

Johnson & Johnson Receives FDA Approval for TRUFILL n-BCA Liquid Embolic System for the Treatment of Symptomatic Chronic Subdural Hematoma

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- TRUFILL n-BCA is now indicated for embolization of the middle meningeal artery (MMA) for the treatment of symptomatic subacute and Chronic Subdural Hematoma (cSDH) as an adjunct to surgery.
- Approval builds on a trusted solution in neurovascular embolization for over 25 years.

IRVINE, Calif., Dec. 18, 2025 /PRNewswire/ -- **Johnson & Johnson** (NYSE: JNJ) – Today, Johnson & Johnson MedTech, a leader in neurovascular care, announced that the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has approved an expanded indication for the TRUFILL n-BCA Liquid Embolic System for embolization of the middle meningeal artery (MMA) for the treatment of symptomatic subacute and chronic Subdural Hematoma (cSDH) as an adjunct to surgery.

cSDH is often caused by minor head trauma that leads to bleeding between the dura and arachnoid membranes, particularly among older adults and those on anticoagulation therapy. While surgical intervention is the traditional standard of care, recurrence rate estimates range between 10% to 20%. Embolization of the MMA offers a minimally invasive endovascular approach by targeting smaller brain vessels thought to contribute to hematoma persistence and regrowth.¹

The approval is supported by findings from the MEMBRANE randomized controlled trial, which evaluated the safety and effectiveness of MMA embolization in patients with cSDH². The results of the MEMBRANE study demonstrated that TRUFILL n-BCA is superior in effectiveness compared to Standard of Care (SOC) for embolization in the MMA for the treatment of symptomatic cSDH¹, and importantly, TRUFILL n-BCA was demonstrated to be safe for treating

cSDH².

"This approval reinforces the enduring value of TRUFILL n-BCA and our commitment to delivering innovative technologies that improve outcomes for patients and address complex neurovascular conditions," said Christian Cuzick, President, Worldwide Neurovascular, Johnson & Johnson MedTech.

"There is an unmet need for new treatment options for chronic subdural hematoma, particularly for patients at risk of recurrence or complications from surgery," said Dr. Chris Kellnerⁱⁱ, Director of Cerebrovascular & Intercerebral Hemorrhage programs, Mount Sinai, and investigator in the MEMBRANE trial. "The MEMBRANE study demonstrated a positive treatment effect in favor of TRUFILL over standard of care and reinforces the potential of MMA embolization to improve outcomes for patients with cSDH."

TRUFILL n-BCA has been a trusted solution in neurovascular embolization for over 25 years, supporting the treatment of patients with arteriovenous malformations (AVMs) since its original FDA approval in 2000. This expanded indication brings TRUFILL n-BCA's established performance into the treatment of cSDH, a condition where traditional surgical interventions may not always be suitable or effective for long-term control.

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ⁱ As assessed in MEMBRANE study by the primary effectiveness endpoint of residual or re-accumulation of the cSDH (>10 mm) at 6 months (by an Independent Core Laboratory) or re-operation or surgical procedure on the cSDH within 6 months - OR 0.475 (95% CI 0.239 - 0.944) in Surgical cohort.

ⁱⁱ Dr. Chris Kellner serves as a consultant for Johnson & Johnson but was not compensated for this announcement

¹ Nouri A, Gondar R, Schaller K, Meling T (2021) Chronic Subdural Hematoma (cSDH): A review of the current state of the art. Brain Spine 1 100300.

² Siddiqui F, Al-Mufti F, Dodson V, et al. Consensus Statement on Middle Meningeal Artery Embolization in Chronic Subdural Hematoma Treatment: A Guideline from the Society of Vascular and Interventional Neurology Guidelines and Practice Standards Committee. Stroke: Vascular and Interventional Neurology. 2025;1(1):1-15.

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