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#### **New Products**

Single-patient-use foam support



The Universal SteriBump from Innovative Medical Products provides guaranteed sterility at the surgical site. Because the lint-free Universal SteriBump positioner is designed for single use, there is no possibility of cross contamination. Its guaranteed sterility also frees up operating room scrub techs, nurses, or physician assistants from having to hold a limb during certain surgical procedures or having to bundle together sterile towels and other cloths to create a makeshift limb support. The contour design cradles the patient's extremities in the sterile field, providing more secure, elevated positioning. Its rectangular shape also lets OR personnel select multiple positioning heights or angles.

### **Innovative Medical Products**

**DVT** prevention system

Automated touchless soap & sanitizer dispensers



Georgia-Pacific has added a brushed stainless design to the family of enMotion automated touchless soap and sanitizer dispensers. When paired with the enMotion foam soap and sanitizer products, users experience fast response, no-touch dispensing to help minimize cross-contamination risks. The enMotion automated touchless soap and sanitizer dispensers feature an adjustable portion control setting of 0.4 mL and 0.7 mL that helps provide cost savings through prolonged product life and reduced maintenance visits.

#### **Georgia-Pacific Professional**

Patient identification wristband solution

Removable laboratory labels



Removing labels from reusable labware has never been easier with the new CILS-9100R Computer Printable Label Range, providing exceptional highstrength bonding to all plastic/glassware, yet can be cleanly peeled off at any time, leaving no adhesive residue. Variable data (barcodes, serial numbers etc) can be printed 'in minutes' straight from a standard Laser or Thermal Transfer Printer, eliminating the risk of smudged/illegible handwritten data during sterilization/decontaminating cycles, extreme temperatures (-196°C to +388°C), chemical exposure etc. Manufactured to any size, shape and color-coded design, CILS-9100R labels provide laboratories with an ideal temporary labeling solution.

#### **CILS International**

Perioperative workflow optimization



The PulSTAR Logix System is an intermittent pneumatic compression system that mechanically promotes proper blood flow for immobile patients to help reduce the risk of Deep Vein Thrombosis and Pulmonary Embolism [DVT/PE]. The pump is highly compact and extremely quiet. Therapy can be delivered through calf and/or foot compression sleeves in a variety of sizes designed to fit the majority of patients. The PulSTAR Logix pump features Auto-Sensing Technology, which detects the mode of therapy once the wraps are connected. The kink-resistant tubing is color coded for safety and ease of use. A proprietary pause feature allows the clinician to pause therapy for skin checks or ambulation, and then resumes therapy in the current cycle.



The DYMO Patient Identification Wristband Solution allows healthcare professionals to create on-demand patient wristbands and labels from the industry-exclusive dualroll printer, the LabelWriter 450 Twin Turbo. The new DYMO solution combines DYMO Patient Identification Wristbands, DYMO labels and the LabelWriter 450 Twin Turbo printer to deliver versatile, efficient and cost effective print-on-demand capability. The solution eliminates waste by printing the exact quantity and combination of wristbands and labels desired for each patient. The wristbands feature an antimicrobial lining, as well as a UV coating that prevents fading and resists oils, alcohol and water to help maintain print legibility.



Unlike electronic board-based systems that document patient workflows manually when caregivers have time, the RealView Perioperative Workflow Optimization Controller from STERIS provides automatic time stamps at the time care is provided, significantly reducing the need for multiple manual inputs and assuring highly accurate status information. Time stamps are posted instantly to live dashboards located at every point of patient care throughout the surgical department. Reliable up-to-the-minute progress updates are simultaneously provided to patient families. This "air traffic control" type of situational awareness optimizes predictability and throughput and helps to increase case volumes. Resulting workflow efficiencies can enhance staff, patient and family satisfaction.

## **Encompass Group**

22" HD medical display



TRU-Vu Monitors' new 22" Medical-Grade LCD display is ideal for a wide range of medical applications from near-patient monitoring and endoscopic systems to surgical operating rooms. The MM-22C is a widescreen (16:10 aspect ratio) 22" high-definition (720p HD) color LCD monitor that features an ultra-wide 178° x 178° viewing angle, quick response time, and brilliant color reproduction. With both digital and analog video inputs and rear 100 x 100 mm VESA mounting hole pattern, the MM-22C is versatile in connectivity and mounting options. Backed by a full 3-year warranty, it is

## **DYMO**

Treatment/patient room recliner



Champion's Passage treatment recliner offers soft, radius lines for a more "athome feeling" that fits flawlessly in a patient room or other healthcare setting. The Trendelenburg feature comes standard and is unmatched in efficiency and ease of operation. Ideal for use in oncology, surgery centers, dialysis, infusion therapies, patient rooms, long-term care environments and other treatment needs. Fully customizable and available with fixed or swing-away arms the recliner comes standard with soft medical-grade vinyl and can be outfitted with heat & massage for added comfort.

## **STERIS Corporation**

Pain management accessories



I-Flow's new suite of ON-Q T-bloc kits and trays, including needles, catheters and other pain management accessories for use in regional nerve block procedures, is designed to meet the needs for performing most continuous upper and lower extremity and truncal blocks, helping streamline the process of stocking for peripheral nerve block needs. The ON-Q T-bloc line provides anesthesiologists with the only available trays and kits needed to deliver ultrasound-guided nerve blocks. Products available include all-inclusive

competitively priced against other medical-grade displays. A touch-screen version will be available soon.

Accessory options include IV poles, oxygen tank holders, over-the-lap trays, LED reading lights, and more.

UN-Q I-bloc Continuous Irays, UN-Q I-bloc Needle & Catheter Kits, and ON-Q T-bloc Prep Trays.

### **TRU-Vu Monitors Inc.**

### **Champion Manufacturing Inc.**

## <u>I-Flow LLC,</u> a Kimberly-Clark Health Care Company

### Adjustable instrument stringer

Healthmark Industries introduces a new Adjustable Stringer. Stringers used in the preparation of instruments for sterilization are usually 2" - 3" in width. Stringers for use in decontam are typically 5" - 6" in width to maximize the openness of the instruments to the spray action of the washer. This new tool eliminates



the need for double inventory as it adjusts to all sizes of instruments for more effective cleaning of hard to reach areas containing bioburden, and to the optimal width for placement of instruments inside a tray for terminal sterilization. Stringers adjust from 2.5"- 5" in width. Available in 8", 13" and 17" lengths .

Bin inserts

Slope-It Bin Inserts for Akro-Mils' 30224, 30230 and 30240 AkroBins help improve visibility and accessibility of supplies by keeping them close to the front of the bin. Unique, snug-fitting 15-degree slope inserts direct parts to the front of the bin without impeding normal hanging or stacking capabilities. Tight-fitting wiper seals on the insert edges prevent parts from migrating underneath. The inserts transform your existing AkroBins to a



slope-bottom bin and can be removed and reused. A textured surface minimizes the appearance of scratches and helps contents move forward.

#### **Healthmark Industries Co. Inc.**