

AngioDynamics Receives 510-k- Clearance of MORPHEUS CT PICC

QUEENSBURY, N.Y.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--July 28, 2004--AngioDynamics, Inc. (Nasdaq:ANGO), today announces 510(k) clearance from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for the MORPHEUS™ CT PICC. The 510(k) clearance of this peripherally inserted central catheter (PICC) indicates it for use with CT injectors. AngioDynamics expects to begin marketing the product to the U.S. in September 2004.

PICCs are used for short- and long-term peripheral access to the central venous system in order to administer chemotherapy or other medications that require significant dilution in the blood to avoid blood vessel damage. The MORPHEUS™ CT PICC is constructed of a biocompatible and durable material called Durathane™, which offers increased stiffness on the proximal end for ease of placement, a softer distal end for patient comfort, and simplified site care. The indications for use with CT injectors will allow physicians to use the existing PICC for both medications and CT imaging, avoiding the need for an additional access site.

Commenting for AngioDynamics, Don Geer, Director, Vascular Access Products, said, "A key feature of the MORPHEUS CT PICC is its dual capability for CT imaging and therapeutic delivery of medications. This benefits patients and physicians by reducing the number of times a physician must access a vein and can result in cost savings to the health care facility. This innovative approach to PICCs is another example of AngioDynamics' commitment to improving patient care."

For additional information on the MORPHEUS CT PICC, contact Don Geer at 1-800-772-6446, ext. 167, Email: dgeer@angiodynamics.com or visit the AngioDynamics web site at www.angiodynamics.com.

About AngioDynamics

AngioDynamics, Inc. (www.angiodynamics.com) designs, develops, manufactures and markets innovative medical devices used in minimally invasive, image-guided procedures to treat peripheral vascular disease. It offers a broad line of therapeutic and diagnostic devices that enable interventional physicians, such as interventional radiologists, vascular surgeons and others, to treat peripheral vascular diseases and other non-coronary diseases. AngioDynamics' diversified product line includes angiographic catheters, hemodialysis catheters, PTA dilation catheters, thrombolytic products, image-guided vascular access products, endovascular laser venous system products, as well as drainage products. AngioDynamics is a majority-owned subsidiary of E-Z-EM, Inc. (AMEX:EZM), a leading manufacturer of contrast agents for gastrointestinal radiology.

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