



Teleflex Introduces Comfort Flo® Plus Cannula for Heated High Flow Nasal Cannula Therapy

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WAYNE, Pa.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Oct. 27, 2015-- Teleflex Incorporated (NYSE: TFX), a leading global provider of medical technologies for critical care and surgery, announced today the launch of the Comfort Flo® Plus High Flow Nasal Cannula. This new product addition expands the company's portfolio of Heated High Flow Nasal Cannula Therapy (HFNCT) solutions and is designed to enhance patient comfort.

Inspired by the physicians and clinicians who help develop our products, the Comfort Flo® Plus Cannula is designed to enhance the overall patient experience by offering silicone nares, an optional chin strap to encourage closed mouth treatments, which may increase positive end pressure (PEP)³, and a bifurcated head strap for a secure fit during patient movement.

"Teleflex is dedicated to connecting clinicians with technology that helps improve patient outcomes and advances respiratory care," said James Ferguson, President of the Respiratory Division at Teleflex. "The addition of the Comfort Flo® Plus Cannula supports the growing utilization of High Flo Nasal Cannula Therapy and further demonstrates our commitment to developing products that improve the quality of people's lives."

HFNCT has been shown to improve pulmonary compliance, reduce work of breathing and wash out dead space leading to improved fraction of alveolar gases.¹ A new study from The New England Journal of Medicine suggests treatment with HFNCT can improve survival rates among patients with Acute Hypoxemic Respiratory Failure compared to treatment with standard Oxygen Masks or Non-Invasive Ventilation.²

About Teleflex Incorporated

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Forward-Looking Statements

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