

Dorado PTA Balloon Dilatation Catheter

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| COMPANY | Bard Peripheral Vascular |
| PHONE | (800) 321-4254 |
| WEB | www.bardpv.com |
| KEY FEATURES | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low-profile balloon made of strong, noncompliant material • 7-mm X 4-mm balloon is 5-F sheath compatible • 10-mm X 4-mm balloon is 6-F sheath compatible • Unique catheter shaft composed of distal triple lumen and proximal coaxial lumen | |

Bard Peripheral Vascular (Tempe, AZ) announced the release of the Dorado PTA Balloon Dilatation Catheter in the US and Europe. The Dorado PTA Balloon Dilatation Catheter is recommended for PTA of the renal, iliac, femoral, popliteal, tibial, peroneal, and subclavian arteries; for the treatment of obstructive lesions of native or synthetic arteriovenous dialysis fistulae; and for postdilatation of balloon-expandable and self-expanding stents in the peripheral vasculature. This high performance is the result of a puncture-resistant noncompliant material that concentrates force on the lesion and reduces the risk of overexpanding the vessel. It also allows the versatility to dilate routine to very resistant lesions and in-stent restenosis. The low-profile balloon promotes a less-traumatic puncture site, and the high-performance balloon catheter provides the confidence and precision to treat challenging cases through a low-profile sheath. Additionally, the balloon is provided on a novel .035-inch-wire compatible catheter, designed to optimize the balance between pushability and trackability by combining a distal triple lumen with a proximal coaxial lumen. The balloons are available in 3-mm to 10-mm diameters and 1.5-cm to 10-cm lengths and shaft lengths of 40, 80, 120, and 135 cm, the company says.



Xcela Power Injectable PICC

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| COMPANY | Boston Scientific |
| PHONE | (800) 225-3238 |
| WEB | www.bostonscientific.com |
| KEY FEATURES | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Power injectable up to 300 psi • Clear extension tubes • Low-profile hub • Reverse tapered catheter body • Large lumen diameters • Alcohol-resistant material | |

Boston Scientific Corporation (Natick, MA) announces the launch of the Xcela Power Injectable Peripherally Inserted Central Catheter (PICC). With fundamental PICC requirements, such as large lumens for infusion therapy and blood aspiration, it is also designed to deliver the flow rates required for successful contrast-enhanced CTs. The Xcela Power Injectable PICC is offered in a broad range of sizes and kit configurations, regardless of placement setting, insertion technique, or patient clinical requirements. The Xcela PICC can be purchased in 4-F and 5-F single-lumen, and 5-F and 6-F double-lumen catheter configurations. It is offered in short-wire and long-wire configurations for interventional radiology, modified Seldinger technique and direct venipuncture configurations for nursing, or as a catheter by itself, the company says. ■

