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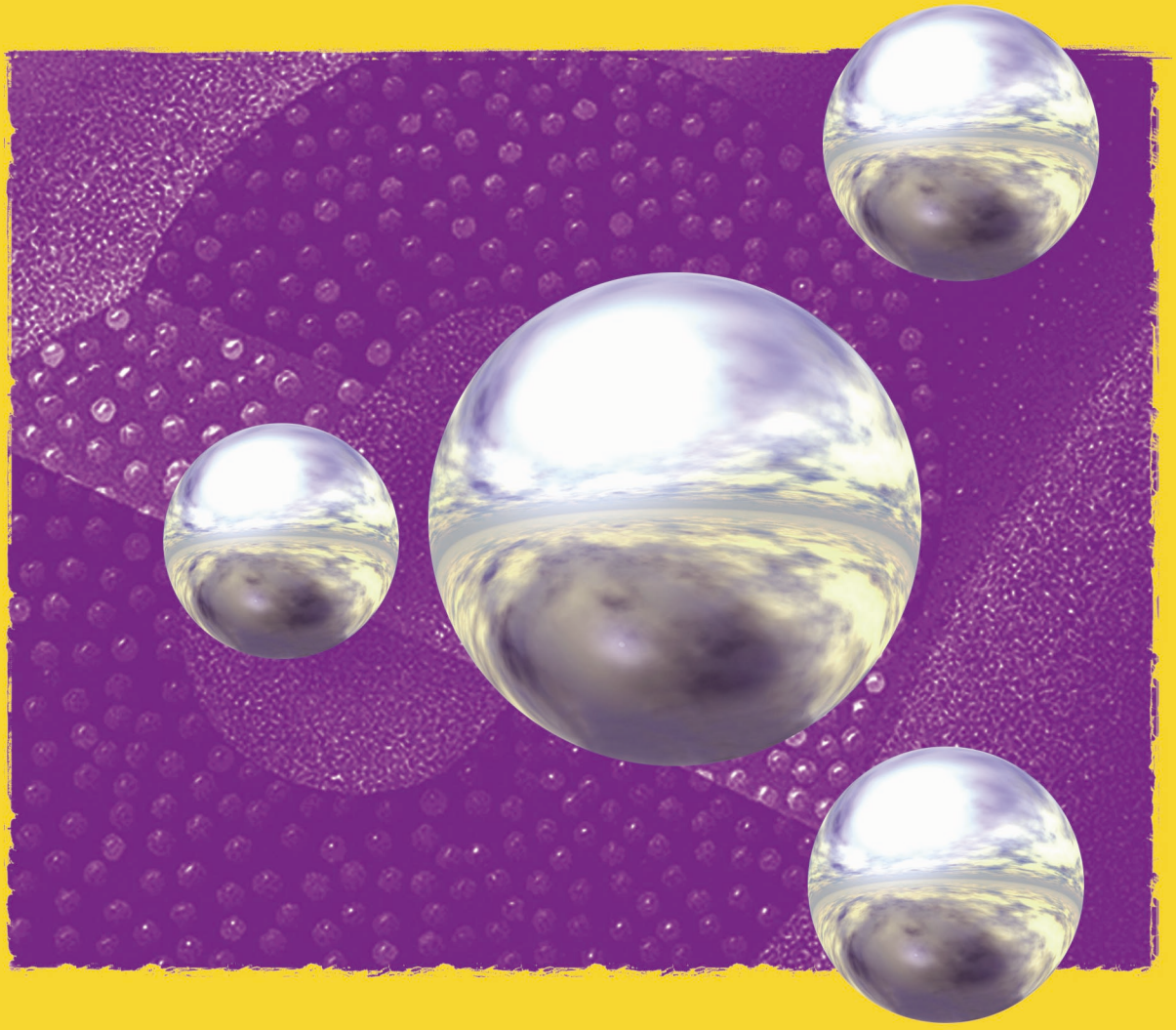

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†The activity of the antimicrobial agent is localized at the catheter surfaces and is not intended for treatment of systemic infections. *In vitro* testing demonstrated that the Oligon agent provided broad spectrum effectiveness (≥ 3 log reduction from initial concentration within 48 hours) against the organisms tested: *Staphylococcus aureus, Staphylococcus epidermidis, Klebsiella pneumoniae, Enterococcus faecalis, Candida albicans, Escherichia coli, Serratia marcescens, Acinetobacter calcoaceticus, Corynebacterium diptheriae, Enterobacter aerogenes, GMRSa, Pseudomonas aeruginosa, Candida glabrata and VRE (Enterococcus faecium).*

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