

CONTRACT COVERAGE UPDATE

Vascular grafts (updated August 9)

Agreements extended through 10/31/2025; Bard expiring 10/31/2023 without replacement.

Current conditions

The vascular grafts agreements have been extended through 10/31/2025 for WL Gore ([MS6941](#)) and Getinge ([MS6943](#)). Bard ([MS6942](#)) will expire 10/31/2023. Bard elected to allow the agreement to expire.

Programmatic impact

There is no programmatic impact to Novaplus, Impact Standardization, Domestic Sourcing, Diversity Sourcing or the Pediatric program.

Call to action

Providers should look to transition to contracted suppliers WL Gore ([MS6941](#)) and Getinge ([MS6943](#)).

Analytics show that Bard had the highest pricing among contracted suppliers and participation in the agreement had decreased more than 30% since the launch. Providers may see aggregate savings when converting to WL Gore or Getinge; savings will vary based on product mix and commitment.

Refer to the [alternative cross-reference file](#) for Bard vascular graft products.

Analytics show the following are the top 10 Bard products purchased by providers, based on spend volume:

Catalog #	Product Description
007837	Felt Surgical W6XL6in Thk1.65mm PTFE For The Repair Of Septal Defect Patch Grafting
007963	Pledget Surgical W3/16XL3/8in Thk1.65mm PTFE Rectangle Felt For The Repair Of Septal Defects Patch Grafting
DFM8006SC	Graft Vascular L80cm Dia6mm Peripheral With SM Cuff Distaflor
007975	Felt Surgical W0.5XL4in Thk1.65mm Polyester PTFE
007976	Patch Cardiovascular W1XL6in Thk1.65mm PTFE Felt Thick
007836	Felt Surgical W4XL4in Thk1.65mm Polyester PTFE
007970	Pledget Surgical W3/16XL0.25in Thk1.65mm PTFE Rectangle Felt For The Repair Of Septal Defects Patch Grafting
007837	Felt Surgical W6XL6in Thk1.65mm PTFE For The Repair Of Septal Defect Patch Grafting
DFX9006SC	Graft Vascular L90cm Dia6mm Mini Cuff Flex Small Beading Tapered Distal End Distaflor
007973	Felt Surgical W1XL1in Thk1.65mm Square PTFE Sterile

Additional resources

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