



# VPS Rhythm<sup>™</sup> **DLX Device Ultrasound** PICC placement for those who don't like surprises

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## **Arrow<sup>™</sup> VPS Rhythm<sup>™</sup> DLX Device Ultrasound**

### Visualisation for targeted placement

Good vessel assessment is essential to ensuring PICC insertion success, as well as patient comfort and safety. To achieve this, you need a clear ultrasound for insertion planning and needle guidance. The VPS Rhythm™ DLX Device with integrated ultrasound is designed to be a clear and easy-to-use vessel assessment tool.

## The VPS Rhythm<sup>™</sup> DLX Device Ultrasound mode allows the user to¹:

- Freeze or unfreeze image
- Take a snapshot
- Get both diameter and area measurements with the catheter-to-vessel ratio (CVR) tool
- Visualise qualitative indicators of fluid flow and direction with the Colour Flow Mapping Mode
- · Use an optional needle guide bracket
- · Use freeze and snapshot buttons directly on the probe



#### Catheter-to-Vessel Ratio Tool<sup>2</sup>

The CVR tool assists the clinician in choosing the appropriate French sized catheter. The INS guidelines state that a catheter less than 45% diameter ensures patient safety by protecting the vasculature from over-occlusion.<sup>3</sup>

- Easily position the measurement circle over the vessel and adjust to match the size of the vessel in 0.5 mm increments
- Use blue +/- to input the vessel inner diameter
- Use orange +/- to input the catheter French size
- Ratio is automatically calculated in diameter and area



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