# **Evidence-driven medicine**

Anti-restenosis treatment

## **Optimization for safety and efficacy**

In a time-related study conducted in 29 porcine arteries treated with BioStream™, paclitaxel optimal arterial tissue concentration was achieved with a balloon inflation time of 45 seconds<sup>1</sup>.

### Inflation time-dependent tissue and balloon surface paclitaxel concentrations



Coronary artery tissue paclitaxel concentrations of dilated segments, proximal as well as distal reference segments 45 minutes after 15, 20, 30, 45 and 60 second halloon inflations



Coronary artery tissue paclitaxel concentrations of dilated segments, proximal as well as distal reference segments 12 hours after 15, 20, 30, 45 and 60 second balloon inflations



Remnant paclitaxel amount on the balloon surface, after 15, 20, 30, 45 and 60 second balloon inflations.

## **Proven efficacy in in-stent restenosis**

### **Spanish registry**<sup>3</sup>**: LLL = 0.31±0.28 mm**

| In-stent<br>restenosis | Sample<br>size | TLR (%) at<br>6 months | TLR (%) at<br>12 months | Definite ST (%)<br>at 12 months |
|------------------------|----------------|------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| BMS                    | 65             | 9.2                    | 9.2                     | 0.0                             |
| DES                    | 61             | 11.5                   | 14.8                    | 1.5                             |
| Total                  | 126            | 10.3                   | 11.9                    | 0.8                             |

| In-stent<br>restenosis    | Sample<br>size | Definite stent<br>thrombosis (%) | TLR (%)<br>at 8 months |
|---------------------------|----------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| BMS                       | 157            | 0.6                              | 5.1                    |
| DES                       | 83             | 1.2                              | 10.8                   |
| Non-diabetic              | 166            | 1.2                              | 5.4                    |
| Diabetic                  | 78             | 0                                | 11.5                   |
| Total number of patients* | 250            | 0.8                              | 7.4                    |

**Valentines I trial**<sup>4</sup>

\*Valentines I trial evaluated the drug-eluting balloon catheter in patients with ISR

|      | Balloon length (mm) |           |           |           |  |
|------|---------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--|
|      | 15                  | 20        | 25        | 30        |  |
| 2.00 | BSTR-2015           | BSTR-2020 | BSTR-2025 | BSTR-2030 |  |
| 2.25 | BSTR-2215           | BSTR-2220 | BSTR-2225 | BSTR-2230 |  |
| 2.50 | BSTR-2515           | BSTR-2520 | BSTR-2525 | BSTR-2530 |  |
| 2.75 | BSTR-2715           | BSTR-2720 | BSTR-2725 | BSTR-2730 |  |
| 3.00 | BSTR-3015           | BSTR-3020 | BSTR-3025 | BSTR-3030 |  |
| 3.50 | BSTR-3515           | BSTR-3520 | BSTR-3525 | BSTR-3530 |  |
| 4.00 | BSTR-4015           | BSTR-4020 | BSTR-4025 | BSTR-4030 |  |

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BioStream<sup>™</sup> paclitaxel-eluting balloon catheter is CE Mark approved.

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# BICSTREAM PACLITAXEL ELUTING PTCA BALLOON CATHETER

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### The treatment process

With balloon dilatation, the injuries to the arterial wall initiate an inflammatory reaction with an excretion of growth factors which trigger the onset of cell division and smooth muscle cell migration. Paclitaxel prevents restenosis by stabilizing microtubal formation and thus prevents the cells going through the phases of replication, resulting in the inhibition of cell division. Paclitaxel reduces the excretion of the platelet-derived growth factor (PDGF) that mediates vascular smooth muscle cell migration to the intima<sup>2</sup>.

### **BioStream<sup>™</sup>: The right choice**

- > BioStream offers excellent pushability, trackability and crossability due to its low balloon profile, low tip entry profile and the hydrophilic coating on the distal shaft of the catheter.
- > BioStream with the shellac and paclitaxel coating and its 3-fold balloon design, enables delivery of the drug without worry of dissolution in transit, to where it matters most - across the lesion<sup>3</sup>.
- > For in-stent restenosis BioStream delivers the designated dose of paclitaxel and leaves nothing behind.
- > BioStream offers a significant reduction in the incidence of recurrent in-stent restenosis<sup>3,4</sup>.

### The BioStream balloon coating

- The BioStream balloon coating consists of a 1:1 mixture of paclitaxel (3 μg/mm<sup>2</sup>) and shellac, a natural resin approved by the FDA (GRAS), and by Europe (E904) as a food additive.
- BioStream delivers the designated concentration of paclitaxel locally to the arterial tissue.
- > The properties of shellac, and the 3-fold balloon design, protect the paclitaxel during transition and placement<sup>3</sup>.

### **Delivering the drug**

Once in contact with blood, the shellac and paclitaxel coating swells and begins to open, facilitating the pressure-induced transfer of the paclitaxel.

## Designed for in-stent restenosis

The use of the BioStream PTCA catheter is indicated for patients with discrete lesions of the coronary arteries with a reference vessel diameter of 1.50 to 4.00 mm for the purpose of improving the coronary lumen diameter.

The BioStream PTCA catheter is indicated for the dilatation of the affected segments of a coronary artery or a coronary bypass in order to enhance myocardial perfusion.

The BioStream paclitaxel eluting coronary balloon catheter is especially indicated for the treatment of coronary in-stent restenosis.



### **Delivering the paclitaxel drug**

Immediately after the controlled PTCA, injury to the vessel wall key pathways contribute to the formation of neointimal hyperplasia Injury from cracking plaque can lead to narrowing of the lumen. The paclitaxel dose will act over the short term to inhibit cell re-growth.

Pre-dilatation prepares the way for the delivery of paclitaxel from the BioStream balloon surface.

BioStream is advanced to the lesion site.

Once the operator is satisfied with the position of BioStream across the lesion, an inflation at 8 bar for at least 30 seconds will deliver the paclitaxe through the cracked plaque and onto the vessel wall.

BioStream is then withdrawn. The shellac carrier remains on the balloon surface

**Tissue concentrations of paclitaxel** are inflation time dependent. **Optimal use of DEB in coronary arteries**<sup>1</sup>



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### A choice of balloon length and diameter

| Available balloon diameters | 2.0, 2.25, 2.5, 2.75, 3.0, 3.5 and 4.0 mm |  |  |
|-----------------------------|---|--|--|
| Balloon lengths             | 15 , 20, 25 and 30 mm                     |  |  |
| Usable catheter length      | 140 cm                                    |  |  |
| Recommended guide wire      | 0.014"                                    |  |  |



Swollen shellac