



Teleflex Medical Expands Taut ADAPt Product Line With Introduction of New Universal Seal Ports

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RESEARCH TRIANGLE PARK, N.C.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Jul. 20, 2009-- Teleflex Medical has announced the release of three Taut® ADAPt® universal seal ports. The new ADAPt (Asymmetrical Dilating Access Port) products include universal seals and maintain a completely bladeless tip design. ADAPt products are used in laparoscopic surgery specifically focused in general, gynecology, thoracic and abdominal surgery.

Taut ADAPt ports with the universal seal provide surgeons the ability to perform laparoscopic procedures without torn seals, smudged cameras or the need for reducer caps. When combined with the ADAPt tip, the universal seal gives clinicians completely bladeless access, a sealing system and economic advantage. ADAPt ports provide a tip that passes through tissue by separating and not cutting, avoiding bladed injury and leaving a 58% smaller defect than the most commonly used bladed trocars.*

"With this release, Teleflex Medical now offers a full line of completely bladeless laparoscopic access for our customers in North America and Europe," said Ernest Waaser, President, Teleflex Medical. "The addition of the universal seal strengthens our place in the market and highlights our commitment to providing products that are less invasive and focused on patient and provider safety."

For more information on Teleflex Medical's line of Taut products, visit www.teleflexmedical.com.

About Teleflex Medical

Headquartered in Research Triangle Park, North Carolina, Teleflex Medical is a leading global provider of medical products and solutions designed to help healthcare providers improve outcomes, reduce infection and improve patient and provider safety. A business segment of Teleflex Incorporated (NYSE:TFX), the company produces disposable medical products for critical care and surgical applications, surgical instruments and devices, cardiac devices and other specialty products for device manufacturers. The Teleflex Medical family of brands includes the trusted names of Hudson RCI®, Arrow®, Beere® Deknatel®, Gibeck®, KMedic®, Pilling®, Pleur-Evac®, Rüsck®, Sheridan®, SMD™, SSI™, Taut® TFX OEM® and Weck®.

About Teleflex Incorporated

Teleflex is a diversified company with a significant presence in medical technology and niche businesses serving aerospace and commercial markets, providing innovative solutions for customers around the world. Teleflex employs approximately 12,800 people worldwide who focus on providing innovative solutions for customers. Additional information about Teleflex can be obtained from the company's website at www.teleflex.com.

*Munro, M.G.,Tarnay, C.M. 2003. *Comparative Evaluation of Laparoscopic Access Systems: A study of entry force, intraperitoneal pressure and incisional characteristics with a novel bladeless design ("ADAPt") and a composite dilating system ("VersaStep")*. UCLA.

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