



## Teleflex (TFX) Announces 510(k) Clearance and Global Launch of Twin-Pass® Torque Dual Access Catheter

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*Dual access catheter enables a 0.014" guidewire to remain in place while delivering contrast, medication, or a second 0.014" guidewire – new Torque version builds on Vascular Solutions' long-standing Twin-Pass Catheter platform with enhanced torque response and precise angle alignment into side branch vessels*

WAYNE, Pa.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Mar. 14, 2017-- Teleflex Incorporated (NYSE: TFX), a leading global provider of medical technologies for critical care and surgery, has announced 510(k) clearance by the Food and Drug Administration and both U.S. and international commercial launch of the Twin-Pass Torque Dual Access Catheter.

Twin-Pass Dual Access Catheters contain both a rapid-exchange (RX) lumen and an over-the-wire (OTW) lumen. With a 0.014" guidewire deployed through the RX lumen into the main branch, the OTW lumen can be used for guidewire exchange, subsequent delivery of a second guidewire into a side branch, or fluid injection to a desired distal vessel segment.

"The Twin-Pass Torque Catheter builds on Vascular Solutions' 12-year legacy with our original Twin-Pass Dual Access Catheter, that has been gaining in popularity among interventionalists as the number of complex procedures continues to grow rapidly," said Chad Kugler, Vice President of Research & Development of the Vascular Solutions division of Teleflex. "This newly-launched version is designed for procedures that call for the delivery of two interventional guidewires from a single catheter in clinical situations where catheter delivery and torsional control are paramount. The new version of the Twin-Pass will allow the physician to achieve precise side-branch access, an important capability in many complex interventions."

The Twin-Pass Torque Catheter is intended to access discrete regions of the coronary and/or peripheral vasculature, to facilitate placement and exchange of guidewires, and to subselectively infuse/deliver diagnostic and therapeutic agents.

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