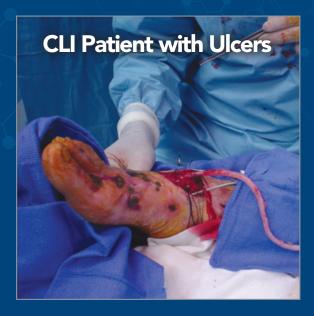
# The Challenges



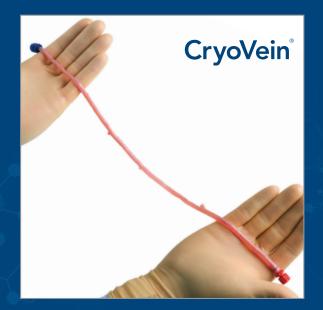


## The CryoLife® Difference

- Up to 87% Primary Patency BK\* at 1 Year<sup>1</sup>
- Up to 70% Limb Salvage BK at 4 Years<sup>2</sup>
- Excellent Resistance to Infection<sup>3</sup> \*below the knee



# The Solutions







### Safety:

- Meets all FDA and state tissue processing requirements
- Over 84,000 CryoLife vascular allografts shipped
- Accredited by the American Association of Tissue Banks

### **Quality:**

- 50 published clinical studies on CryoLife vascular allografts
- Certified to be compliant with the ISO Quality System for
- Tissue Processing & Distribution
- Experts in cryopreserving allografts since 1984
- CryoLife packaging allows allografts to be submerged into liquid nitrogen\*\*
- Market leader in cardiovascular allografts
- Allograft options for a variety of open cardiovascular procedures:
  - Saphenous vein
  - Femoral vein
  - Femoral artery
  - Aortoiliac artery
  - Aortic valves
  - Non-valved conduits
  - Pulmonary valves
  - Descending thoracic artery

\*\*Prior to exposing the allograft to liquid nitrogen, allow the allograft to equilibrate with the liquid nitrogen vapor for a minimum of two (2) hours. After the equilibration period, the allograft may be submerged in liquid nitrogen for long-term storage. See Instructions for Use for full details.

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### Service:

- Large inventory of cardiovascular allografts
- Dedicated and trained Direct CryoLife Representatives
- Live Customer Service: 24 hours, 365 days a year
- CryoFreezers available to hospitals for CryoLife allograft storage
- Professional education programs

#### **Cost Effectiveness:**

#### Infected Aortic Reconstructions: A Comparison<sup>3</sup>

- "The use of cryopreserved arterial allografts provides a safer, cheaper, and more effective treatment for mycotic aneurysms and infected vascular prosthesis than conventional techniques."
- Cost: The allograft group cost 40% less than the conventional group (p=0.005).
- Duration of hospitalization: The allograft group had 47% fewer days (median 14 days vs. 30 days) than the conventional group (p=0.002).
- Time in ICU: The allograft group had 90% fewer days (median 1 day vs. 11 days) than the conventional group (p=0.001).

#### **CryoVein Saphenous Vein**<sup>4</sup>

• "Relative total cost per patient when CryoVein saphenous vein bypass was used instead of amputation is expected to range from a savings of \$2,300 to an added cost of \$2,900."





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