Medcomp® announces the first FDA approved tray for *Translumbar Hemodialysis Access*. Certain clinical situations, such as dialysis patients with severely stenosed central veins anterior to the superior vena cava, require more challenging access methods via the inferior vena cava (IVC).

The Medcomp® *Translumbar Tray* contains the essential components needed to follow the method described by Dr. Trerotola in the Medcomp® video entitled *Split Cath® Translumbar Insertion Procedure*. *Insertion video available through Medcomp® and packaged with tray.*

**ESSENTIAL TRANSLUMBAR TRAY COMPONENTS**

Components differ significantly from standard dialysis access sets

1. **Medcomp® Split-Cath® III Catheter** - 14FR x 55cm for Tunnelization around the back and flank.
2. **Exchange Dilator** - 6FR x 35cm dilator for guidewire exchange.
3. **Two Part Guidewire Introducer Needle** - 18ga x 20cm for two wall inferior vena cava puncture (as per video).
4. **Peelaway Sheath-Dilator** - 16FR x 33cm for Split-Cath® III introduction into the IVC.
5. **Two Teflon Coated Guidewires (.038” x 120cm), Straight**
   A. The first for the measurement of the distance to the Caval/Atrial Junction.
   B. The second for peelaway catheter introduction.
**Translumbar Insertion References**