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New from ALSIUS!

Solex™ Catheter Introduced



Alsius announces the introduction of the newest member of ALSIUS catheter family— Solex™ catheter, a proprietary serpentine balloon heat exchange catheter design which provides increased surface area and power with triple lumen central venous access. Solex offers clinicians maximum heat exchange power from a standard neck insertion, while providing triple lumen central venous access on all Alsius IVTM systems including the Thermogard XP.

- Serpentine balloon design maximizes heat exchange performance in a very small catheter
- Standard central venous catheter functions including medication delivery, blood draw and central venous pressure monitoring
- Catheter is placed over-the-wire, with no sheath required
- Latex free and MRI safe

"Every patient presents a unique set of challenges, and some scenarios call for different insertion site preferences," commented Suzanne Winter, Vice President, Worldwide Sales and Marketing. "The addition of Solex further expands our broad family of heat exchange catheters, and provides our customers with more choices in treating their patients."

To Learn more about this new product, contact your local Account Executive or visit us online at www.alsius.com.



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UHS Rental Program

Alsius has expanded its service partnership with industry leader Universal Hospital Services, Inc. (UHS) to offer flexible rental programs for the Thermogard XP™ Intravascular Temperature Management System (IVTM™). Now, you can rest assured that a Thermogard XP will be available – when and where you need it – to rapidly and precisely control the core body temperature of your critically ill patients.

- Daily, monthly, and long term rental programs exclusively provided by UHS
- One call for your hospital's equipment and service needs
- Immediate service available 24/7

For more information, please contact your local UHS or Alsius representative.

About Universal Hospital Services

Universal Hospital Services, Inc. (UHS) is the leading medical equipment lifecycle management company in the country, offering comprehensive solutions that maximize utilization, increase productivity, create value and support optimal patient care.

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Please visit our website at www.alsius.com for the latest cooling and warming information on what IVTM™ has to offer.

**Therapeutic Hypothermia after Cardiac Arrest:
Practical Implementation and Clinical Pearls of Wisdom for Patient Management**

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New Publications

There are over 70 ALSIUS publications, white papers and poster presentations available. The following new publications using ALSIUS technology were published recently.

White Paper: Shivering Avoidance in the Neuronally Injured Patient: Impact on Temperature Management Technology Decisions.

Heather Hand and Marya Searcy from Tampa General Hospital and Christine Schulman from Trauma and Critical Care Nursing

White Paper: Hypothermia After Cardiac Arrest: Achieving the Therapy Goal in Routine Clinical Practice.

Dr. Justin Lundbye from University of Connecticut School of Medicine, Hartford Hospital

Publication: Endovascular or surface cooling? Therapeutic hypothermia after Cardiac Arrest.

Fink et al from University of Frieberg, Germany. Anaesthesist 2008 DOI 10.1007/s00101-008-1464-1

Abstract: Perioperative Therapeutic Hypothermia for Intraoperative Cardiac Arrest During Cardiac Surgery.

Blitz et al from University Hospital of Cleveland—Case Medical Center. Presented at ASA, October 2008

Abstract: Use of a Warming Catheter to Treat Perioperative Hypothermia in a Patient Undergoing Salvage Off-Pump RVAD Insertion.

Blitz et al from University Hospital of Cleveland—Case Medical Center. Presented at ASA, October 2008

Abstract: Reversal of Stroke by the Early Institution of Therapeutic Hypothermia after Cardiac Surgery.

Blitz et al from University Hospital of Cleveland—Case Medical Center. Presented at ASA, October 2008

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