

For Immediate Release:

SRS Medical Introduces the UroCuff™ CT3000

First System for Non-Invasive Diagnosis of Male Bladder Function

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SRS Medical today announced the official U.S. launch of the UroCuff™ CT3000, the first system for non-invasive diagnosis of male bladder function. The launch announcement was timed to coincide with the start of the AUA (American Urological Association) conference in Orlando, where the UroCuff CT3000 is being demonstrated.

SRS Medical is a leading manufacturer of equipment for urodynamics, the diagnostic procedures that are the standard of care for patients with lower urinary tract symptoms (LUTS). Kevin M. Connolly, CEO, states “The UroCuff CT3000 meets a longstanding need for accurate, non-invasive assessment. Many men who have been reluctant to undergo the catheterization necessary for conventional urodynamics can now be tested quickly and comfortably. We are proud to be part of such a significant advance in diagnostic technology.”

This year, thousands of men over 50 who suffer from LUTS will undergo transurethral resection of the prostate (TURP). This procedure is not without risk, and up to 30% of patients see no change in symptoms following the operation. The UroCuff CT3000 is designed to help identify those patients that have good bladder contractility, yet suffer from Bladder Outlet Obstruction (BOO). This group of patients is known to demonstrate improvement following TURP.

The UroCuff CT3000 uses a method similar to that for blood pressure measurement. A penile cuff is fitted to the patient who is then asked to void into an integral uroflow instrument. An estimate of isovolumetric bladder pressure and a measurement of maximum flow rate are obtained to allow categorization into obstructed, not obstructed, or “diagnostically uncertain” groups. Studies have shown that the 87% success rate for TURP in men classified as obstructed was similar to that achieved by invasive urodynamics in previous studies (79–93%). In total, over 40 peer-reviewed publications now attest to the clinical utility of the UroCuff CT3000.

The UroCuff CT3000 was developed by scientists from the Freeman Hospital, Newcastle-Upon-Tyne, UK and validated by the clinical team at Bristol Urology Institute, Southmead, Bristol, UK. Mediplus Limited, a leading manufacturer of disposables for urodynamics and other medical specialties markets the product and SRS Medical has been granted a sub-license for exclusive U.S. distribution and worldwide manufacturing.

SRS Medical is a privately held corporation with facilities in Redmond WA and Billerica MA. To learn more about SRS Medical and its products, please visit <http://www.srsmedical.com>.

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