

AngioDynamics Announces the Release of New 65cm ELVS Procedure Kit

QUEENSBURY, N.Y.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Jan. 27, 2004--AngioDynamics, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of E-Z-EM, Inc., today announced the launch of the new ELVS™ Procedure kit. The kit features a new 65cm sheath and a double-distal-tipped guidewire, and represents the next generation of ELVS Procedure kits.

The ELVS system is a patient-friendly, minimally invasive alternative for the treatment of severe varicose veins. Current treatment options for these types of varicose veins include surgical ligation and vein stripping, invasive procedures that require an overnight hospital stay. In most cases, the entire ELVS therapy takes less than an hour to perform and visual results can be immediate. Patients who undergo the ELVS treatment can experience a rapid recovery time with no scarring, and generally can return to normal activities once they leave the doctor's office. AngioDynamics first introduced ELVS in November 2002.

The new sheath will provide physicians the flexibility to treat those patients with longer refluxing vein segments. The new double-distal-tipped guidewire provides the physician a choice between a straight-tipped or j-tipped guidewire for more tortuous veins during the ELVS procedure.

Commenting for AngioDynamics, David Doster, Product Manager for the ELVS Laser, said, "The 65cm ELVS Procedure kit is another example of innovation from AngioDynamics. AngioDynamics is in the business of providing solutions for vascular care, and we are committed to developing procedure kits that meet the changing needs of the ELVS System user."

For additional information on the ELVS System, contact David Doster at 1-800-772-6446, ext. 126, E-mail: ddoster@angiodynamics.com, or visit the ELVS Laser web site at www.elvslaser.com.

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About AngioDynamics

AngioDynamics, Inc. (www.angiodynamics.com) manufactures a wide range of products, including angiographic, dialysis, PTA dilation, thrombolytic, image-guided vascular access, and endovascular laser venous system, as well as abdominal infection drainage products. AngioDynamics' focus is on therapeutic products that enable interventional physicians to treat peripheral vascular diseases and other non-coronary diseases.

About E-Z-EM

E-Z-EM is the world's largest manufacturer of contrast agents for gastrointestinal radiology. The Company has developed the only CT injector on the market that can help detect contrast extravasation, the EmpowerCT® with patented EDA™ technology; it also offers a complete product set for the virtual colonoscopy practitioner. This product line consists of virtual colonoscopy hardware, software, nutritional prep kits and bowel cleaners, tagging agents and a carbon dioxide colon insufflation system. For additional information, please contact Tom Johnson at 1-800-544-4624, ext. 3317, E-mail: tjohnson@ezem.com, or visit our corporate web site at www.ezem.com.

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