

# Embosphere PRO™

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FIRST AND ONLY FDA-CLEARED EMBOLIC INDICATED FOR PROSTATIC ARTERY EMBOLIZATION

Predictable. Targeted. Established. Convenient.™

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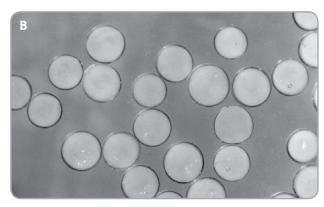
Prostatic artery embolization (PAE) is a technically challenging procedure that demands a predictable, targeted, and established microsphere like Embosphere® Microspheres.

The first and only embolic cleared by the U.S. Food & Drug Administration for PAE, Embosphere<sup>®</sup> Microspheres are available in Merit's exclusive Embosphere PRO<sup>™</sup> Prostatic Artery Embolization Kit, which brings additional convenience to the power and predictability of Embosphere<sup>®</sup> Microspheres.

## **PREDICTABLE**

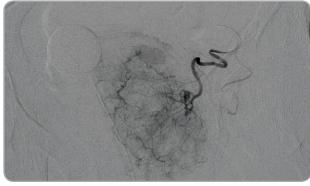
Embosphere® Microspheres temporarily compress to facilitate smooth microcatheter passage (A).¹ Once through the microcatheter, Embosphere® Microspheres return to their original spherical shape and stated diameter (B) for predictable, targeted delivery.¹



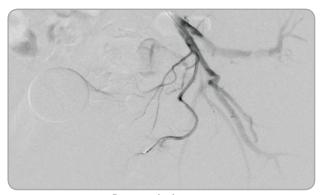


## **TARGETED**

Embosphere® Microspheres have consistently demonstrated a direct correlation between the level of arterial occlusion and the size of the microspheres used, allowing for consistent, targeted occlusion.<sup>2-4</sup>



Pre-embolization



Post-embolization



## **ESTABLISHED**

Embosphere® Microspheres are the most clinically studied and clinically utilized spherical embolic, having been proven:

- During more than 20 years of clinical use
- In more than 250 clinical articles, with more than 35 PAE-related<sup>5</sup>

### PAE Clinical Summary with Embosphere® Microspheres<sup>5</sup>

A composite database of 286 patients who underwent PAE using Embosphere® Microspheres for treatment of symptomatic benign prostatic hyperplasia (BPH) was analyzed to evaluate clinical outcomes. All patients were suffering from lower urinary tract symptoms (LUTS) due to BPH with International Prostate Symptom Scores (IPSS) of moderate to severe.

Post embolization, 97% of patients reported a decrease in their IPSS by at least 3 points, and 90% of patients dropped at least 1 symptom category, from severe to moderate or moderate to mild.

Most patients also experienced improvement in their Quality of Life score and a substantial decrease in prostate volume.

#### Mean Prostate Volume at Baseline and Follow-Up

Time Window	Mean ± SD	n
Baseline	85.1 ± 38.3	265
1 to 3 months f/u	62.4 ± 27.1	193
9 to 16 months f/u	65.2 ± 28.6	118

#### Mean IPSS at Baseline and Follow-Up

Time Window	Mean ± SD	n
Baseline	21.5 ± 6.8	251
1 to 3 months f/u	$6.3 \pm 5.8$	190
9 to 16 months f/u	$6.2 \pm 5.8$	136

#### Mean Quality of Life at Baseline and Follow-Up

Time Window	Mean ± SD	n
Baseline	4.8 ± 0.9	166
1 to 3 months f/u	$1.4 \pm 1.2$	165
9 to 16 months f/u	1.4 ± 1.1	116

For more information about the composite database and clinical outcomes, refer to the Embosphere PRO  $^{\text{\tiny{TM}}}$  Prostatic Artery Embolization Kit Instructions for Use (IFU).

## CONVENIENT

Merit Medical's new Embosphere PRO $^{\text{\tiny TM}}$  Prostatic Artery Embolization Kit combines the power and predictability of Embosphere $^{\text{\tiny B}}$  Microspheres with basic preparation and delivery tools for added convenience.

#### Each kit includes:

- (1) prefilled syringe of Embosphere® Microspheres, 300-500 μm or 100-300 μm
- (1) 10 mL Medallion® Syringe
- (1) 3 mL Medallion® Syringe
- (2) 1 mL Medallion<sup>®</sup> Syringes
- (1) 3-way Marquis® Stopcock, 1050 psi





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### Prostatic Artery Embolization Kit

### Orderina Information

Product Number	Item Description	Color Code		
S220PRO	Embosphere PRO™ Prostatic Artery Embolization Kit with prefilled syringe of Embosphere® Microspheres, 100-300 µm, 2 mL volume			
S420PRO	Embosphere PRO™ Prostatic Artery Embolization Kit with prefilled syringe of Embosphere® Microspheres, 300-500 µm, 2 mL volume			

Sold 1 per box. It is recommended to use 300-500 µm Embosphere® Microspheres for PAE.



#### Navigate the Challenges of PAE

PAE is a technically demanding procedure because of complex anatomical variations and narrow prostatic arteries often blocked by atherosclerosis. PAE can also be time-consuming with long fluoroscopy time and multiple imaging such as conebeam computed tomography and digital subtraction angiography, which can lead to high radiation exposure to physicians and patients.<sup>6-8</sup> With its steerable articulating tip, Merit Medical's SwiftNINJA® Steerable Microcatheter is designed to simplify and shorten the PAE procedure.







### Catheter Specifications

	Part Number	Proximal	Outer Diameter Distal Portion	Usable	_	To 1st	**	Recommended Guide Cath. ID	Inner Diameter			Max. Microsphere Size		Cath Vol.
4	MIV-20500	2.9F (0.97 mm)	2.4F (0.80 mm)	125 cm	80 cm	0.5 mm	13.5 mm	0.042" - 0.043" (1.07 mm -1.09mm)	0.021" (0.54 mm)	≤ 0.018" (0.46 mm)	6,900 kPa (1,000 psi)	700 μm	.018" (0.46 mm)	0.49 mL

Before using, refer to Instructions for Use (IFU) for indications, contraindications, warnings, precautions, and directions for use.

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