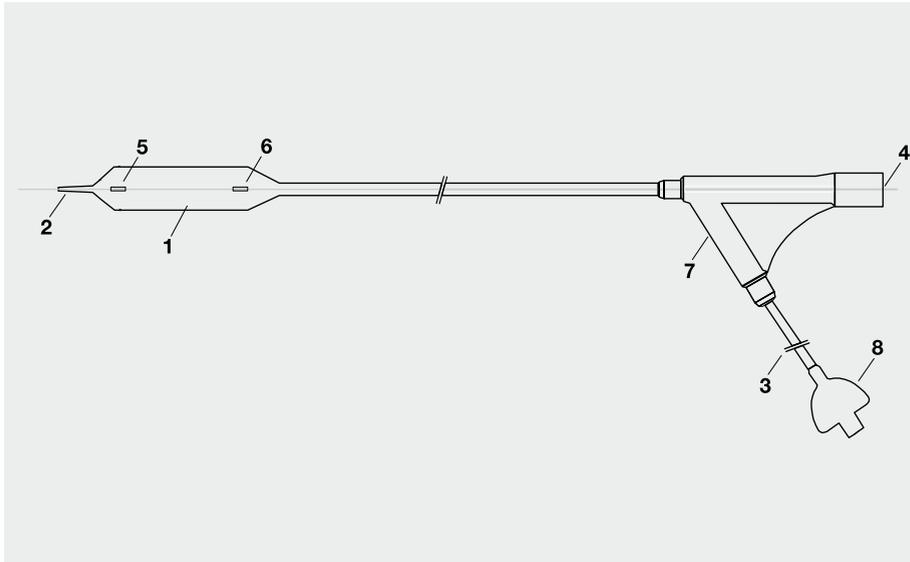


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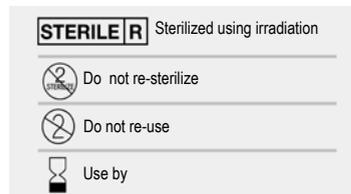
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### I. DESCRIPTION (See picture 1)

The Fox Plus Percutaneous Transluminal Angioplasty (PTA) Catheter is a dual lumen catheter with a balloon (1) located near the distal atraumatic tip (2). One lumen is used for inflating the balloon and is accessed via the side leg part (3). The second lumen, starting at the straight entry port (4), allows access to the distal tip of the catheter for guidewire insertion (max 0.035") and pressure monitoring. The balloon has two radiopaque markers (5 & 6) for positioning the balloon relative to the stenosis. The radiopaque marker bands indicate the dilating section of the balloon and help in balloon placement.



Picture 1

The balloon is dilated using the side leg part (3), at which the balloon expands to a known diameter at specific pressure. The working pressure range for the balloon is between the nominal size pressure and the rated burst pressure. All balloons distend to sizes above the nominal diameter at pressures greater than the nominal pressure.

The compatible guidewire size is printed on the manifold (7); balloon diameter and length are printed on the luer (8). Refer also to the package label for information about catheter length, nominal and rated burst pressure, and sheath compatibility.

#### How the system is supplied

The Fox Plus is supplied sterile and is intended for one-time use only. This single use device cannot be reused on another patient, as it is not designed to perform as intended after the first usage. Changes in mechanical, physical, and/or chemical characteristics introduced under conditions of repeated use, cleaning, and/or resterilization may compromise the integrity of the design and/or materials, leading to contamination due to narrow gaps and/or spaces and diminished safety and/or performance of the device. Absence of original labeling may lead to misuse and eliminate traceability. Absence of original packaging may lead to device damage, loss of sterility, and risk of injury to the patient and/or user. Packaged with every Fox Plus is a protective tubing that is positioned over the balloon.

#### Storage

The Fox Plus should be stored in a dark, dry and cool place. Do not expose to organic solvents, ionizing radiation or ultraviolet light. Rotate inventory so that the device is used prior to the use by date on the package label.

### II. INDICATIONS

Percutaneous transluminal angioplasty with the use of the Fox Plus is indicated in, but may not be limited to, the narrowing of the following vessels:

- lower limb
- pelvic
- renal

### III. CONTRAINDICATIONS

- Inability to cross lesion with a guide wire.
- The Fox Plus is contraindicated for use in the central circulation system, in accordance with guideline MDD 93/42.

### IV. WARNINGS / PRECAUTIONS

- This device should only be used by physicians who are experienced and have a thorough understanding of the clinical and technical aspects of PTA.
- One-time use only – do not resterilize! The catheters are extremely difficult to clean adequately after being exposed to biological materials and may cause adverse patient reactions if reused. Cleaning these products may alter their structural properties. Accordingly, Abbott Vascular will not be responsible for any direct, incidental or consequential damage resulting from reuse or resterilization of the catheter.
- Do not use if inner package is damaged or opened.
- Use prior to the use by date.
- Carefully inspect the catheter prior to use to verify that it has not been damaged during shipment and that its size, shape and condition are suitable for the procedure for which it is to be used.
- Precautions to prevent or reduce clotting should be taken when any catheter is used. Flush or rinse all products entering the vascular system with sterile isotonic saline or a similar solution via the guidewire access port prior to use. Consider the use of systemic heparinization.
- When the system is introduced into the vascular system, it should be manipulated only under high quality fluoroscopy.
- The Fox Plus must always be introduced, moved and/or withdrawn over a guidewire (0.035").
- Never attempt to move the guidewire when the balloon is inflated.
- Never use air or any gaseous medium to inflate the balloon.
- Do not advance the Fox Plus against significant resistance. The cause of resistance should be determined via fluoroscopy and remedial action taken.
- The minimal acceptable sheath French size is printed on the package label. Do not attempt to pass the Fox Plus through a smaller sized sheath introducer than indicated on the label.
- The size of the inflated balloon should be selected not to exceed the diameter of the artery immediately distal, or proximal, to the stenosis.
- Inflation in excess of the rated burst pressure may cause the balloon to rupture. Use of a pressure monitoring device is recommended.

### V. POTENTIAL COMPLICATIONS

**The following complications may occur as a result of PTA, but may not be limited to:**

- Spasm reactions of vessel
- Artery wall injuries of different degrees, including perforation and dissection
- Hemorrhage or hematoma
- Arteriovenous fistula, false aneurysm
- Vascular thrombosis, systemic embolization
- Infection
- Pyrogenic reaction
- Amputation
- Death

#### Complications related to concomitant medication, e.g.

- Drug reactions
- Bleeding from anticoagulation/antiplatelet medication
- Allergic reactions to contrast medium

### VI. SELECTION AND PREPARATION OF DEVICE AND COMPATIBILITY WITH ACCESSORIES

#### Selection of balloon size and compatibility of system to accessories

The diameter of the expanded balloon should not exceed that of the artery just distal, or proximal, to the stenosis.

Verify that the selected accessories accommodate the balloon catheter as labeled.

#### Preparation of PTA catheter

It is very important to check before use that the packaging has not been damaged in a way that might have rendered the catheter unsterile. It is also important at the same time to verify that the chosen catheter is the correct one for the planned procedure.

To verify the integrity of the PTA catheter, inflate and deflate the balloon and make sure that all the air is eliminated, and there is no leakage through any of the different connections. The following steps should be taken:

- 1) Fill a syringe with a mixture of contrast medium and normal saline.
- 2) Attach the syringe to the connector of the balloon lumen. Hold the catheter with the distal tip pointing downwards.
- 3) Remove the protective tubing from the balloon.
- 4) Inject enough inflation medium to partially inflate the balloon.
- 5) Deflate the balloon by drawing back on the syringe plunger, thereby drawing the air bubbles from the balloon into the syringe.
- 6) Repeat steps 4 and 5 until all of the air in the balloon has been displaced by the inflation medium.
- 7) Aspirate firmly to remove all inflation medium and refold the balloon. Leave the negative pressure until the Fox Plus is ready for use.
- 8) Slide the protective tubing back over the balloon to achieve the smallest profile prior to introduction into vascular system.

### VII. INTRODUCTION AND DILATATION

#### Introduction of the system

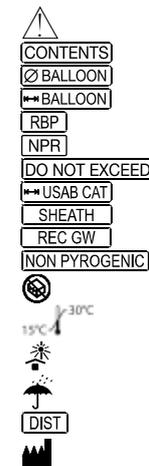
- 1) The PTA catheter is designed to be introduced percutaneously using the Seldinger technique.
- 2) When the catheter is ready for introducing into the vascular system, the balloon protection tubing should be removed completely from the catheter.
- 3) Place the prepared catheter over a pre-positioned guidewire and advance the tip to the introduction site. It is advantageous to use the balloon catheter with an introducer to facilitate entry.
  - Note:** Perform all further catheter manipulations under fluoroscopy.
- 4) Position the catheter with the center of the balloon in the middle of the stenosis. The radiopaque marker bands indicate the length of the balloon.

#### Dilatation of the balloon

- 5) When an acceptable position has been reached, inflate the balloon to achieve the desired dilatation. **Caution:** Do not exceed the rated burst pressure. Higher pressure can damage the balloon or catheter or overdilate the selected artery.
- 6) Deflate the balloon by aspirating the inflation syringe or inflation device.
- 7) Maintaining a vacuum in the balloon, withdraw the catheter. **Note:** Gentle counterclockwise twisting motion of the balloon may ease withdrawal through the sheath or from the percutaneous entry site. If the balloon cannot be withdrawn through the sheath, withdraw the catheter and sheath as one unit.
- 8) Please note that if multiple balloon-inflations and -deflations have taken place, some resistance can occur upon device withdrawal.
- 9) The results should be checked by angiography.

### VIII. PRODUCT INFORMATION DISCLOSURE

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 Nominal Balloon Diameter  
 Nominal Balloon length  
 Rated Burst Pressure  
 Nominal Pressure  
 Do not exceed!  
 Usable Length  
 Recommended Introducer  
 Recommended Guide Wire  
 Only sterile and non pyrogenic in unopened packages  
 Do not use if package is damaged  
 Temperature limitation  
 Keep away from sunlight  
 Keep dry  
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