SPLIT CATH® III
TRANSLUMBAR TRAY

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When More Challenging Access is Required.

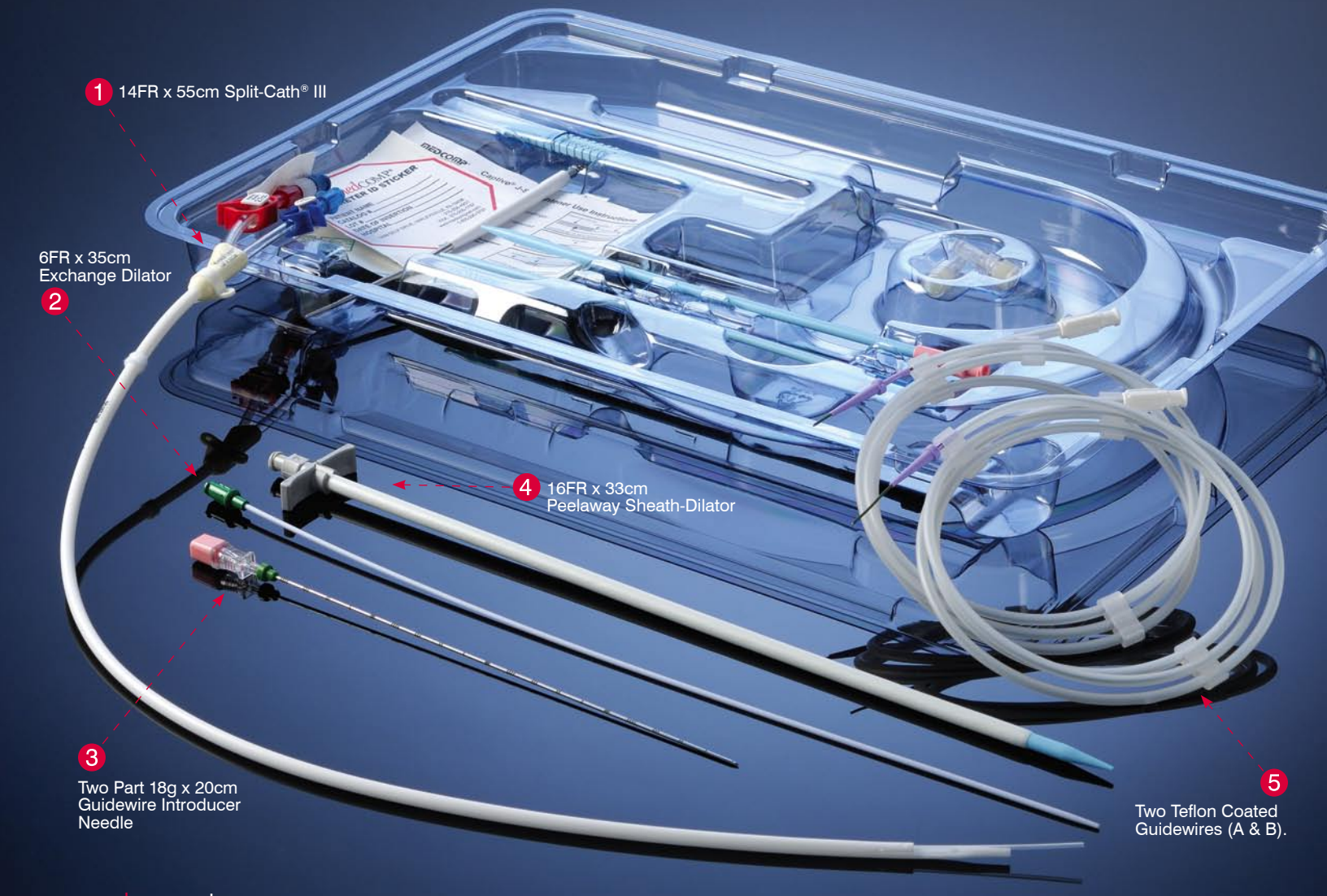
Medcomp® announces the first FDA approved tray for *Translumbar Hemodialysis Access*. Certain clinical situations, such as dialysis patients with severely stenosed central veins anterior to the superior vena cava, require more challenging access methods via the inferior vena cava (IVC).
The *Medcomp®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



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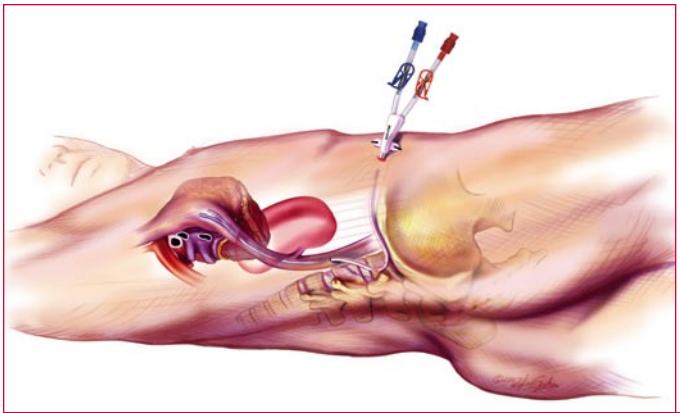

Translumbar
Insertion Illustration.

Split Cath® III Translumbar Insertion Procedure
mini-CD ROM is available through Medcomp®
and packaged with the Translumbar Tray.
(Request PN2363)

ORDERING INFORMATION

Translumbar Insertion Tray

14FR x 55cm Translumbar Tray	ASPC55-3TLE.

Sold in single units or in Box of 5.
Pre-Loaded Stylet Included.

Tray Components
(1) Double Lumen Catheter with Stylet
(1) Introducer Needle
(3) Vessel Dilators
(2) Guidewires
(2) Injection Caps
(1) Tunneling Tool
(1) Peelaway Sheath
(1) Scalpel
(1) Adhesive Dressing
(1) CD-ROM

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