Cardiac Surgery Flowprobes

Transonic® Cardiac Surgery Flowprobes and HT300-Series Flowmeters measure volume flow in blood vessels or grafts from 0.5 to 36.0 mm outer diameter. Measurements help the surgeon correct otherwise undetectable flow restrictions and guide surgical decisions to ensure the best outcome for the patient.

Coronary Flowprobes for Coronary Artery Bypass (CABG) Surgery

Pictured, from left to right, are 1.5 mm, 2 mm, 3 mm and 4 mm coronary Flowprobes showing their blue Probe bodies, J-style reflectors and ultrasonic sensing windows.

The Coronary Flowprobe’s elongated handle allows for easy positioning of the Probe around coronary artery bypass grafts behind the heart. As shown above, the Flowprobe’s flexible neck can be bent so that the Flowprobe can easily encircle a coronary graft or vessel.

COnfidence Flowprobes® for Continuous CO Measurements

COnfidence Flowprobes® provide highly accurate measurements in vessels with turbulent flows such as the ascending aorta. A novel four-transducer concept for ultrasonic signal coupling enables immediate, accurate beat-to-beat flow measurements.

COnfidence Flowprobes consist of a form-fitting liner that cushions and protects the vessel during flow measurement and a reusable shell that encircles the vessel. Probes may be left in place for extended cardiac output measurements and then easily removed.

COnfidence Flowprobes are available in 17 sizes ranging from miniature 4 mm and 6 mm flowprobes for pediatric and neonatal ascending aortas and pulmonary arteries to 36 mm for large turbulent vessels in adults.
Port Access Flowprobes

Transonic’s Port Access Flowprobes enable volume flow measurements during minimally invasive robotic CABG surgeries to allow surgeons to confirm adequate flow, especially critical in procedures where there is no other method to accurately assess flow or where it is not possible to directly visualize the vessel or anastomosis.

The Flowprobes feature a long endoscopic handle that can be inserted through ports for access to the measurement site. The Probe handle is grooved to hold a disposable, sterile, gel-filled tube attached to a syringe in order to simplify the application of couplant to ensure the best possible measurement.

This innovative probe is CE marked; FDA clearance is pending.

FD-Series Port Access Flowprobes: shown from top to bottom are 1.5 mm, 2 mm, 3 mm and 4 mm diameter Flowprobes.

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