



Comparison of FlexCath and FlexCath Advance differences

	FlexCath® (3FC12)	FlexCath Advance™ (4FC12)
Size		
Sheath inner diameter	12 Fr	
Sheath outer diameter	15 Fr	
Overall length	81 cm	
Usable length	65 cm	
Deflection and Reach		
Deflection with Cryoballoon and Achieve Mapping catheter or guidewire inserted	90°	135°
Reach	5.5cm at 90	
Material		
Shaft	Biocompatible copolymer (Pebax®) with barium sulfate (BaSO ₄)	
Dilator		
Overall length	87 cm	
Material	Biocompatible low-density polyethylene (LDPE) with barium sulfate blend (BaSO ₄)	
Deflection mechanism		
Number of turns required to achieve maximum deflection	7 to 8 clockwise turns	2 clockwise turns
Stopcock		
New stopcock*		

*Note: modification to stopcock was due to internal Medtronic requirement and vendor change.

Increased benefit of FlexCath Advance over FlexCath perceived by physicians

