

# ALN Optional Vena Cava Filter and Retrieval Kit

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<b>KEY FEATURES</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prevention of thrombus migration</li> <li>• Proven effectiveness with 16 years of clinical use in Europe</li> <li>• Optional filter with retrieval possible after long period of time</li> <li>• Easy placement and safe retrieval</li> </ul>	

ALN (Ghisonaccia, France) recently received 510(k) clearance to market the ALN Optional Vena Cava Filter in the US. This filter is well known in Europe, having been on the market for more than 16 years. This filter has a single-cone design allowing for better capture efficiency. According to the company, to ensure complete deployment, the ALN Vena Cava Filter is packaged in its final spatial shape; this prevents tension and loss of shape during shelf life. Also, the absence of any welding makes the device extremely resistant to corrosion, the most prevalent factor for structural failures. The sheath's 7-F diameter allows for a nontraumatic approach; access may be jugular, brachial, or femoral. The retrieval can be performed only by the jugular approach. With low endothelialization, the ALN Vena Cava Filter can be retrieved after long periods of implantation, the company stated. To date, more than 2,500 retrievals of the ALN Vena Cava Filter were performed, with documented retrievals up to 25 months after implantation.



# ClariVein Infusion Catheter

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<b>KEY FEATURES</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Small-caliber catheter with outer .035-inch diameter (&lt;3 F)</li> <li>• Delivers small quantities of well-dispersed medication for more even distribution in the treatment site</li> <li>• No catheter exchanges or guidewire necessary</li> </ul>	

Vascular Insights LLC (Madison, CT) has received 510(k) clearance to market its ClariVein Infusion Catheter for infusion of physician-specified agents in the peripheral vasculature. A vascular treatment device may be used for ablating blood vessels, such as varicose veins, and for treating thrombosis by macerating a clot and injecting a thrombolytic drug, among other uses, the company says. ClariVein is a percutaneous, 2.66-F (.035 inch) infusion catheter that contains a rotating wire driven by a motor that is activated from a DC battery-powered handle. According to the company, the system provides even, controlled irrigation of a treatment site. Infusion is through an opening at the distal end of the catheter, and fluid delivery is enhanced by the use of a rotating dispersion wire to mix and disperse the infused fluid in the bloodstream and on the vessel wall. ClariVein is simple to operate and is single use and disposable. No additional guidewire is needed for placement, and exchanges are eliminated. It requires no capital expenditure by the physician, clinic, or hospital.



# The Transcatheter Extractor

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<b>KEY FEATURES</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Negates the need to make a new incision for deep cuffs</li> <li>• Decreases time of procedure and total cost</li> <li>• Increases patient comfort and eliminates need for follow-up after the procedure</li> <li>• Eliminates sutures</li> </ul>	

The FDA-approved Transcatheter Extractor (Tran PAC, Inc., Orlando, FL) is designed to provide a unique, minimally invasive technique to extract dialysis catheters that have an ingrown cuff from a subcutaneous location, without blind, blunt dissection or the need to make an incision and suture.

According to the company, the Transcatheter Extractor can eliminate the need for operating room time and associated follow-up, instead bringing the extraction procedure to the office setting. It is effective for even the toughest of tunneled catheters and saves time for patients, physicians, and hospital staffs. The ease of use of the Transcatheter Extractor can also allow nonsurgeon physicians and midlevel practitioners to perform the procedure. ■



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