

ARROW FLEXTIP PLUS EPIDURAL CATHETER

For simple and quick epidural procedures



AT A GLANCE

- kink-resistant catheter design
- soft, flexible, closed distal tip
- four lateral holes for easy fluid aspiration/drug administering
- may reduce complications to a minimum
- safe and precise positioning
- simple and quick epidural procedures

WHY NOT ENHANCE YOUR STANDARD IN INTRA-, POSTOPERATIVE AND LONG-TERM PAIN MANAGEMENT NOW?

Effective regional anaesthesia and post-operative pain management allow patients to recover more quickly and without the side effects associated with general anaesthesia. Teleflex continuously seeks to improve techniques and technologies in post-operative and long-term pain management in order to advance the current practice for greater comfort and better results.

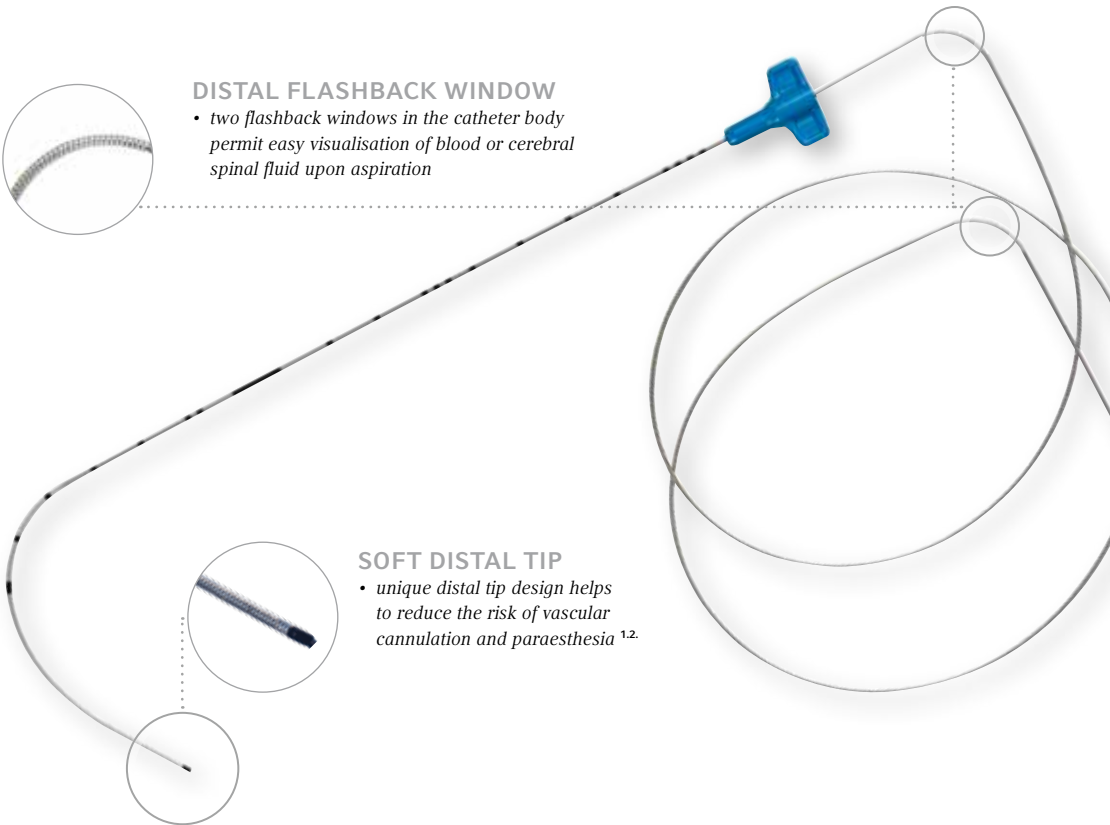
Thanks to its excellent kink-resistance and tensile strength, coupled with a soft and flexible closed distal tip with four lateral holes, complications that may occur in the epidural space may be reduced to a minimum. These include wet tap, paraesthesia, inadvertent penetration of blood vessels or the dura, which again can misdirect delivery of anaesthetics^{1,2}, to name some of them.

The catheter's unique stainless steel coil-reinforced body provides resistance to collapsing and requires no stylet for insertion. Epidural procedures can thus be accomplished in a simpler and quicker way. Another great advantage following from the catheter's reinforced-wire design is its radiopacity, an important feature for its safe and precise positioning. And last, but not least, the four lateral holes allow for easy fluid aspiration and/or drug administration.



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With fewer complications during surgery and a distinctive lack of the side effects common in general anaesthesia, the ARROW FlexTip Plus epidural catheter makes for better results and greater comfort for the patient.



DISTAL FLASHBACK WINDOW

- two flashback windows in the catheter body permit easy visualisation of blood or cerebral spinal fluid upon aspiration

SOFT DISTAL TIP

- unique distal tip design helps to reduce the risk of vascular cannulation and paraesthesia^{1,2}



FOUR LATERAL HOLES
improved fluid aspiration and drug administration

ORDERING INFORMATION

FLEXTIP PLUS			ARROW
REF.	PRODUCT	PRODUCT DESCRIPTION	QTY
JC-05400-DC	FlexTip Plus epidural catheter set	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • epidural needle 17 Ga. 9.84 cm TW with cm markings • FlexTip Plus catheter 19 Ga. 90 cm • SnapLock adapter • threading assist device • flat filter 0.22µ 	20
JC-05400-DCS	FlexTip Plus epidural catheter set	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • epidural needle 17 Ga. 9.84 cm TW with cm markings • FlexTip Plus catheter 19 Ga. 90 cm • SnapLock adapter • threading assist device • flat filter 0.22µ • 10 ml LOR special Luer slip syringe 	20

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