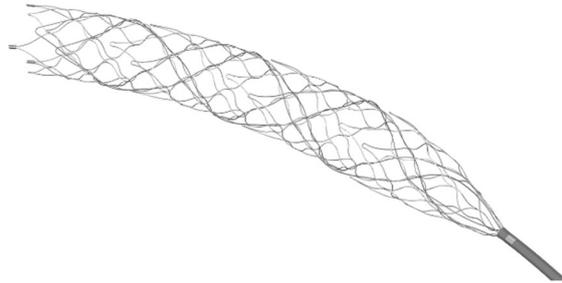


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Acandis GmbH announced that it has received European CE mark approval for its APERIO<sup>®</sup> Hybrid Thrombectomy Device. The APERIO<sup>®</sup> Hybrid Thrombectomy Device is intended for restoration of the arterial flow in patients diagnosed with ischemic stroke due to large intracranial vascular occlusion.



APERIO<sup>®</sup> Hybrid Thrombectomy Device, the new generation of the reliable Acandis<sup>®</sup> stent retriever, is characterised by an excellent visibility, perfect vessel wall apposition and expansion into the clot – for efficient clot retention and fast flow restoration. “Our engineers combined the proven, reliable and effective hybrid cell design with a new visibility concept for more safety and control. The radiopaque DFT wires allow excellent full-length visibility of the device for precise alignment and permanent control during the procedure.” said Dr. Andreas Schuessler, CEO of Acandis.

With the extended product range Acandis<sup>®</sup> offers the optimal device choice depending on anatomy and treatment strategy. The APERIO<sup>®</sup> Hybrid Thrombectomy Device is suitable for vessel diameters from 1.5 mm up to 5.5 mm and can be delivered through common 0.021” microcatheters.

With the development of this stent retriever, Acandis<sup>®</sup> is able to offer a comprehensive portfolio for the treatment of ischemic stroke: Thrombectomy Devices (APERIO<sup>®</sup> Hybrid), Microcatheters (NeuroSlider<sup>®</sup>) and Intermediate Catheters (NeuroBridge<sup>®</sup>).

#### About Acandis:

Acandis GmbH is a German, owner-managed medical devices company based in Pforzheim. We specialize in the development, manufacture and marketing of products for the treatment of neurovascular diseases. Our products are used by interventional neuroradiologists for the prevention and treatment of strokes.

We see ourselves as a reliable, forward-thinking partner, supporting clinical users with innovative products for the neuro-interventional prevention and treatment of strokes – for the benefit of patients.

Our work is focused on user-oriented research and development based on a sound knowledge of process technology – **Engineering Stroke Solutions!**

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