

Mermaid Medical Group Introduces Latest Rotational Thrombectomy Technology

Mermaid Medical Group announces commercial availability of D*Clot® HD Rotational Thrombectomy System to safely and effectively macerate and aspirate thrombus in AV fistulae and graft

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Mermaid Medical Group, a privately-owned international provider of minimally invasive medical devices, today announced U.S. commercial availability of the D*Clot® HD Rotational Thrombectomy System.

Over 400,000 patients in the United States are dependent on hemodialysis. AV access thrombosis is the leading cause of permanent access loss and may lead to missed dialysis sessions and costly inpatient admissions.¹ Thrombus removal in a safe and effective manner will allow patients to immediately return to their dialysis treatment.

The D*Clot® HD system is raising the standard of safe and effective thrombectomy by integrating several purpose-built features to include manual aspiration, solid single-piece tip design and increased tactile response. D*Clot® HD's engineered advancements provide effective thrombectomy without compromising safety.

"I am excited to announce the commercial availability of D*Clot® HD in U.S.," said Lars Vinther, CEO of Mermaid Medical Group headquartered in Denmark. "In our early clinical experience, D*Clot® is showing the benefit of safe and effective thrombectomy. D*Clot® HD is an extremely interesting technology, and we will keep assigning resources to further benefit from its potential."

In 2018, the company announced the acquisition of the Angel® Catheter which established the company's presence in the vascular space. The commercial availability of D*Clot® HD affirms Mermaid Medical Group's commitment to being an expert in clot management.

About Mermaid Medical Group

Mermaid Medical Group is a manufacturer and distributor of medical devices, primarily within solutions to diseases in the vascular system as well as other devices used in interventional radiology. Mermaid Medical Group, headquartered outside Copenhagen, Denmark, was founded in 2007 and has since then worked tirelessly to provide the safest and most effective solutions to save and improve patient lives. Mermaid Medical Group is the exclusive distributor of several world-leading producers of medical devices with a global sales force working out of 10 sales offices in Europe, USA, and Asia.

¹ Cardiovasc Diagn Ther. 2017 Dec; 7(Suppl 3): S299–S308.



*Figure 1: Fully disposable, ready to use D*Clot® HD Rotational Thrombectomy System*