Upstream Access Multidirectonal Vascular Access Device

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Angiogram

Minimally invasive procedure to diagnose and treat disease of the blood vessels









Blood Vessel Access







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Current vascular access is unidirectional

Vascular disease is not

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Peripheral Arterial Disease

250,000 Procedures Per Year \$10,000-\$25,000 per Intervention TAM 10.0 Billion



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Dialysis Access

350,000 Procedures Per Year \$1,800–\$5,200 Per Intervention TAM 3.4 Billion



















Innovation Timeline and Future Directions







SWOT

Strengths

- Applicable to first step of interventional procedures
 - Picket fence IP
- Facilities to test in house
 decreasing cost

Opportunities

- Many potential licensees
 - Familiar technology components
 - Expanding Market
- Applicable across disease pathologies and physician specialties





Weaknesses

- Early stage
- SBIR funding pending
- Competitive market
- New approach, requires adoption

Threats

- Lots of innovation in the vascular interventional space
- Benefit must be worth the cost
- Must make case more efficient











