

## Guiding Catheter

CAREFULLY READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS PRIOR TO USE.

**CAUTION:** Federal (USA) law restricts this device to sale, distribution, and use by or on the order of a physician.

### HOW SUPPLIED

**STERILE.** Sterilized with ethylene oxide gas. Non-pyrogenic. Do not use if the package is open or damaged.

**CONTENTS.** One (1) Guiding Catheter.

**STORAGE.** Store in a dry, dark, cool place.

### INDICATIONS

The Guidant Guiding Catheter is intended to access the coronary venous system, and may be used as a dual-catheter assembly. The catheter serves as a conduit for the delivery of contrast medium and devices, including implantable coronary venous leads, introduced into the coronary venous system.

### CONTRAINDICATIONS

There are no known contraindications for this device.

### WARNINGS

This device is distributed **STERILE, NON-PYROGENIC** and is intended for one time use only. Do NOT resterilize and / or reuse it, as this can potentially result in compromised device performance and risk of inappropriate sterilization and cross contamination.

Sideholes should not be placed in the shaft of the guiding catheter by the user. Puncturing the shaft of the guiding catheter with hospital instruments may lead to thrombogenesis or failure of shaft integrity.

When this guiding catheter is in the body, it should be manipulated while under high-quality fluoroscopic observation.

### PRECAUTIONS

Prior to use, the guiding catheter should be examined to verify functionality and ensure that its size and shape are suitable for the specific procedure for which it is to be used.

It is recommended that a guide wire be used to advance the guiding catheter into the venous system, right atrium or coronary sinus.

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

1. If using a dual-catheter assembly, insert the RAPIDO® 6F guiding catheter into the 8F guiding catheter.
2. If desired, place the hemostatic valve on the guiding catheter. Flush the guiding catheter assembly.
3. Insert the guiding catheter assembly into an introducer using the vessel entry technique of choice.
4. Advance the guiding catheter assembly to the vascular site. Obtain a stable position with the guiding catheter(s).

*NOTE: If using a dual-catheter assembly, remove the 6F guiding catheter prior to inserting any device larger than 0.063 in (0.16 cm).*









6. Insert the desired device into the guiding catheter through the hemostatic valve according to the manufacturer's instructions.
7. To remove the guiding catheter, disconnect the hemostatic valve from the guiding catheter if applicable. Remove the guiding catheter.

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Manufacturer	Sterilized using Ethylene Oxide
<b>REF</b>	
Catalogue Number	
<b>F</b>	Date of Manufacture
French Size	
	Use By
Consult Instructions for Use	
	Batch Code
Contents (Numeral represents quantity of units inside.)	
	
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