



Vaxcel® PICCs with PASV® Valve Technology

Navilyst Medical's proprietary PASV® Valve Technology has been shown to reduce rates of catheter occlusions (blockages) and catheter-related bloodstream infections. Effective October 1, 2008, U.S. hospitals are now cost accountable for certain medical errors and preventable medical care complications, including catheter-related bloodstream infections. At an estimated \$100,000 per event which includes increased diagnostic and therapeutic costs, as well as increased length of hospitalization, reducing the rate of hospital-acquired catheter-related infections has become a top priority for hospital administrators and hospital infection control teams nationwide.

Vaxcel PICCs with PASV Technology are easy to place and simple to maintain. Ease of placement is possible with a broad array of kit configurations, Exact-Length™ Measurement System, trimmable catheter tip, enhanced radiopacity and reverse taper extrusion. The PICC's features include simplified care, alcohol-resistant material, clampless extension legs and minimum weekly saline flush which can limit complications and cost associated with heparin use including heparin-induced thrombocytopenia (HIT).

PASV Valve Technology consists of a direction-specific valve within the hub that is designed to resist backflow and maintain patency between uses. The innovative design and advanced material of Vaxcel PICCs with PASV Technology offer the versatility and capability necessary to provide enhanced PICC placement and care.

With the addition of the 3 F catheter with PASV Technology, clinicians have the ability to treat a wider range of patients including pediatric and elderly patient populations, two patient groups that can be at increased risk for infection due to immature or weakened immune systems.

The Vaxcel PICCs with PASV Valve Technology are available in the U.S., Canada and Europe. Contact Navilyst Medical for availability in other countries.

About Navilyst Medical

Navilyst Medical, headquartered in Marlborough, MA, was formed in February 2008 from Boston Scientific's Fluid Management and Vascular Access business units. Its breakthrough devices, including the PASV® Valve Technology, expanded line of Xcela® PICCs and world-leading NAMIC® Fluid Management products, help hospitals to achieve safe, favorable outcomes for patients. The Company distributes its products worldwide and has its lead U.S. manufacturing facility in Glens Falls, NY. The name Navilyst combines the *navi-* of *navigation* and the *-lyst* of *catalyst*, encompassing how a leading medical technology enterprise drives industry-changing innovation. For more information, please visit: www.navilystmedical.com.

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