

SNARES

Company Name	Product Name	Catheter Size/ Length (F/cm)	Working Diameters (mm)	Snare Length (cm)	Snare Type
Angiotech	Atrieve Vascular Snare Kit	3.2/150	2–4, 4–8	175	Three overlapping, noninterwoven loops for complete vessel coverage
		6/100	6–10, 9–15, 12–20	120	
		7/100	18–30, 27–45		
B. Braun Interventional Systems	Multi-Snare	3/150, 4/105, 5/105, 6/105	2–3, 4–6, 5–8, 10–15, 15–20, 20–30, 30–40	125, 175	Biplane
Cook Medical	Curry Intravascular Retriever	8/100, 6.3/100	0.021 inch, 0.018 inch	150	Folds at midpoint and forms a loop when passed through the catheter; supplied sterile in peel-open packages; intended for one-time use
	Dotter Intravascular Retriever	8/95	30-mm basket	7-cm basket	Helical loop basket is loaded into the hub of the catheter and expands upon emergence from the distal tip; supplied sterile in peel-open packages; intended for one-time use
	Indy OTW Vascular Retriever	8/55, 8/100	40-mm basket	N/A	Four-loop nitinol wire snare; over-the-wire capabilities; compatible with 0.035-inch guidewire
Covidien/ev3	Amplatz GooseNeck Snare Kit	4/102	5, 10	120	Single 90° loop configuration and gold tungsten coils (for enhanced visualization); replacement catheters available in 4 and 6 F (48 and 102 cm lengths)
		6/102	15, 20, 25, 30, 35		
	Amplatz GooseNeck Microsnare Kit	2.3–3/150	2, 4, 7	175	
		2.3–3/175		200	
	Amplatz GooseNeck Snare Kit–Petite	4/48, 6/48	10, 25	65	
Alligator Retrieval Device ^a	Minimum microcatheter size: 0.021-inch inner diameter	Sizes: 2, 3, 4, 5	175	0.016-inch guidewire with four platinum jaws	
Merit Medical Systems, Inc.	EN Snare Mini Snare System	3.2/150	2–4, 4–8	175	Three interlaced nitinol loops that self-size to the vessel diameter
	EN Snare Standard Snare System	6, 7/100	6–10, 9–15, 12–20, 18–30, 27–45	120	
Vascular Solutions, Inc.	Micro Elite Snare	0.014 inch	2, 4, 7	180	Helical loop
	Expro Elite Snare	0.035 inch	5, 10, 15, 25, 35	150	

^aRetrieval device.