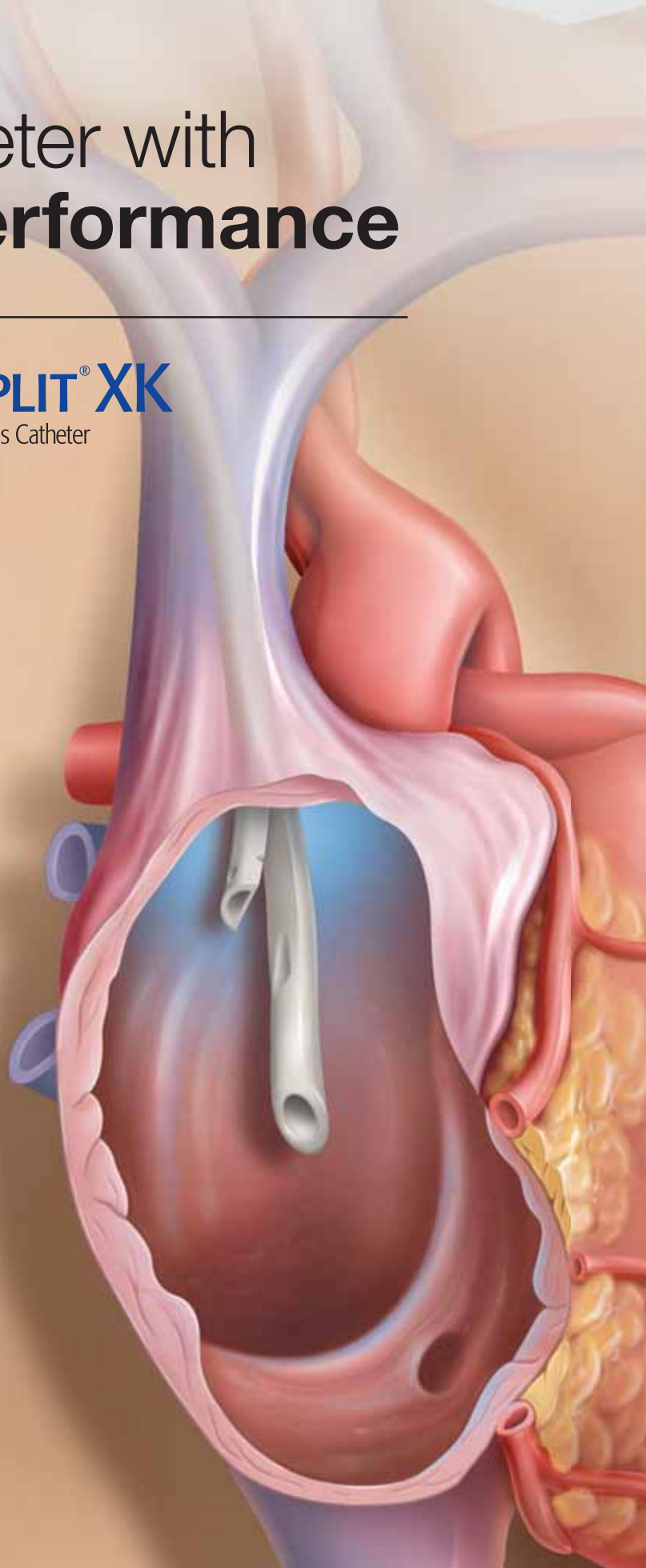


# A Split Tip Catheter with Exceptional Performance

**HEMOSPLIT<sup>®</sup>**  
Long-Term Hemodialysis Catheter

**HEMOSPLIT<sup>®</sup> XK**  
Long-Term Hemodialysis Catheter



The HEMOSPLIT® and HEMOSPLIT® XK Catheters provide exceptional performance and easy insertion.



### Efficient Flow

- Large lumens and non-restrictive tip design enable flow rates as high as 500 ml/min<sup>1</sup>



### Ease of Use

- Guidewire channel on the venous tip facilitates threading for easy over-the-wire insertion
- Exceptional kink resistance simplifies insertion by allowing greater flexibility in tunnel location



### Available with Innovative BioBLOC® Coating

- An option to help reduce bacterial adhesion to the catheter for 21 days<sup>2</sup>
- Silver sulfadiazine coating with a proven history in the medical device industry



### AIRGUARD® Valved Introducer

- Kits include the AIRGUARD® Valved Introducer
- Integrated valve offers improved protection from air embolism and blood loss compared to non-valved introducers

Bench data on file. May not necessarily correlate to clinical performance. Based on simulated testing. Different tests may yield different results.  
1 HEMOSPLIT® 14.5F and 16F straight catheters  
2 Reduced bacterial adhesion to the catheter by 99.9% in the catheter tunnel for a period of 21 days as tested in an in-vitro model against Staphylococcus epidermidis, Staphylococcus aureus, Pseudomonas aeruginosa, Candida albicans, Enterococcus faecalis and Escherichia coli.

Large luer connectors designed for durability during long-term use

Fixed suture wings to promote and ensure stability

SURECUFF® tissue in-growth cuff

Polyurethane material provides strength for longevity and softness for flexibility and patient comfort

360° multiple side holes to help reduce the risk of catheter occlusion by the vessel wall

Kits include the AIRGUARD® Valved Introducer

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also available with

**BIOBLOC®**  
SILVER SULFADIAZINE COATING

Insertion Length	Catheter Length	Product Code
<b>Straight, Polyurethane Catheter, Standard Kit</b>		
19 cm	24 cm	<input type="checkbox"/> 5733694
23 cm	28 cm	<input type="checkbox"/> 5733734
27 cm	32 cm	<input type="checkbox"/> 5733274
31 cm	36 cm	<input type="checkbox"/> 5733314
15 cm	20 cm	<input type="checkbox"/> 5733150
19 cm	24 cm	<input type="checkbox"/> 5733690
23 cm	28 cm	<input type="checkbox"/> 5733730
27 cm	32 cm	<input type="checkbox"/> 5733270
31 cm	35 cm	<input type="checkbox"/> 5733310
35 cm	40 cm	<input type="checkbox"/> 5733350
42 cm	47 cm	<input type="checkbox"/> 5734420

<b>ALPHACURVE®, Polyurethane Catheter, Standard Kit</b>		
19 cm	25 cm	<input type="checkbox"/> 5735150
24 cm	29 cm	<input type="checkbox"/> 5735190
28 cm	33 cm	<input type="checkbox"/> 5735230
31 cm	37 cm	<input type="checkbox"/> 5735270

<b>Straight, Polyurethane Catheter, Microintroducer Kit</b>		
19 cm	24 cm	<input type="checkbox"/> 5743690
23 cm	28 cm	<input type="checkbox"/> 5743730
27 cm	32 cm	<input type="checkbox"/> 5743270
31 cm	36 cm	<input type="checkbox"/> 5743310
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<b>Straight, Polyurethane Catheter, Standard Kit, BioBloc Silver Sulfadiazine Coating</b>		
19 cm	24 cm	<input type="checkbox"/> 5733693
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35 cm	40 cm	<input type="checkbox"/> 5733353
42 cm	47 cm	<input type="checkbox"/> 5734423

<b>Straight, Polyurethane Catheter, Microintroducer Kit, BioBloc Silver Sulfadiazine Coating</b>		
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23 cm	28 cm	<input type="checkbox"/> 5743733
27 cm	32 cm	<input type="checkbox"/> 5743273

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REPRESENTATIVE'S NAME

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CONTACT PHONE NO.

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PHYSICIAN'S SIGNATURE

Insertion Length	Catheter Length	Product Code
<b>Straight, Polyurethane Catheter, Standard Kit</b>		
19 cm	24 cm	<input type="checkbox"/> 5683690
23 cm	28 cm	<input type="checkbox"/> 5683730
27 cm	32 cm	<input type="checkbox"/> 5683270
31 cm	36 cm	<input type="checkbox"/> 5683310
35 cm	40 cm	<input type="checkbox"/> 5683350
42 cm	47 cm	<input type="checkbox"/> 5684420
<b>ALPHACURVE®, Polyurethane Catheter, Standard Kit</b>		
19 cm	25 cm	<input type="checkbox"/> 5685150
24 cm	29 cm	<input type="checkbox"/> 5685190
28 cm	33 cm	<input type="checkbox"/> 5685230
31 cm	37 cm	<input type="checkbox"/> 5685270

<b>ALPHACURVE®, Polyurethane Catheter, Standard Kit</b>		
19 cm	24 cm	<input type="checkbox"/> 5693690
23 cm	28 cm	<input type="checkbox"/> 5693730
27 cm	32 cm	<input type="checkbox"/> 5693270

**Standard Kit Contents - 14.5 F or 16 F (XK)**

- 1 Each Catheter
- 1 Each AIRGUARD® Valved Introducer with Peel-Away Sheath/Dilator
- 1 Each Dilator – 8F
- 1 Each Dualator® Dilator – 10-12 F
- 1 Each J-Tip Guidewire – 0.038 in.
- 1 Each Introducer Needle – 18 Gauge
- 1 Each Tunneler
- 2 Each Adhesive Dressings
- 2 Each End Cap

**Additional XK Standard Kit Contents - 16 F (XK)**

- 1 Each Dualator® Dilator – 14-16 F
- 1 Each Dualator® Dilator – 15.5-17.5 F
- 1 Each Stiffening Wire
- 1 Each Scalpel

**Microintroducer Kit Contents - 14.5 F or 16 F (XK)**

- 1 Each Catheter
- 1 Each AIRGUARD® Valved Introducer with Peel-Away Sheath/Dilator
- 1 Each Dilator – 8F
- 1 Each Dualator® Dilator – 10-12 F
- 1 Each Dualator® Dilator – 14-16 F
- 1 Each Dualator® Dilator – 15.5-17.5 F
- 1 Each Microintroducer – 5 F
- 1 Each Introducer Needle – 21 Gauge
- 1 Each Stiffening Wire
- 1 Each Guidewire – 120 cm x 0.038 in.
- 1 Each Guidewire – 45 cm x 0.018 in.
- 1 Each Introducer Needle – 18 Gauge
- 1 Each Tunneler
- 2 Each Adhesive Dressings
- 2 Each End Cap

**Product and Packaging Are Not Made with Natural Rubber Latex**

**HEMO SPLIT® and HEMO SPLIT® XK (Straight and ALPHACURVE® Configuration) Catheters**

**INDICATIONS FOR USE**  
**The HEMO SPLIT® and HEMO SPLIT® XK Catheters:**  
The HEMO SPLIT® and HEMO SPLIT® XK Long-Term Hemodialysis Catheters are indicated for use in attaining short-term or long-term vascular access for hemodialysis, hemoperfusion, or apheresis therapy. Access is attained via the internal jugular vein, external jugular vein, subclavian vein, or femoral vein. Catheters greater than 40 cm are intended for femoral vein insertion.

**HEMO SPLIT® and HEMO SPLIT® XK Catheters with BioBloc®:**  
The HEMO SPLIT® and HEMO SPLIT® XK catheters with BioBloc® coating are indicated for use in attaining short-term or long-term vascular access for hemodialysis, hemoperfusion or apheresis therapy. Access is attained via the internal jugular vein, external jugular vein, subclavian vein, or femoral vein. Catheters greater than 40 cm are intended for femoral vein insertion. The performance of the BioBloc® coating on the HEMO SPLIT® and HEMO SPLIT® XK catheters in reducing bacterial adhesion for 21 days was supported by in vitro testing.

**CONTRAINDICATIONS**  
**The HEMO SPLIT® and HEMO SPLIT® XK Catheters:**  
This device is contraindicated for patients exhibiting severe, uncontrolled thrombocytopenia or coagulopathy.

**HEMO SPLIT® and HEMO SPLIT® XK Catheters with BioBloc®:**  
This device is contraindicated for patients exhibiting severe, uncontrolled thrombocytopenia or coagulopathy, or patients with known sensitivity to silver, and/or sulfas drugs.

**WARNINGS**  
**WARNING:** Percutaneous insertion of the catheter should be made into the axillary-subclavian vein at the junction of the outer and mid-thirds of the clavicle lateral to the thoracic outlet. The catheter should not be inserted into the subclavian vein medially, because such placement can lead to compression of the catheter between the first rib and clavicle and can lead to damage or fracture and embolization of the catheter.<sup>1</sup> Fluoroscopic or radiographic confirmation of catheter tip placement should be helpful in demonstrating that the catheter is not being pinched by the first rib and clavicle.<sup>1</sup> • Alcohol or alcohol-containing antiseptics (such as chlorhexidine) may be used to clean the catheter/skin site; however, care should be taken to avoid prolonged or excessive contact with the solution(s). • Acetone and PEG-containing ointments can cause failure of this device and should not be used with polyurethane catheters. Chlorhexidine patches or bacitracin zinc ointments (e.g., Polysporin™ ointment) are the preferred alternative. • Follow Universal Precautions when inserting and maintaining this device. • Cardiac arrhythmias may result if the guidewire is allowed to pass into the right atrium. • Close all clamps only in the center of the extension legs. Extensions may develop cuts or tears if subjected to excessive pulling or contact with rough edges. Repeated clamping near or on the luer lock connectors may cause tubing fatigue and possible disconnection. • Catheters should be implanted carefully to avoid any sharp or acute angles which could compromise the opening of the catheter lumens. • To prevent air embolism and/or blood loss, place thumb over the exposed orifice of the sheath introducer. • To avoid damage to vessels and viscous, infusion pressures should not exceed 25 psi (172 kPa). The use of a 10 ml or larger syringe is recommended because smaller syringes generate more pressure than larger syringes. Note: A three pound (13.3 Newton) force on the plunger of a 3 ml syringe generates pressure in excess of 30 psi (206 kPa) whereas the same three pound (13.3 Newton) force on the plunger of a 10 ml syringe generates less than 15 psi (103 kPa) of pressure. • Accessories and components used in conjunction with this catheter should incorporate luer-lock adapters. • The heparin solution must be aspirated out of both lumens immediately prior to using the catheter to prevent systemic heparinization of the patient. • Failure to clamp extensions when not in use may lead to air embolism. • In the rare event of a leak, the catheter should be clamped immediately. Necessary remedial action must be taken prior to resuming dialysis or infusion procedure. • The risk of infection is increased with femoral vein insertion. • Do not resterilize the catheter or components by any method. The manufacturer will not be liable for any damages caused by reuse of the catheter or accessories. • Cannulation of the left internal jugular vein was reportedly associated with a higher incidence of complications compared to catheter placement in the right internal jugular vein.<sup>7</sup>

**CAUTIONS**  
**The HEMO SPLIT® and HEMO SPLIT® XK Catheters:**  
Caution: Federal (USA) law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a physician. • Microintroducer Kits Only: If using the supplied stiffening wire during placement, do not place it into the arterial lumen because the tip of the wire will protrude from the lumen and may cause vessel trauma. Do not adjust pre-set length of wire. • Repeated over tightening of blood lines, syringes and caps will reduce connector life and could lead to potential connector failure. In case of damage, clamp the catheter between the patient and the damaged area with a smooth-edged, atraumatic clamp. • Sterile and non-pyrogenic only if packaging is not opened, damaged or broken. • Read the instructions for use carefully before using this device. Left sided placement in particular, may provide unique challenges due to the right angles formed by the innominate vein and at the left brachiocephalic junction with the SVC.<sup>3,8</sup> • Care should be taken NOT to force the dilator sheath introducer assembly into the vessel during insertion as vessel damage including perforation could result. • Before attempting the insertion of HEMO SPLIT® and HEMO SPLIT® XK catheters, ensure that you are familiar with the following complications and their emergency treatment should any of them occur. • These and other complications are well documented in medical literature and should be carefully considered before placing the catheter. Placement and care of HEMO SPLIT® and HEMO SPLIT® XK catheters should be performed by persons knowledgeable of the risks involved and qualified in the procedures. • For optimal performance, do not insert any portion of the cuff into the vein. • Do not pull back standard guidewire over needle bevel as this could sever the end of the guidewire. The introducer needle must be removed first. • Ensure that the introducer sheath is only torn externally. Catheter may need to be further pushed into the vessel as sheath is torn.

**HEMO SPLIT® and HEMO SPLIT® XK Catheters with BioBloc®:**  
• Excessive manipulation or use of recommended ointments and antiseptics may remove or discolor the BioBloc® coating on the external portion of the catheter. The function and performance of the catheter is not affected. • Ridges may appear on the BioBloc® coating on the external portion of the catheter. The function and performance of the catheter is not affected.

**POSSIBLE COMPLICATIONS**  
The use of an indwelling central venous catheter provides an important means of venous access for critically ill patients; however, the potential exists for serious complications including the following: • Air Embolism • Bleeding • Brachial Plexus Injury • Cardiac Arrhythmia • Cardiac Tamponade • Catheter or Cuff Erosion Through the Skin • Catheter Embolism • Catheter Occlusion • Catheter Occlusion, Damage or Breakage due to Compression Between the Clavicle and First Rib<sup>1</sup> • Catheter-related Sepsis • Endocarditis • Exit Site Infection • Exit Site Necrosis • Extravasation • Fibrin Sheath Formation • Hematoma • Hemothorax • Hydrothorax • Inflammation, Necrosis or scarring of skin over implant area • Intolerance Reaction to Implanted Device • Laceration of Vessels or Viscus • Perforation of Vessels or Viscus • Pneumothorax • Risks Normally Associated with Local and General Anesthesia, Surgery, and Post-Operative Recovery • Thoracic Duct Injury • Thromboembolism • Venous Thrombosis • Ventricular Thrombosis • Vessel Erosion

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