





- 60-90% of patients require an IV during their hospital stay, making it the most common invasive procedure.<sup>1,2</sup>
- Studies indicate overall IV failure rate lies vetween 35-56%, including ultra-sound guided placements. 1,4
- First-attempt insertion is unsuccessful in 12-54% of patients.<sup>1,3</sup>
- Up to 92% of catheters fail before therapy is complete. 1,2
- Repeated insertion attempts lead to vessel trauma and increases subsequent catheter failure, the risk of phlebitis and MRSA bloodstream infections.<sup>1,4</sup>
- PICCs are known to be inappropriately used, up to 43% when a PIV is difficult to access or maintain, increasing risk of CLABSI and DVT. 1,5,6

Current care, requiring additional needle sticks for patients, increased work for clinicians and higher health care costs, is confirmation that an acceptable solution to the problem of optimal peripheral IV care has yet to be found.<sup>1,2</sup>

A new tool in the toolbox, the extended dwell peripheral IV catheter is the solution for...



EPIVs are a practical and safe bridge between PIVs and PICC lines.7



LeaderFlex is a thermosensitive polyurethane catheter that can be used as a peripheral venous catheter in any patient population with consideration given to adequacy of vascular anatomy and appropriateness of procedure.

LeaderFlex is inserted using Seldinger Technique and has a dwell time up to 29 days.

### Flexible .018" Guidewire 21 Ga Safety Seldinger Insertion Technique · Reduces risk of vein Introducer Needle • Decreases incidence of failure <sup>1</sup> trauma • Echogenic to ensure • No dilator helps prevent trauma to vein visualization with • No sheath to thread over needle ultrasound during insertion • Fewer number of attempts leads to patient satisfaction and reduces cost **Integrated Extension** and Wings • Removes handling away from insertion site Small Gauge Catheter (22 Ga) Wings allow for optimal securement Greater hemodilution in vessel Lower phlebitis rate <sup>1</sup> • Lower incidence of occlusion Multiple Lengths **Thermosensitive** 4cm, 6cm, 8cm, 20cm)Longer catheters have shown decreased failure Polyurethane Catheter relative to shorter catheters Improved performance and lower failure • Greater hemodilution rates than catheters made of other plastics <sup>1</sup> • Patient considerations • Decreases rate of mechanical phlebitis • Trimming not needed • Lower incidence of infiltration

Lower arm placement without entering

AC space (area of flexion)

29 day indication enables dwell time

exceeding 72-96 hours



### **Training, Education**

and value analysis support tools

Vygon provides a range of tools designed to **support best practice** in reducing venous depletion.

# Insertion, Care and Maintenance Classes

Classes are designed to teach and support competency in placing and caring for extended dwell IV catheters.

### **Evaluation Program**

Structured Evaluation Program for evaluating and tracking the success of using extended dwell IV catheters.

#### Instructional Videos

Instructional video showing the insertion of a Leaderflex using sterile technique.

### Support for ALL Patients

Guides and documents available for use with Neonates to Adults to the Home.

Caregivers with specific education and training have a significantly higher first-time insertion sucess rate, which has been associated with a lower incidence of failure. <sup>1</sup>

## Ordering Information

## Vascular Access

## leaderflex

Product Code	Product Description	Quantity Per Case
VYLF1006	6cm Leaderflex with Guidewire, Safety Needle, Grip-lok	10
VYLF1008	8cm Leaderflex with Guidewire, Safety Needle, Grip-lok	10
VYLF1020	20cm Leaderflex with Guidewire, Safety Needle, Grip-lok	10
VYLF2004	4cm Leaderflex with Guidewire, 2 Non-Safety Needles, Grip-lok, and Nexus TKO	10
VYLF2006	6cm Leaderflex with Guidewire, 2 Non-Safety Needles, Grip-lok, and Nexus TKO	10
VYLF2008	8cm Leaderflex with Guidewire, 2 Non-Safety Needles, Grip-lok, and Nexus TKO	10
5804.08	Grip-Lok Securement Device	20
AMS-9041CP	Leaderflex Insertion Kit	10
VY-NX4650	Nexus TKO-6P Luer Device	100
AMS-7200	Leaderflex Dressing Kit	20

### Basic Leaderflex Tray Components:



### **Basic Insertion Kit Components:**

Leaderflex Catheter Needle Guidewire

Grip-Lok®

1 Probe Cover 1 CSR Wrap

1 Introcan Safety Needle, 22Ga x 1.75" 1 Mask 1 Point-lok Needle Safety Device

1 Bouffant Cap 4 Sponges, 2" x 2" 1 Tourniquet 4 Sponges, 4" x 4"

2 Drapes 1 10mL Prefilled Saline Syringe 1 Fenestrated Drape

1 Transpore Tape 1 3mL Chloraprep

1 Tegaderm Dressing, 4" x 4 3/4" 1 1.5mL Chloraprep

1 Ultrasound Gel Packet







For more information, please visit reducingvenousdepletion.com

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