



Cook Spectrum®:  
a compendium of evidence

Providing proven protection  
against CRBSIs.<sup>1</sup>

Cook  
**SPECTRUM  
CATHETERS**  
meet the  
**CDC 1A  
RECOMMENDATION**  
as a component of  
the prevention of  
CLABSIs.<sup>2</sup>

**Cook Spectrum**®  
TECHNOLOGY

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## The science and efficacy of minocycline+rifampin catheters.

This compendium of studies organizes the vast body of research investigating and supporting Cook Spectrum into manageable sections that are easy to understand and quickly reference.

**Full-text versions of five of the most commonly requested studies are conveniently included in this booklet (1, 2, 4, 5, 25).** If you require any additional resources, please contact your Cook Medical sales representative.

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**COOK SPECTRUM® TURBO-JECT® PERIPHERALLY INSERTED CENTRAL VENOUS CATHETERS WITH MICROPUNCTURE® PEEL-AWAY® INTRODUCERS**

**CAUTION: U.S. federal law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a physician (or properly licensed practitioner).**

**INTENDED USE:** Cook Spectrum Turbo-Ject Peripherally Inserted Central Venous Catheter (PICC) Sets are intended for short- or long-term use for venous pressure monitoring, blood sampling, administration of drugs and fluids, and for use with power injectors for delivery of contrast in CT studies. The catheter is impregnated with the antimicrobials minocycline and rifampin to help provide protection against catheter-related bloodstream infections (CRBSIs). The Cook Spectrum Turbo-Ject PICC is indicated for multiple injections of contrast media through a power injector. The maximum pressure limit setting for Power Injectors used with the Spectrum Turbo-Ject PICC may not exceed 325 psi and the flow rate may not exceed the maximum flow rate indicated, **as shown in the complete INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE.**

**CONTRAINDICATIONS:** Allergy or history of allergy to tetracyclines (including minocycline) or rifampin **NOTE:** Because the Cook Spectrum Turbo-Ject Peripherally Inserted Central Venous Catheter is impregnated with a combination of the antimicrobial agents minocycline (a derivative of tetracycline) and rifampin (a derivative of rifamycin B), the contraindications, warnings, and precautions regarding use of these antimicrobials apply and should be adhered to for use of this device, although systemic levels of minocycline and rifampin in patients receiving this device are highly unlikely to result from their use. • Minocycline and rifampin are agents that do not induce any genotoxic risk except a possible teratogenic effect in pregnant women. We therefore do not recommend the use of Spectrum or Spectrum Glide catheters in pregnant women.

**WARNINGS: Peripherally Inserted Central Venous Catheters play an important role in treatment of critically ill patients. However, catheter tips can erode or perforate vascular walls. Extreme caution must be used in placement and monitoring of catheters.** • Catheter tip position should be verified by X-ray and monitored on a routine basis. Periodic lateral view X-ray is suggested to assess tip location in relation to vessel wall. Tip position should appear to be parallel to vessel wall. **(Reference 1)** • The safe and effective use of Spectrum Turbo-Ject PICC lines with power injector pressures set above 325 psi has not been established. • **Do not power inject if maximum injection rate cannot be verified to meet limit printed on catheter hub or extension tube.** • To safely use Spectrum Turbo-Ject PICC lines with a power injector, the technician/health care professional must verify prior to use that the maximum pressure limit is set at or below 325 psi and that the maximum flow rate is at or below that which is listed on the catheter. Dynamic and static pressure test results **are shown in the complete INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE.** • Development of a hypersensitivity reaction should be followed by removal of the catheter and appropriate treatment at the discretion of the physician. • In rare cases, hepatotoxicity, systemic lupus erythematosus and exacerbation of porphyria have been associated with the systemic use of minocycline and/or rifampin. **NOTE:** The Spectrum Turbo-Ject PICC should not supersede strict aseptic techniques as it relates to catheter placement and maintenance.

**PRECAUTIONS:** This product is intended for use by physicians trained and experienced in the placement of central venous catheters using percutaneous entry (Seldinger) technique. Standard Seldinger technique for placement of percutaneous vascular access sheaths, catheters and wire guides should be employed during the placement of a central venous catheter. • Select puncture site and length of catheter needed by assessing patient anatomy and condition. • If lumen flow is impeded, do not force injection or withdrawal of fluids. Notify attending physician immediately. • Patient movement can cause catheter tip displacement. Catheters placed via an antecubital vein have shown tip movement of up to 10 cm with motion of the extremity. • Catheter size should be as small as the use will allow. **NOTE:** Prior to insertion, the Spectrum Catheter shaft should not be wiped with or immersed in ethyl alcohol, isopropyl alcohol, or other alcohols, acetone or other non-polar solvents. These solvents may remove the antimicrobial from the catheter and reduce the catheter's antimicrobial efficacy. **NOTE:** Controlled clinical trials of Spectrum PICC catheters in pregnant women, pediatric, and neonatal populations have not been conducted. The benefits of the use of Spectrum PICCs should be weighed against possible risks.

See instructions for use for full product information.

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