# **Hydrogel**

In multiple randomized controlled trials (RCTs) hydrogel coils repeatedly demonstrated equivalent safety, greater effectiveness, and higher efficiency when compared to bare platinum coils.<sup>1-3</sup>

# The only neurovascular coil repeatedly proven for better clinical results<sup>1-3</sup>

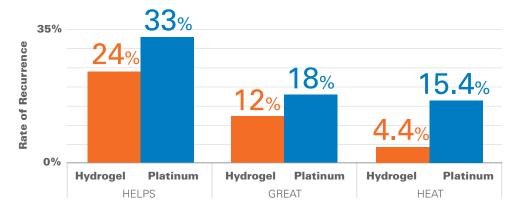


- Long-term clinical outcomes
- - Less recurrence
  - More progressive occlusion
- Higher packing density
- Fewer coils used
- Less coil length

All 3 RCTs adjudicated by blinded third party core labs.1-3

RCT Name	Hydrogel Coils Used	Year Published	# of Patients	Aneurysm Size	Follow-up Time
HELPS	<b>1st Generation</b> HydroCoil	2011	499	2 - 15mm	18 mo.
GREAT	<b>2nd Generation</b> HydroFrame, HydroSoft	2018	484	4 - 12mm	18 mo.
HEAT	<b>2nd Generation</b> HydroFrame, HydroSoft, HydroFill	2018*	600	3 - 14mm	24 mo.

\*Results presented at SNIS July 2018; publication pending



#### Hydrogel Coils Repeatedly Demonstrate Lower Recurrence Rates

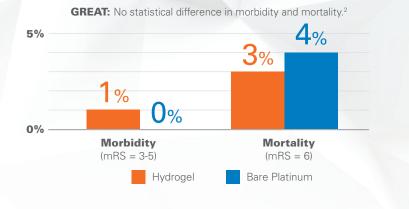
All 3 RCTs demonstrated lower recurrence rates in the hydrogel arm compared to bare platinum.1-3

# Hydrogel coils are equally safe and outperform bare platinum coils<sup>1-3</sup>:

### **Equivalent safety**

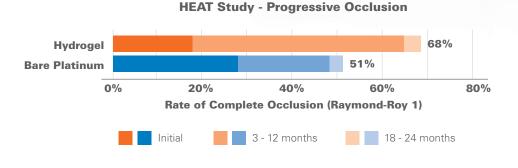
All 3 RCTs concluded that hydrogel coils are as safe as platinum coils:

- Comparable complications and procedural safety<sup>1-3</sup>
- Equivalent morbidity and mortality rates



### Greater effectiveness

All 3 RCTs concluded greater efficacy through superior progressive occlusion and long term occlusion rates.<sup>1-4</sup>



# **Higher efficiency**

All 3 RCTs concluded hydrogel coils provided **higher packing density** with **fewer coils used** and less overall coil length compared to bare platinum.<sup>13</sup> **GREAT and HEAT:** Greater aneurysm packing density and reduction in coil length/aneurysm was achieved with hydrogel coils vs bare platinum (p = .001).<sup>1,2</sup>

	GREAT		HEAT	
	Hydrogel	Bare platinum	Hydrogel	Bare platinum
Average packing density	39.0%	31.0%	33.0%	24.8%
Coil length used	51.2 cm	61.6 cm	51.1 cm	56.2 cm
Average number of coils used	6.5	7.0	5.3	6.0

<sup>a</sup>Based on medium-sized aneurysm subanalysis. <sup>b</sup>Statistically significant.

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