Next-Generation, Lyophilized Human Placental Allograft Further Expands Company's Broad Portfolio of Advanced Wound Care (AWC) Products

iMedx Group, Inc. (Nasdaq: MDXG) ("MIMEDX" or the "Company") recently announced the launch of EPIXPRESS*, the newest addition to its portfolio of advanced wound care (AWC) solutions.

"I am pleased to announce the latest, organically-developed addition to our product portfolio with the launch of EPIXPRESS," said Joseph H. Capper, MIMEDX Chief Executive Officer. "With EPIXPRESS, our R&D

team has built upon the fantastic attributes the market loves about EPIEFFECT by incorporating fenestrations to allow for fluid movement through the tissue. A hallmark of our success has been, and will continue to be, a commitment to market-driven innovation."

EPIXPRESS expands MIMEDX's PURION*-pro-



cessed placental allograft offering aimed at helping clinicians treat acute and chronic, hard-to-heal wounds. Like EPIEFFECT, EPIXPRESS is a lyophilized, tri-layer product with fenestrations that help with fluid movement. It can be used for diabetic foot ulcers (DFUs), venous leg ulcers (VLUs), and other wound types, including those requiring graft fixation.

About EPIXPRESS

EPIXPRESS is a lyo-

philized human placental-based allograft that includes the amnion, intermediate, and chorion layers. It provides a biocompatible human Extracellular Matrix (ECM) containing 300 + regulatory proteins and is listed on the Medicare Part B Average Sales Price File. *Learn more at www.mimedx.com/epixpress or click here.*

Now's the Time to Upgrade Your Sterilizer—and Save!

Sterilization is non-negotiable in podiatry—but your sterilizer shouldn't be a liability. Midmark is



helping practices upgrade to the next generation of reliable instrument processing with a limited-time offer that deliver immediate value and longterm peace of mind.

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Explore the promotion at: mid-mark.com/maintkit or click here.

(To access, scan QR code at right.)



Stim Labs Introduces Derma-Gide, a New Porcine-Derived Wound Matrix

Derma-Gide is a porcine-derived advanced wound matrix intended for the management of chronic and acute wounds. With unique properties, Derma-Gide offers a clinically proven solution shown to have lower published costs of closure when compared to similar published prospective DFU RCTs at 12 weeks.^{1,2}

Derma-Gide is structurally optimized and bi-layered, with two distinct layers mechanically linked to mimic the structure of human skin. The novel bilayer design optimizes the body's own healing potential. It is dual-sourced, using two tissue types selected for their specific characteristics, and is highly refined to form the integrated structure that sets it apart.

A closer look into the bi-layered design reveals the upper compact layer, which mimics the basement

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membrane, allowing keratinocyte migration and growth factor binding and preservation.³ The lower porous layer supports Matrix Metalloproteinase (MMP) activity modulation, supporting the formation of a physiological extracellular

matrix.³ Together, these layers facilitate cell ingrowth and re-epithelialization.³

In a 105-patient, prospective, randomized, controlled multicenter clinical trial comparing Derma-Gide vs. Standard of Care (SOC—collagen alginate dressing), Derma-Gide was found to be superior relative

to healing rates and time to wound closure. Derma-Gide has been shown to support a mean wound care closure rate of 5.7 weeks*, resulting in favorable economic value for patient, provider, and fa-

cility.1

For more information, visit www.stimlabs. com or click here.

¹ Armstrong et al. 2024.doi: 10.1111(w) 14882.

² Armstrong et al, 2022. Doi; 10/1111 (w). 13715.

³ Armstrong et al. 2021. Doi; 10.1097/ GOX.000000000003596 *on per protocol analysis



Carbon Footplate for Effective Pain Relief and Support

The Carbon Footplate from Allard provides stability, support, and pain relief for patients with stress fractures, injuries, or arthritis in the forefoot and/or midfoot area. Developed with nearly three decades of expertise in carbon composite AFOs, the Carbon Footplate is lightweight and precisely contoured to fit the shape of the shoe, ensuring both comfort and functionality. The autoclaving process enhances strength and durability, and it is available in two versions—regular and rigid—to meet individual needs.

For more information, click here, contact Customer Service at 888-678-6548 or email info@allardusa.com.

Bianco Brothers Introduces New Eco Instrument Line

Bianco Brothers Instruments, a family-run business for 54 years, is your complete source for podiatry instruments. They also offer prompt sharpening services for all types of instruments. The new Eco line of instruments are reasonably-priced and very durable, with a price point of \$25.00 each 5", 6" medium point and the new fine point. "Get yourself a pair and see the quality firsthand," says Vinny Bianco, "whether you are in-office seeing lots of patients or visiting nursing facilities—whatever the situation—please contact us."

Visit www.Biancobrothers.com, click here, or call Vinny at 718-680-4492.

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Pilgrim Shoes Invests in Both New Styles and New Technology

3 cm x 4 cm

stimlabs

Derma-Gide

Pilgrim Shoes, a well-known supplier of the diabetic footwear brands "Hoopoe" and "Areni One" over the last quarter-century, has increased its offerings, invested in some new styles, and beefed up its current inventory.



They've also invested in new technology and materials to provide podiatry practices with a one-stop shopping solution for PDAC-reviewed diabetic shoes and A5512 off-the-shelf diabetic inserts. In addition, the firm has added new styles of winter boots, some slip-resistant footwear, and very stylish and comfortable athletic shoes. Slip -in" counter construction of athletic shoes is yet another new feature, available in a vast selection of styles.

Pilgrim Shoes' brands of diabetic and orthopedic footwear are distinguished by their comfortable fit, the result of using German-engineered lasts with anatomically-shaped contoured bottom and heel cup for better accommodation of foot deformities. Some of their fashionable/functional Hoopoe and Areni One styles are available up to size 15 and up to WWW(6E) width. Attractive sample shoe displays are also available, and doctors may phone in orders or submit online or by FAX. Same day shipping, free returns, and very competitive pricing, always with an in-stock guarantee.

Visit pilgrimshoes.com, click here, or call 888-493-2859.

AOTI'S NEXADANTAGE: Simple, Portable, Affordable

The mission of Advanced Oxygen Therapy Inc. (AOTI)is to help all people with chronic conditions get back to living life to the fullest. The NEXA[™] Negative Pressure Wound Therapy (NPWT) System, is a simple, portable, and affordable advancement for patients and providers.

• Simple: With no complicated interfaces or touchscreens, the NEXA System features an ultra-simple,



one-button operation that requires minimal training and reduces the potential for user error.

- *Lightweight and Portable:* With a 0.9 lb. device weight and 10-hour battery life, NEXA is easy for patients and caregivers alike.
- *Cost-Effective:* Eliminates costly rental equipment—no captial investment required—while offering a low daily cost.
- Multi-Week, Multi-Patient Design: Operates for 56 days (8 weeks). Usable hours are depleted only when the device is on and providing therapy. Remaining hours can be used at your convenience on the next patient.

To access more information, click here, or scan the QR code at right or call 1-866-HEAL-TWO.





Unlock Mobility and Confidence with PowerPro Carbon Fiber Insoles

PowerPro isn't just a performance insole—it's a clinically effective tool for restoring strength, mobility, and energy in patients of all ages.

As a podiatrist, you know how critical propulsion and support are for patients with gait dysfunction, fatigue, or difficulty rising from a chair. Thos are the types of indications where these insoles can make a real difference.

Clinically Designed for Real-World Results:

- Energy Return for Functional Gains: PowerPro's inverted plantar-flexed distal carbon plate stores energy at mid-stance and releases it during toe-off—helping patients push off the ground more efficiently and even assisting those who struggle to rise from a seated position.
- Improved Stability & Control: with medial-lateral support and heel shock absorption, PowerPro aids in dynamic balance and reduces fatigue in patients with neuromuscular or orthopedic conditions.
- Arch Options for Targeted Support: available in 10° and 25° contoured arch configurations in two stiffness configurations, these insoles help manage midfoot collapse, overpronation, and plantar fatigue.
- Clinical Versatility: use stock flat or contoured options for general support; choose premium comfort covers for long-term use; go fully custom via scan, cast, or foam impression for complex pathologies
- *Ideal for Patients With:* weak toe-off or push-off; post-op gait deficits; fall risk or poor transitional movement; and/or early arthritis,

drop foot, plantar fasciitis, and fatigue-related disorders

PowerPro empowers movement—one step at a time.

Give your patients the biomechanical boost they need to move better, recov-

er faster, and regain their independence.

Visit powerproinsoles.com or click here for more information.



DARCO Introduces the Body Armor® PFA Walker: A Next-Generation Solution for Partial Foot Amputations

DARCO International has announced the launch of the Body Armor* PFA Walker, a new interim orthosis designed to support patients through the critical healing phase following partial foot amputations. Engineered with both patient comfort and clinical efficiency in mind, the PFA Walker provides secure stabilization and adaptable protection for postoperative recovery.

A soft lining with an integrated air pump ensures even pressure distribution, while a rigid shell promotes reliable fixation. The wide opening accommodates significant post-operative swelling and allows for quick and easy application. The device

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PowerStep Offers Innovative Online Dispensing Program for Medical Practitioners

PowerStep is offering an innovative online referral program designed to expand patient access, simplify dispensing, and create new revenue opportunities for medical providers.

How It Works:

- Enrolled providers receive a unique RX referral code to share with patients.
- Patients use the code at powerstep.com to purchase doctor-recommended PowerStep products, including ProTech medical-grade orthotics, and receive a discount on their purchase.
 - Providers earn an optional commission on each sale.
- Enrollment is open to medical practitioners and residents. Signup is simple, free, and requires no sales commitment.

By adding this Refer Online option, PowerStep enables practitioners to recommend the right product without needing to stock every style, while also creating a new passive revenue stream for the practice. "The Online Referral Program was designed with both patients and practitioners in mind," said Mindy Moreland, Clinical Marketing Manager at PowerStep. "It makes our full offering more accessible while giving physicians options that fit their practice model. It's a true market differentiator that meets the varied needs of our customers."

With the Refer Online option, PowerStep reinforces its commitment to innovation, accessibility, and practitioner success with a flexible dispensing strategy and opportunity for consistent quarterly referral income. PowerStep is the first orthotic I recommend to my patients," said Dr. Alan Bass, DPM. "They're happy with the results, and the online referral program offers additional revenue for my practice."

To enroll, or to learn more, visit https://foundationwellness.com/pages/powerstep-grow-program or click here.

comes in three sizes (M–XL) for optimal fit. Its innovative PowerPod EVA outsole makes the PFA Walker 25% lighter than earlier models, while delivering superior traction, shock absorption, and slip resistance. Additional features, such as a ventilated honeycomb pattern for airflow and beveled construction to encourage ergonomic movement, set this device apart.

Indicated for use after transmetatarsal, Chopart, or Lisfranc amputations due to diabetic foot syndrome, PAOD, or trauma, the Body Armor* PFA Walker is purpose-built to promote safe, effective, and comfortable healing while empowering patient mobility. For more information, please contact sales@darcointernational.com, visit DARCOInternational.com or click here.

MTI Continues to Lead the Way in ADA Compliance for Podiatry Equipment

For decades, MTI has supported providers in delivering better care by engineering specialty chairs that prioritize patient access, safety, and comfort. Now, MTI is reinforcing its long-standing commitment to ADA compliance by launching a new innovative Transfer Support to help customers meet compliance requirements more cost-effectively without sacrificing performance.



This simple yet powerful solution can be attached to any existing MTI G2 chair, transforming it into a fully compliant product without the need for costly replacements. The Transfer Support is a requirement for ADA compliance and is patent pending. It enhances stability and safety for patients with mobility challenges, making entry and exit smoother while reducing strain on both patients and providers. It is simple to attach and remove, and can be stored and moved between rooms with ease.

This development underscores MTI's role as both an industry leader and a trusted partner to podiatry practices nationwide. By combining American engineering with forward-looking design, MTI ensures its products exceed compliance benchmarks while elevating the patient experience.

Now there's a clear, cost-effective path to compliance. One that reflects MTI's mission to build equipment that is safe, accessible, and truly patient-centered.

Don't forget, the July 2026 deadline approaches for facilities that receive federal funding assistance to meet the Department of Justice (DOJ) and Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) requirements for accessible medical equipment.

Learn more at mti.net/ada or by clicking here. Or reach out to an MTI Solutions Advisor to understand your obligations, at sales@mti.net or (801) 875-4999 (call/text).