

STREAMLINE® FOR DIALOG

AIRLESS SYSTEM SET

STREAMLINE[®] BLOODLINES

BETTER DIALYSIS DOESN'T JUST COME FROM A BOX.

ARTERIAL



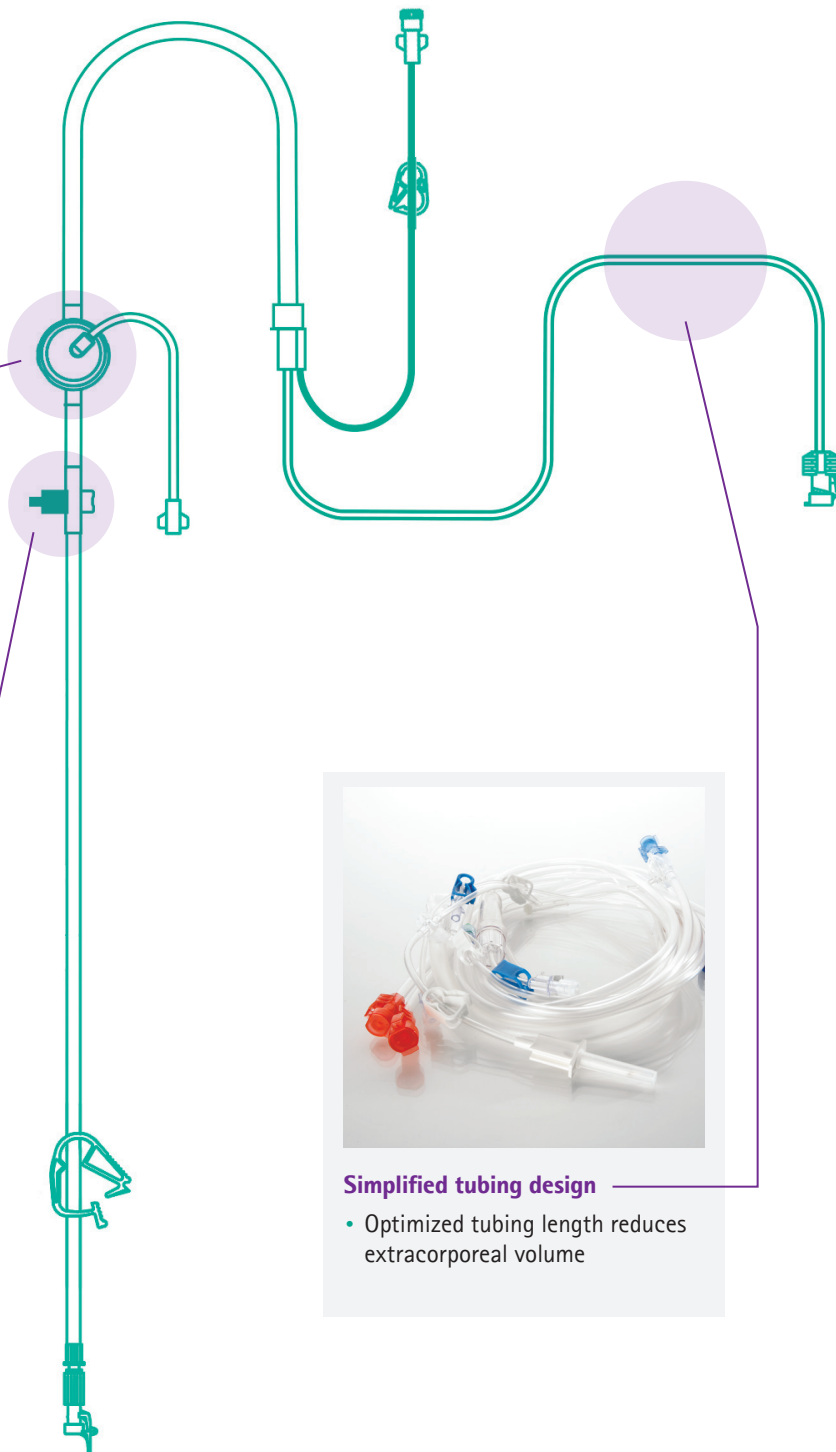
Arterial pressure POD

- The airless pressure-transmitting assembly is designed to eliminate blood-air interface
- No need for external transducer protector
- Hemodialysis Studies^{1,2} show that the elimination of blood-air interface may reduce the risk of clotting which may:
 - Lower heparin needs as compared to conventional bloodlines
 - Decrease the number of blood-side machine alarms



Locksite[®] needleless access

- Reduced risk of accidental needlesticks



Simplified tubing design

- Optimized tubing length reduces extracorporeal volume

VENOUS



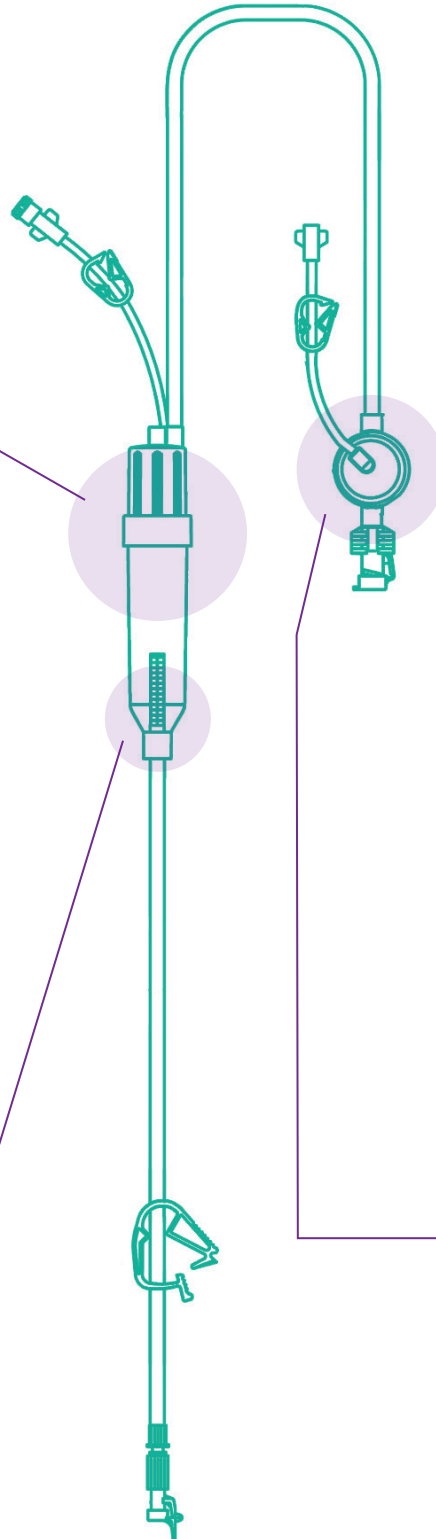
Airless venous vortex chamber

- No air-gap, Streamline venous chamber runs completely filled with blood
- Horizontal "vortex" flow of blood designed to reduce stagnation, foaming, splashing, and microbubble formation



Slim venous filter

- Designed to reduce clotting by reducing blood to surface contact



Venous pressure POD

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- Elimination of blood-air interface may reduce the risk of clotting

RESULTS OF FOUR CLINICAL STUDIES WITH **STREAMLINE®** BLOODLINES AND CONVENTIONAL BLOODLINES

Results summarized below were obtained with Streamline tubing sets used with the Fresenius 2008 series machine.

	Study 1 ³	Study 2 ⁴	Study 3 ⁵	Study 4 ⁶
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Study design	Cross-over	Cross-over	Cross-over	Cross-over
Study sample size (n)	117	67	117	202
Results with Streamline				
Increase in blood flow rate (%)	18%	5%	4%	19%
Change in arterial pressure (%)	Not assessed	-16%	-12%	-4%
Increase in % of patients meeting target Kt/V as compared to conventional bloodline	+20.7% @ target 1.4	+10% @ target 1.4	+4% @ target 1.2	+34% @ target 2.0
Change in heparin dose	-28.0%	-57%	Not assessed	Not assessed
Change in dialysate flow rate	-26.0%	Not assessed	-7%	Not assessed

The summaries in the table above were gathered from public available information and are not intended for comparison purposes.

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