



Press release

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Bactiguard now available in Sweden's second largest county

In October last year, Bactiguard won a tender for urinary catheters for Sweden's second largest county, the Västra Götaland region (VGR), but the tender was appealed in other areas than Bactiguard's products. Now the contract is in place, and healthcare providers in both primary and secondary care and 49 municipalities in the region can purchase Bactiguard's urinary catheters for infection prevention.

"We are very pleased that the contract is finally in place so that our activities can get started in Sweden's second largest region. With this contract, our urinary catheters will be available to healthcare providers covering 70 % of the Swedish population", says Nina Nilsson, SVP Sales and Marketing at Bactiguard.

The contract comprises the urinary catheter BIP Foley Catheter Silicone and runs from 25 September 2018 for a period of two years and can be extended by another two.

Bactiguard is today procured through tenders in the following Swedish regions/counties: Stockholm, Skåne, Östergötland, Värmland, Halland, Kronoberg, Kalmar, Blekinge and now also Västra Götaland. Together they cover approx. 70 % of the Swedish population.

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About Bactiguard

Bactiguard is a Swedish medical device company with a mission to save lives. To achieve this mission, we develop and supply infection prevention solutions which reduce the risk of healthcare associated infections and the use of antibiotics. This way, we save significant costs for healthcare and the society at large.

The Bactiguard technology prevents bacterial adhesion and biofilm formation on medical devices. Bactiguard offers the technology through licence agreements and our BIP (Bactiguard Infection Protection) portfolio of products. Through our licence partner CR Bard, urinary catheters with Bactiguard's coating are market leading in the USA and Japan. Bactiguard's own product portfolio of urinary catheters, endotracheal tubes and central venous catheters prevent some of the most common infections, which appear in the urinary tract, the blood stream and the respiratory tract.

Bactiguard is in a strong expansion phase in the European markets, China, India and the Middle East as well by establishing license agreements in new therapeutic areas. The company has about 70 employees around the world. Its headquarters and one of two production facilities are located in Stockholm, the other one in Malaysia. Bactiguard is listed on Nasdaq Stockholm.

Read more about how Bactiguard saves lives on www.bactiguard.com