

# Radioisotope Treatment Effectively Inhibits Re-Clogging of Coronary Arteries After Balloon Angioplasty

- Over 500,000 patients have coronary balloon angioplasty in the U.S. each year but re-clogging occurs in as high as 40% of patients
- Treatment with radioactive Rhenium-188 liquid-filled balloon after angioplasty can effectively decrease re-clogging
- Patient studies are in progress in over 15 clinical sites worldwide with this promising new technology

Cross-Sections of Swine Arteries  
30 Days After Angioplasty

