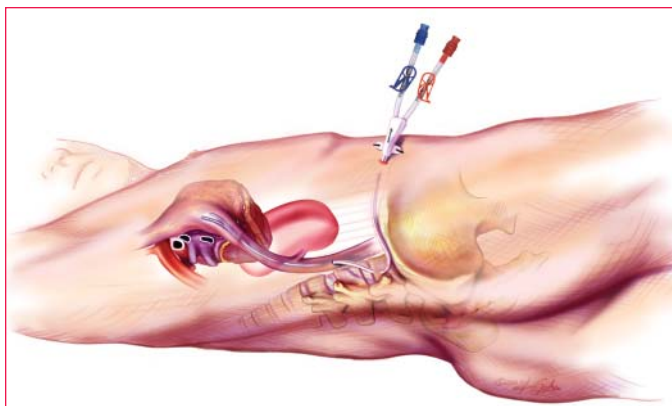


SPLIT CATH® III TRANSLUMBAR TRAY



Translumbar
Insertion Illustration.

Split Cath® III Translumbar Insertion Procedure
Mini-CD ROM is available through Medcomp®
and packaged with the Translumbar Tray.
(For CD-ROM 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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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 S. Trerotola, MD 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.

