



**What are you looking
for in a bloodline?**



A better way to better care

Gambro bloodlines create a blood-flow environment that mimics your patient's own vascular system

The challenge of modern dialysis

The percentage of the World population that needs dialysis has increased dramatically over the last ten years – growth that is expected to continue as people live longer and standards of living continue to rise. This ever-expanding dialysis population presents a unique challenge to caregivers, whose focus is to provide the best possible care to the greatest number of patients.

The products and services you need

At Gambro, our goals are the same as yours: to save lives, and to improve the quality of life for the people we serve. That's why we are dedicated to the ongoing research and development that leads to continuous improvement in our complete product offering. In fact, we have more than 40 years of experience in providing the quality systems, products, services and knowledge that make it easier for you to meet the many challenges you face every day.

Patient-friendly

The majority of Gambro bloodlines are DEHP-free, and are created using a patented formula.¹ And nearly all of our bloodlines are sterilized using chemical-free sterilization techniques², so you can rest assured that your sensitive patients will not be exposed to harmful residues. In addition, we have removed latex from all of our products, reducing the risk of latex reaction. A clear lining in the patented color-coded dialyzer connectors³ ensures that the patient's blood never comes into contact with chemical dyes or colorants. In short, Gambro bloodlines create a blood-flow environment that is as close as possible to the patient's own vascular system.

User-friendly

Gambro bloodlines are easy for you to connect both to the dialyzer⁴ and to the dialyses machine. Connections to other lines and to external devices are made through standardized luer connections, while patented ports⁵ are used for bolus injections. Gambro bloodlines offer secure pressure transducer connections, either via transducer protectors or via the non-invasive pressure measurement on cartridge systems, limiting the risk of blood contaminating the machine. Because they are ergonomically designed and simple to set up as part of a hemodialysis system, they make it easier for you to perform individual treatments, while also making it easier for you to manage your overall treatment loads.

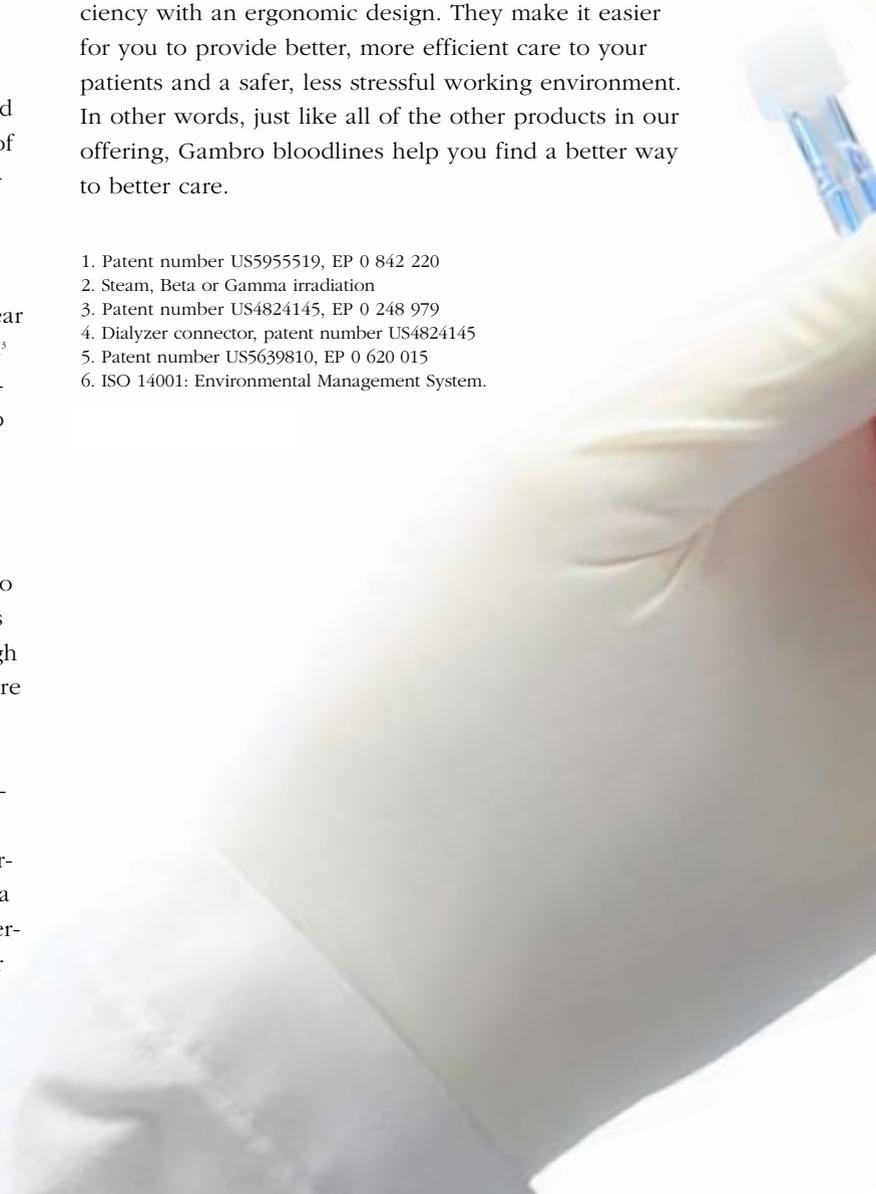
Environment-friendly

Gambro continuously works to improve the safety, ergonomics, and overall efficiency of our products, with the goal of eliminating any potentially negative impact they may have on patients, caregivers, or the healthcare system as a whole. We also carefully consider the potential impact our business operations may have on the greater environment, and demonstrate our commitment to minimizing production-related environmental impact by adhering to the ISO 14001⁶ international standard of environmental responsibility.

A better way to better care

With more than four decades of experience in producing top-quality bloodlines, Gambro can offer you both technical expertise and support from experienced clinical professionals. Our bloodlines successfully combine excellent flow dynamics, improved reliability, and efficiency with an ergonomic design. They make it easier for you to provide better, more efficient care to your patients and a safer, less stressful working environment. In other words, just like all of the other products in our offering, Gambro bloodlines help you find a better way to better care.

1. Patent number US5955519, EP 0 842 220
2. Steam, Beta or Gamma irradiation
3. Patent number US4824145, EP 0 248 979
4. Dialyzer connector, patent number US4824145
5. Patent number US5639810, EP 0 620 015
6. ISO 14001: Environmental Management System.





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