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# Cannuflow<sup>®</sup> Incorporated Launches TwoVu<sup>™</sup> ST Outflow Sheath

## Delivers Consistent Three-portal Clarity to Two-portal Knee Arthroscopy

**SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA, December 2, 2004** –Cannuflow<sup>®</sup> Incorporated announces today its most recent innovation in arthroscopic fluid management devices, the TwoVu<sup>™</sup> ST Outflow Sheath for two-portal knee procedures.

To reduce the trauma that can be caused by the introduction of a third-portal inflow/outflow cannula, many surgeons

are transitioning to a two-portal arthroscopic technique. However, the benefits gained from this approach are often offset by diminished visibility during surgery resulting in increased procedure interruptions to regain fluid clarity, therefore, extending OR time.



With the Cannuflow TwoVu ST Outflow Sheath compromises in visibility become a thing of the past. By simply slipping the TwoVu ST over a scope's own sheath, a single, continuous inflow/outflow system is created that can deliver the same kind of consistent fluid clarity typically associated

with the use of a third-portal inflow-outflow cannula. The low profile, patent-pending design of the TwoVu ST Sheath adds as little as 1mm to the diameter of a standard scope sheath while delivering:

- continuous outflow fluid irrigation for consistent visual clarity
- improved OR efficiency by reducing the need for procedure interruption due to debris removal

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According to Dr. Grady L. Jeter, Orthopaedic Surgeon at the Arthroscopy & Sports Medicine Clinic, *“Fluid clarity and effective debris evacuation in a two-portal procedure is a persistent problem. TwoVu gave us continuous irrigation for consistent clarity throughout the procedure.”*

TwoVu ST does not require any procedure technique change; the surgeon simply slips this single-use device in place and leaves it alone – no more having to switch from inflow to outflow on the scope or to use the shaver for removing debris. The device fits easily over a standard range of scopes sheaths (from 5.5mm to 5.8mm) and works effectively using gravity, suction, or pump. The large fenestrations at the tip of the TwoVu ST Outflow Sheath accommodate the evacuation of sizeable particulate matter. The positioning of the fenestrations at the sides of the device allows debris to flow back through the scope sheath without obstructing the surgeon’s view. In addition, the plastic construction of the device protects against potential radio frequency (RF) and thermal remodeling device shortages.

Consistent and clear visualization is key to successful arthroscopic surgery. The TwoVu ST delivers just that in a two-portal procedure quickly, easily, and continuously.

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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