



New Teleflex Site Promotes Arrow ErgoPack Vascular Access System

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Site Highlights Product Features and Resources for Compliance with CDC and OSHA Regulations

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The Arrow(R) ErgoPack(TM) System is a human factors research-based vascular access insertion system designed to provide defense against known sources of bloodstream infection. Teleflex(R) recently launched a new website to highlight the features and benefits of this system, which is designed to help healthcare institutions attain and sustain the goal of zero Central Line-Associated Blood Stream Infections (CLABSIs) while reducing procedure times and allowing for more efficient insertions.

The website offers:

- Detailed explanation of the ErgoPack System, including video examples showing use of the system.
- Supporting detail outlining the System's approach to meeting 2011 CDC guidelines for protecting staff and patients, as well as OSHA and Sharps safety as directed under the Needlestick Safety and Prevention Act.
- Instructions for use and full explanations of the antimicrobial catheter technology, including ARROWg+ard Blue PLUS(R) and Chlorag+ard(TM) technology, which provide defense against all five sources of bloodstream infection.
- Additional information, such as a free vascular access insertion poster, access card and ErgoPack white paper.

The site is specifically targeted to provide information for healthcare providers and infection control professionals. Healthcare institutions across the United States have been encouraged to develop protocols and processes to help reduce the rates of preventable hospital acquired infections. Many hospitals have started initiatives to drive down their CLABSI rate, driven by patient safety concerns and in direct response to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid's (CMS) 2008 announcement that it would no longer reimburse for Serious Reportable Events, or "Never Events," for Medicare as of October 1, 2008 and for all Medicaid patients in 2012. The site and the ErgoPack System are designed to address the issue of "Never Events" and respond to requirements for mandatory public reporting of Hospital Acquired Infections (HAIs), specifically CLABSIs. Teleflex is committed to supplying technology and tools to help hospitals attain and sustain the goal of zero CLABSIs.

To learn more about the Arrow ErgoPack System and how it can play a role in meeting current and anticipated guidelines, visit arrowergopack.com.

About Teleflex Incorporated

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