

Fortimedix



*Your partner in
stent technology*



OUR MISSION



Our Mission is to meet and exceed customer expectations and to strive for unsurpassed product and service quality, reliability, and consistency through operational excellence and continuous customer focus. Fortimedix is an innovative and technology driven company, dedicated to improving the quality of life of patients throughout the world by addressing unmet needs in human healthcare. We pursue strong professional long term partnerships by offering technology platforms to the medical device industry, maximizing involvement in our customer's supply chain in order to better understand their needs.



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CORPORATE PROFILE

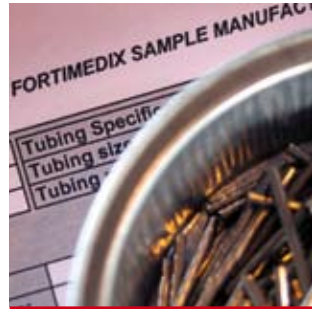
Fortimedix B.V., headquartered in the southern province of The Netherlands, is a worldwide active, leading company in the field of endovascular stents. The company was founded in 1999 and has been successful in establishing professional, long-term relationships with customers and suppliers around the world, solidifying a competitive advantage and paving an efficient path for product success in an ever changing market.

Innovative product development, manufacturing processes meticulously validated by high quality control systems, and a management team devoted to providing its customers with the attention and dedication required to meet their goals and surpass their expectations, combine to create the foundations of the Fortimedix business model.

Fortimedix offers a comprehensive range of contract product development and manufacturing services to medical device manufacturers, with full competence to take projects from the initial concept to manufacturing and beyond. Through the knowledge of the Fortimedix team of experts, the company has access to over a century of valuable experience in the field of minimally invasive healthcare.

In combination with in-house testing laboratories and superior manufacturing capabilities & equipment, Fortimedix offers a complete stent technology platform enabling its customers to maximize flexibility without incurring large internal fixed costs. More specifically, Fortimedix offers full in-house contract stent development & stent manufacturing capabilities in various materials as well as related OEM manufacturing services and equipment.

The Fortimedix team invites you to contact us to learn more about Fortimedix products and capabilities and how these can contribute to the success of your company.





STENT MANUFACTURING



By having in-house stent manufacturing capabilities, Fortimedix has full and absolute control over key manufacturing technologies like laser cutting, electropolishing as well as heat treatment techniques in all types of materials (e.g. stainless steel, cobalt chromium alloys, nitinol and custom alloys).

Early 2008, Fortimedix relocated its production facilities, including cleanroom environments to a new 30,000 sq ft facility dedicated to stent manufacturing to satisfy increased demand for bare metal (BMS) and drug-eluting stents (DES).

Part of Fortimedix's strategy to continue to fulfill its Mission is based on successfully applying the principles of Operational Excellence by means of Lean Six Sigma, a methodology that enables World Class Quality and Continuous Process Improvement (CPI) to achieve the highest level of customer satisfaction. Lean manufacturing is about speed and efficiency, Six Sigma is about precision and accuracy.

Through our infrastructure and very short throughput times, we guarantee your Just-In-Time production capacity. In combination with our Vendor Managed Inventory services, we can significantly reduce your inventory levels, giving you the flexibility you want.

We can either supply you with a stent exclusively designed by us for your company or we can manufacture your existing design. We can also provide you with volume production quantities of one of our readily available OEM Medical Devices.



PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT

Through the knowledge of the Fortimedix team of experts, the company has access to over a century of valuable experience in the field of interventional cardiology and minimally invasive surgery, enabling us to continue to play a key role in the advancement of medical devices. In combination with in-house testing laboratories and superior manufacturing capabilities, we are able to shorten product development cycles dramatically, enabling you to respond even faster to ever changing market demands and to stay ahead of your competitors.

Stent Development

Within the dedicated stent development group, Fortimedix offers the complete development of an exclusive product, transforming your design input into a CE-marked device. This will guarantee an optimally balanced product tailored to both your exact needs and those of the targeted market segment. In combination with a unique design, your sales force will be provided with strong marketing tools, which are a prerequisite for success in the highly competitive and innovative field of stenting today.

Product Upgrading

Our Product Upgrading activities allow you to rapidly release a next generation of your existing device and to enter a next level of operation with your company. This enables you to anticipate changes on a dynamic marketplace or to improve your device on specific key performance aspects.

Product Benchmarking

The Fortimedix Product Benchmarking services provide you with fast and independent relative data about the performance characteristics of your device without having to invest in competitors' products. You will obtain the managerial information that enables you to decide what should be your next step.





OEM MEDICAL DEVICES

KAON is a state of the art balloon expandable coronary BMS, developed and manufactured by the Fortimedix stent engineering group. The stent design provides for an excellent balance between delivery characteristics and performance after expansion.

The proprietary Fortimedix polishing technology, in combination with a complete technology platform of full in-house contract stent development & manufacturing capabilities and related services, warrants unsurpassed surface finishing and a first class, competitive stent product.

The next level of performance in deliverability

The Kaon coronary stent is available in stainless steel and cobalt chromium as a bare as well as a pre-mounted system. Kaon cobalt chromium combines outstanding material mechanical properties with innovative stent design, enhancing stent deliverability through superior crossing profiles and exceptional flexibility and trackability.

The Kaon product line is made available on an OEM basis to Private Label Manufacturers. The complete product line carries CE mark approval and only requires re-certification or local approval as a Private Label branded product. Our product customization services will facilitate this process.

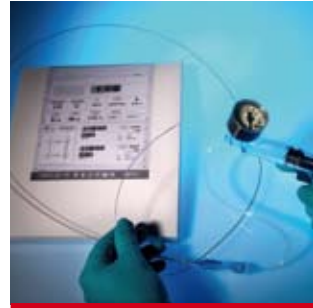
SERVICES & EQUIPMENT

OEM MANUFACTURING SERVICES

In line with our mission to offer a comprehensive range of products and services throughout the supply chain of our customers, the product manufacturing business unit has added several contract manufacturing activities to the company's stent technology platform. Services that are being offered include stent mounting utilizing Fortimedix's proprietary BMS and DES crimping technology, packaging, labeling, product customization and sterilization. By offering these services, our customers enjoy the benefits of maximized flexibility without incurring large internal fixed costs.

MANUFACTURING EQUIPMENT

Because of the ever changing marketplace, not only your products but also your manufacturing processes are being challenged on a continuous basis. We have recognized and anticipated your situation by offering a broad range of manufacturing equipment to address the latest stent market trends. Our line of equipment includes *Stent Pre-Reduction equipment* to obtain an optimal stent-balloon diameter match prior to stent crimping, *BMS and DES crimping equipment* as well as *Post Crimping Heat Set equipment* to further enhance stent retention.





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