Recent discussions \(^{(1,2)}\) have indicated that sideholes in chronic hemodialysis catheters create risks that can be easily overcome by designing catheters that do not have this feature. This non-sidehole catheter concept can be developed to assure blood flows required to attain target KT/V. In fact, one study indicates superior blood flows in a non-sidehole catheter design \(^{(2)}\).

Furthermore, sideholes increase fibrin formation due to (a) partial stasis and (b) leaking of the locking solution at the distal segment of the catheter \(^{(1)}\). Indeed, infections have been more frequent in sidehole designed catheters as described by Tal et al \(^{(2)}\).

**Features**

*Split Tip Design:* Less recirculation than comparable step-tip designs. Allows lumens to float freely as in single lumen placements \(^{(3)}\).

*No Sideholes:* Less fibrin formation than in sidehole designed catheters, resulting in superior flows and lower rates of infection \(^{(2)}\).
### Ordering Information

**SPLIT CATH III® without SIDEHOLES**

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**Set Components:**

1. Split Cath® III without SideHoles
2. FlowGuard™ Valved PTFE Peel-Away Sheath
3. J-flex Marked Guidewire
4. Vessel Dilators
5. Tunneler
6. 18ga Introducer Needle
7. Injection Caps

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