



Teleflex Launches New ARROW® FlexBlock™ Continuous Peripheral Nerve Block Catheter

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LIMERICK, Pa.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Oct. 31, 2012-- Teleflex Incorporated (NYSE:TFX) announced today the launch of the new Arrow® FlexBlock™ Continuous Peripheral Nerve Block Catheter. The FlexBlock Catheter was introduced October 13th at ANESTHESIOLOGY™ 2012, the annual meeting of the American Society of Anesthesiologists, and product will begin shipping to customers in November.

This announcement follows the FlexBlock Catheter's recent 510(k) clearance from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

The Arrow® FlexBlock™ Continuous Peripheral Nerve Block Catheter is intended for clinicians who use ultrasound-guidance when placing continuous peripheral nerve block catheters. The echogenic, coil-reinforced FlexBlock Catheter body is constructed of polyurethane, and the unique catheter design offers a combination of ultrasound visibility, flexibility, and excellent kink resistance. The FlexBlock Catheter's tip design is intended to provide clinicians with a predictable spread of anesthetic.

The FlexBlock Catheter will be available in a variety of standard tray configurations designed to meet the specific needs of anesthesia providers and through Teleflex's Arrow® Select Kits (ASK) custom kit program.

"The launch of the Arrow® FlexBlock™ Continuous Peripheral Nerve Block Catheter is an exciting milestone for Teleflex," said Cary Vance, President, Anesthesia and Respiratory Division. "The addition of the Arrow® FlexBlock™ Catheter to our market-leading¹ line of Arrow® StimuCath® Continuous Peripheral Nerve Block Catheters will allow Teleflex to meet the needs of more anesthesiologists in the field of regional anesthesia and acute pain management."

About Teleflex Incorporated

Teleflex is a leading global provider of specialty medical devices for a range of procedures in critical care and surgery. Our mission is to provide solutions that enable healthcare providers to improve outcomes and enhance patient and provider safety. Headquartered in Limerick, Pa, Teleflex employs approximately 11,100 people worldwide and serves healthcare providers in more than 130 countries. Additional information about Teleflex can be obtained from the company's website at teleflex.com.

Forward-Looking Statements

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