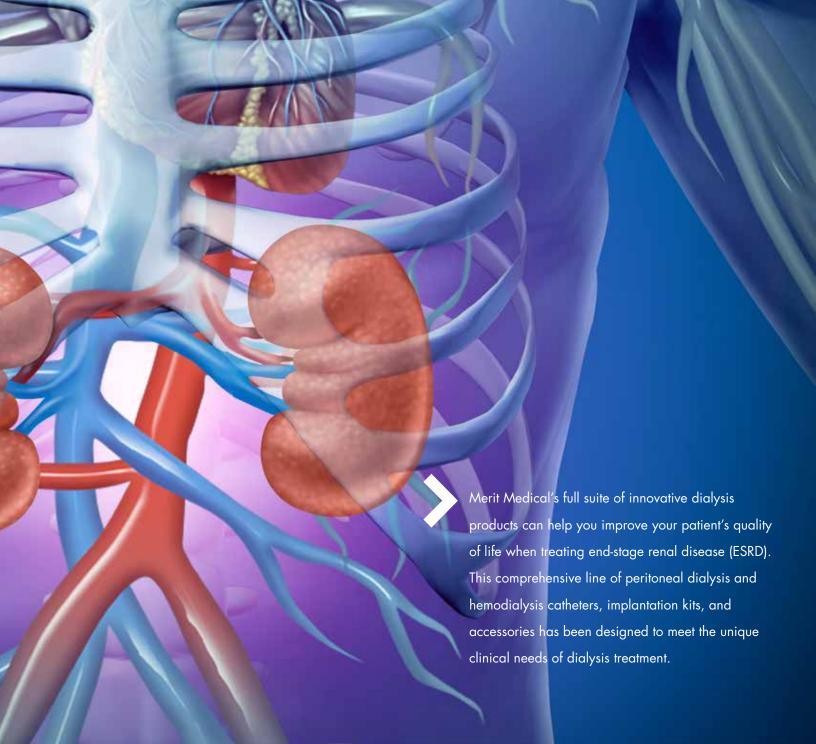
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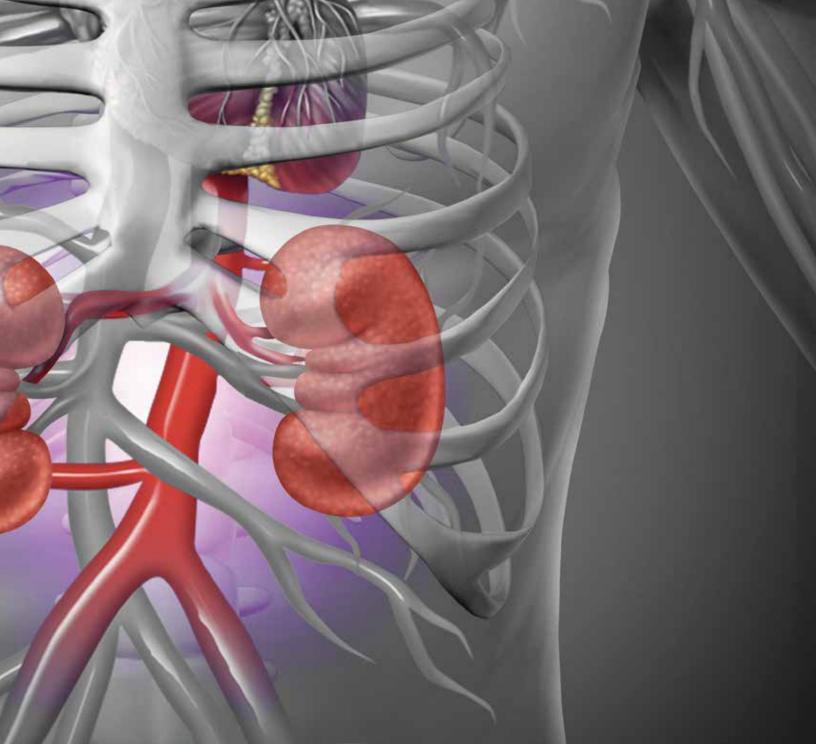
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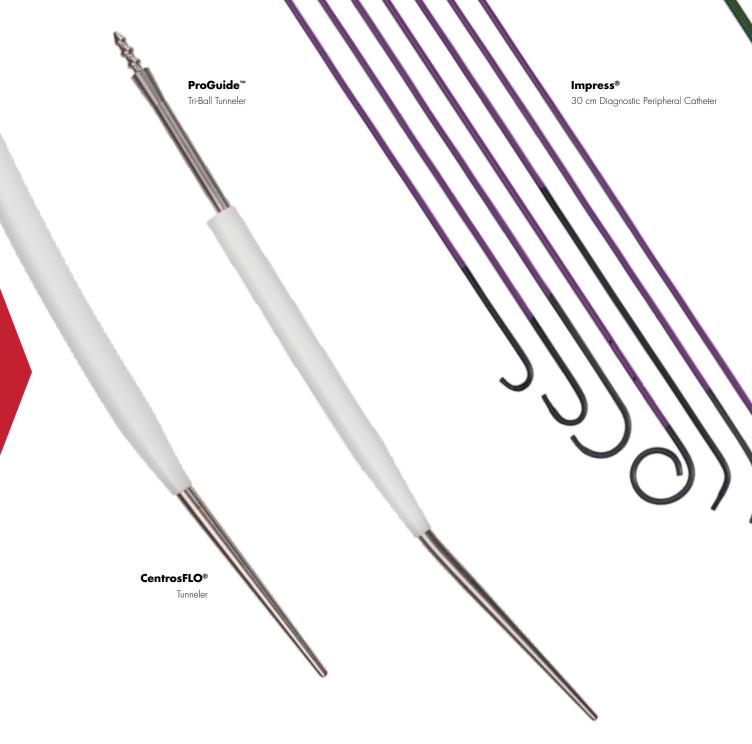
Merit Medical has a complete line of products designed to promote the safety of clinicians and patients. SHIELDED scalpels, needles, and SECURE temporary sharps holders help protect clinicians from accidental sharps injuries. Multiple color options and smear-resistant labeling for syringes and containers help you prevent medication errors.



start with quality

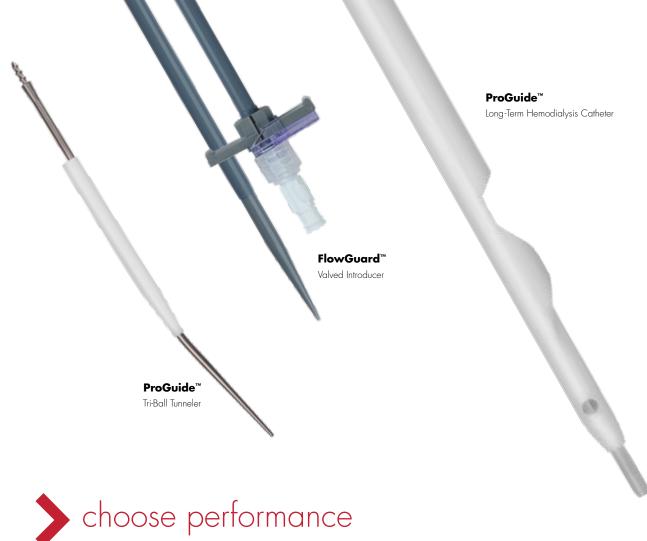
Achieve QUICK and effective access with our SHARP angiographic needles, scalpels, mini access kits designed to lessen trauma and reduce bleeding, and sheath introducers with excellent transitions for SMOOTH insertion.

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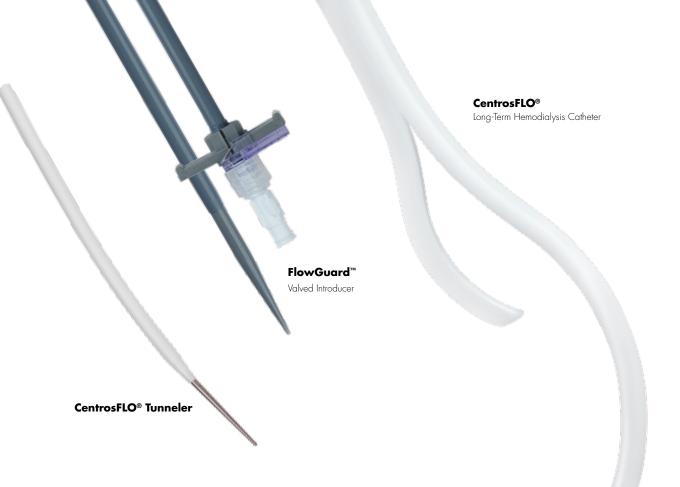




LUBRICIOUS, hydrophilic guide wires reduce friction and enhance your ability to make rapid catheter exchanges. The TAPERED tips, kink resistant hub design, and unique braided shafts give Merit's diagnostic catheters both flexibility and STEERABILITY. Our diagnostic guide wires are manufactured with a unique PTFE precoating process which results in a consistently smooth surface for smoother tracking through difficult vasculature.



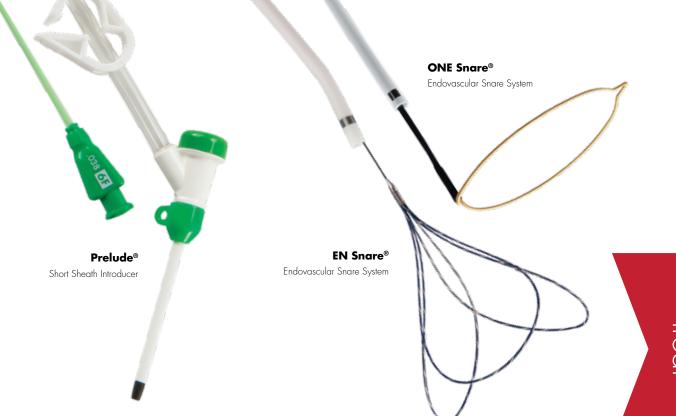
Merit's STEP-TIP catheter has a large internal lumen and apposition deflection feature to minimize recirculation and optimize flow. This catheter addresses the needs of clinicians using the OVER-THE-WIRE technique and those who prefer the valved, PEEL AWAY SHEATH insertion technique.





improve patency

CentrosFLO Long-Term Hemodialysis Catheters are the next generation, SELF-CENTERING splittip dialysis catheters designed by Dr. Stephen Ash. The CentrosFLO's self-centering design was created to address the issue of fibrin sheath formation. The catheter has SMOOTH surfaces and two preshaped, CURVED TIPS to automatically "center" the catheter within the vein.



treat effectively

The Prelude Short Sheath provides single access to dialysis fistulas and grafts for DECLOT, angioplasty, thrombolysis and temporary hemodialysis. Two snare configurations give you the options you need to strip fibrin sheath formation. A complete line of therapeutic INFUSION systems allows you to achieve more uniform dispersion of therapeutic agents. Merit's latest innovation in inflation device technology offers increased volume and pressure capability for INFLATION. The Slip-Not SUTURE RETENTION device helps manage bleeding after an AV fistula intervention by securing purse-string sutures.



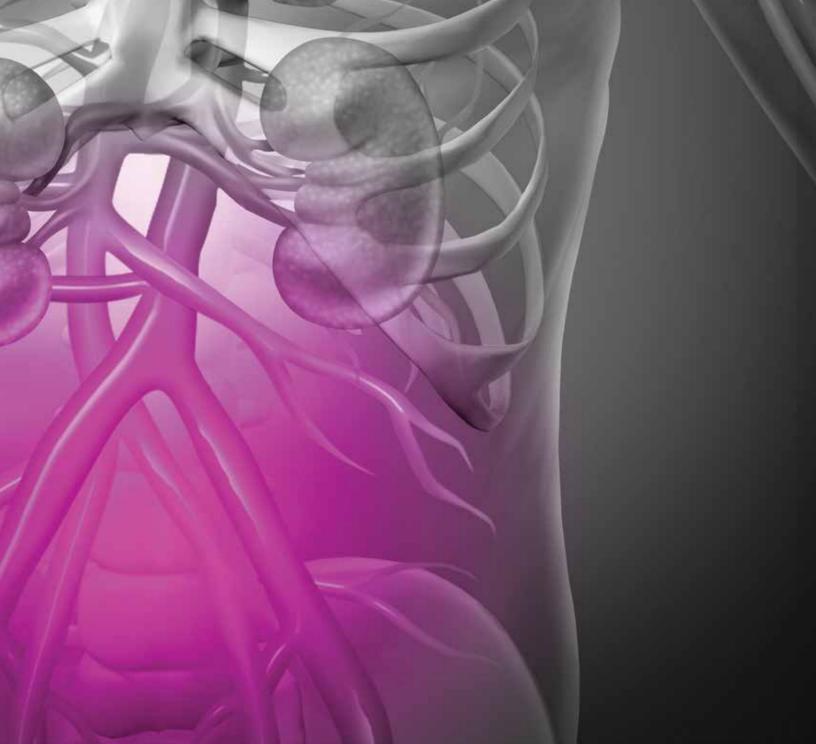


customize for efficiency

To help you optimize the economics of providing dialysis quickly, efficiently, and safely, we offer INTEGRATED dialysis procedure packs with all of the products needed for your procedure. Having all of the products you need packaged together enables you to offer both CONVENIENT and COST-EFFECTIVE care.

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> plan for options

The IMPLANTATION stencil is designed to improve catheter placement ACCURACY by helping you select the optimal catheter style, size, implantation site and exit site for each patient. The stencil is conveniently included in every catheter kit and can be used for both left and right-sided placements. For upper abdomen and upper chest placements, Merit offers a complete set of three sterile STENCILS in each ExxTended catheter kit.





implant with simplicity

Merit offers a comprehensive implantation KIT for the single-site incision of a PD catheter, avoiding the need to place the catheter through an over-sized laparoscopic port. This complete set of components is designed to streamline the implantation procedure and promote EFFICIENCY. The kit includes a unique cuff implantor, dilators, trocar assembly, and a tunneler. Multiple kit OPTIONS are available to support your specific implantation approach and tunneling style.





choose with confidence

The Merit adult PD catheter has an internal diameter of 3.5 mm, allowing 35% HIGHER FLOW rates than other catheters currently on the market. Catheters are available in various SHAPES, and tip-to-cuff LENGTHS to accommodate most patient types including infant, pediatric, adolescent, and small, medium, and large adults. Our Classic and ARC™ shapes are designed to accommodate various tunneling techniques and exit site options. Our complete ExxTended catheter kit includes all of the necessary tools for upper abdomen and upper chest (presternal) procedures.





customize for efficiency

Our COMPLETE ExxTended catheter kit includes all of the necessary tools for upper abdomen and upper chest (pre-sternal) procedures. The kit includes a measuring tape, a tunneling tool, three stencils for precise patient marking, and a measuring rod to gauge the rectus-to-skin distance for more ACCURATE catheter sizing and cutting.



fit with precision

Merit's PD accessories are specifically designed to SUPPORT catheter implantation, connection, and repair. The REPAIR Kit is designed to extend the life of the catheter. The metal Faller Trocar creates a clean, tight exit site, utilizing an antegrade tunneling approach. Three lengths of reusable, stainless steel implantation stylettes are specifically sized to FIT the interior diameter of our PD catheters.





finalize with certainty

The Embedding Tool is used for dialysis PREPLANNING in cases where residual kidney function exists or dialysis will be needed in the future. This tool allows the catheter to be embedded under the skin during the initial implantation procedure. The proximal end of the catheter can be explanted later for future use, once the patient is READY for dialysis. This allows the tissue ingrowth cuffs to adhere to the muscle and subcutaneous tissue IN ADVANCE of dialysis. Titanium connectors, plastic replacement connectors, and caps are available as needed by the PD clinic or when the catheter is placed.



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At every step in your dialysis procedure, Merit Medical offers high-quality products designed to meet your clinical needs. From preparation to intervention, our products will help you achieve the clinical, economical, and procedural efficiency that is essential for delivering the best possible care.



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