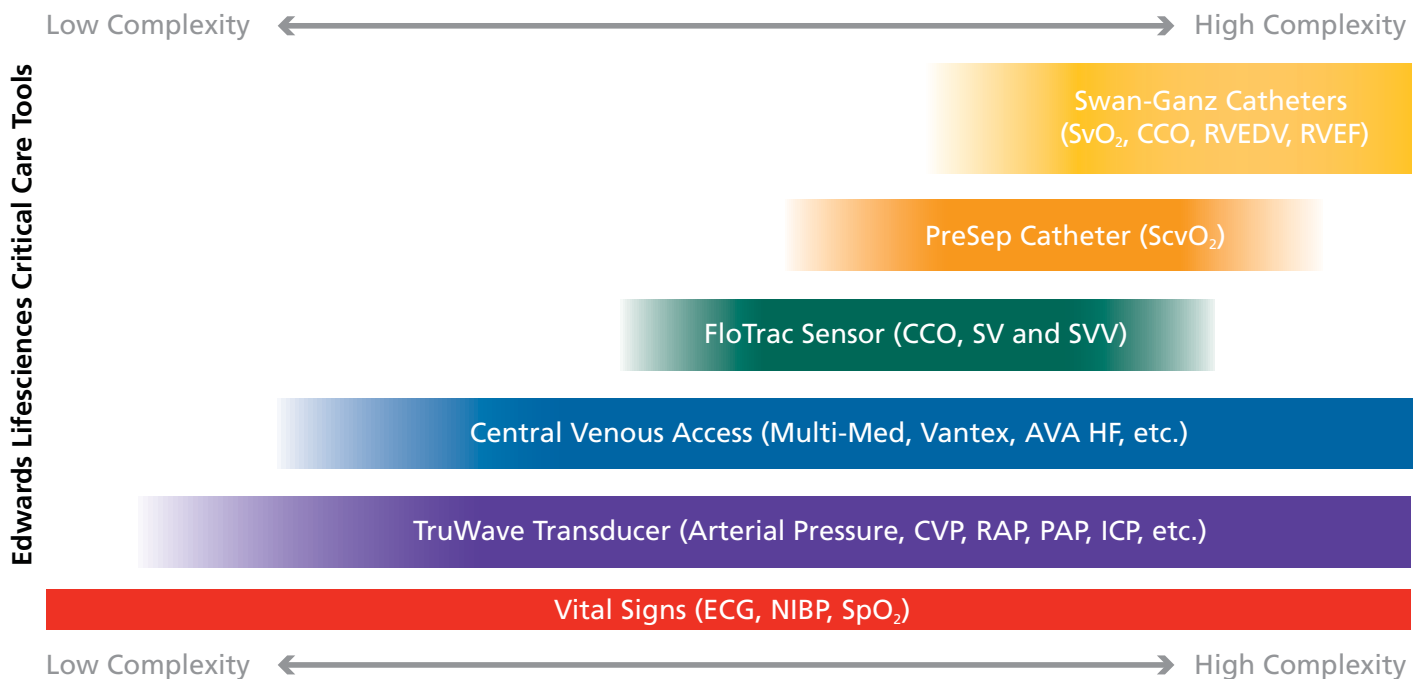


The Continuum of Critical Care

The Critical Care Patient



Since the introduction of the Swan-Ganz catheter in the early 1970s, Edwards Lifesciences has partnered with clinicians to develop products and systems that advance the care and treatment of the critically ill. What has resulted is an extensive line of hemodynamic monitoring tools including catheters, sensors and bedside patient monitors that continue to build on this gold standard in critical care medicine.

As demonstrated in the chart shown above, the critical care portfolio of Edwards Lifesciences consists of tools for monitoring patients of varying clinical complexity. Each product and system employs advanced technologies to provide optimum insight and maximum efficiency within the clinical workflow.

Critical care clinicians around the world have used Edwards products to clinically manage more than 30 million patients, attesting to their utility and ease of use. Hemodynamic monitoring products such as advanced technology Swan-Ganz catheters and the Vigilance II monitor enable clinicians to make more informed and rapid decisions when treating patients in surgical and critical care settings.

In 2005, Edwards further innovated critical care monitoring with the FloTrac system, comprised of the FloTrac sensor and Vigileo monitor. This new minimally invasive hemodynamic monitoring system connects to an existing arterial catheter and requires no manual calibration. Developed with input from Edwards' trusted clinical partners, the FloTrac system provides real-time insight, allowing clinicians to act earlier.

Following are key hemodynamic monitoring tools from Edwards Critical Care.



FloTrac Sensor A less-invasive hemodynamic monitoring device that provides key flow parameters from existing arterial catheters and requires no manual calibration



TruWave Transducer A high-fidelity disposable pressure transducer with an ergonomically designed cable connector and convenient snap-tab



PreSep Catheter A triple lumen central venous oximetry catheter with an added capability for monitoring central venous oxygen saturation (ScvO₂)



VAMP System Safe, easy and accurate blood sampling systems that offer the flexibility to fulfill the needs of the OR and ICU



Swan-Ganz Catheter Thermodilution PA catheters (base and advanced technology) providing right heart information to determine hemodynamic pressures, volumes, CO and mixed venous oxygen saturation (SvO₂)



Vantex Catheter The first central venous catheter providing antimicrobial protection that does not wash off

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