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Cannuflow[®] Incorporated Launches New Anti-fogging Device for Arthroscopy

SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA, September 29, 2004 – an innovator in arthroscopic devices, Cannuflow[®] Incorporated announces today the introduction of its latest product advancement for arthroscopic fluid management, the DryVu[™] Fluid Shield anti-fogging device.



Arthroscopic procedures such as ACLs and shoulders often require the scope to be tilted in a downward position causing irrigation fluid to escape from the joint and flood the camera junction during a procedure. The simple addition of this single-use device placed along a scope sheath delivers a truly efficient and cost-effective solution to the persistent problem of lens fogging caused by this escaping fluid without the need for expensive equipment or the use of problematic defogging products – even when the scope is held at a severe



descending angle. Constructed to slip easily and conveniently over a wide range of scope sheath sizes (2.5mm to 6mm OD), the soft, flexible design of the DryVu continually deflects fluid away from the camera/coupler interface to:

- significantly reduce the potential for fogging
- maintain consistent visibility without procedure interruption
- reduce OR prep time and the risk of contamination with defogging agents



According to Dr. John Orwin, Orthopaedic Surgeon at the University of Wisconsin, “*Fogging causes visibility problems and, therefore, delays during a procedure. The DryVu Fluid Shield*

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stops fogging by simply keeping the fluid from entering into the camera/scope junction so the surgery can keep going. The shield also redirects fluid into our collection pouch for easier room cleanup.”

By redirecting fluid into a collection drape during a procedure, the DryVu Fluid Shield aids in faster clean up and OR turn over. The device also allows clinics or hospitals to more cost-effectively extend the effectiveness of older optical equipment by reducing need for purchasing additional direct-coupling camera and scope systems.

Cannuflow Incorporated is a privately held company dedicated to the research, development, and manufacture of innovative medical devices for the arthroscopic marketplace. Develop by hands-on surgical and device professionals to provide real solutions to pressing arthroscopic surgical problems, Cannuflow devices are designed to be intuitive (easily integrated into the surgeon’s existing surgical technique), performance enhancing (increasing OR efficiency), cost-effective (reducing OR time and post-op costs), and safer (improving surgical outcomes).

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