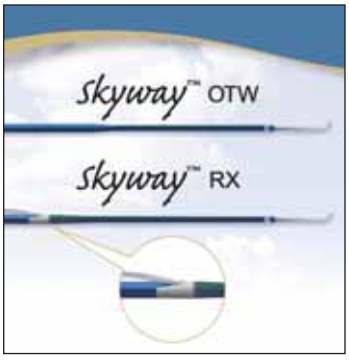
KEY FEATURES

- Access discreet regions of vasculature
- Subselectively deliver therapeutic agents
- 1.9-F low-profile wire support
- Hydrophilic coating on the distal 20 cm

Vascular Solutions, Inc. (Minneapolis, MN) announces the launch of the Skyway support catheters for wire support and exchange in complex interventions. The Skyway OTW and RX support catheters are intended for use with steerable guidewires to access discreet regions of the arterial and coronary vasculature by facilitating placement and exchange of guidewires and other interventional devices. According to the company, the Skyway OTW may also be used to subselectively deliver therapeutic agents. The Skyway catheters provide 1.9-F, ultra-low-profile wire support for easy lesion entry and crossing with a hydrophilic coating on the distal 20 cm to glide through tortuous anatomy. The Skyway RX catheter features a rapid exchange design that allows delivery over an in-place 180-cm guidewire for wire support. The Skyway RX's wire exchange simplicity allows exchange of the guidewire without wire extension, according to the company.



Interlock Fibered IDC Occlusion System

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KEY FEATURES

- Interlocking arm mechanism
- Streamlined fiber bundling
- Introducer sheath with tapered distal end
- Platinum-tungsten alloy coil
- Available in a variety of coil sizes and shapes

Boston Scientific Corporation (Marlborough, MA) introduces the Interlock Fibered IDC (Interlocking Detachable Coil) Occlusion System, designed to offer precision placement and control during coiling procedures. The Interlock Fibered IDC Occlusion System is indicated to obstruct or reduce the rate of blood flow in the peripheral vasculature. This device is not intended for neurovascular use.

The patented Interlock Fibered IDC System is a .018-inch coil with an interlocking mechanism designed for precise placement of each highly thrombogenic coil. According to the company, the interlocking arms of the Interlock Fibered IDC System are engineered to enable controlled coil placement, simple and immediate deployment, and retraction capability prior to full deployment when the location is not optimal. Other key features include proximal placement of fiber bundles on longer coils for pushability and effective occlusion, while the introducer sheath is tapered at the distal end to reduce premature deployment and enable more reliable coil delivery. The Interlock Fibered IDC System is available in a variety of lengths and diameters to meet your procedural needs, the company says. ■

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