

Pari Hydrate™ Receives FDA Clearance

Midlothian, VA, October 18, 2007 – Pari Innovative Manufacturers, a leading manufacturer of nebulizers and compressors, announced today that it has received 510(k) clearance from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to market its novel Hydrate humidification system for ventilator applications.

"Regulatory clearance of Hydrate is a major accomplishment for us as we develop, then commercialize, the only humidification system that can independently control heat and humidification in medical gases," said Norm Tiffin, VP of marketing for Pari Innovative Manufacturers. "Clinicians will soon have the ability to customize heat and humidification in a variety of medical gas applications in a manner not previously available. This novel technology has been widely anticipated in the respiratory care field and we are excited to move closer to market introduction in the first half of 2008."

FDA clearance for high flow gas therapy was granted previously for the Hydrate. With both high flow and ventilator applications now cleared the Hydrate will be available for sale in early to mid 2008.

About Hydrate

The novel technology allows clinicians to independently adjust heat and humidification and virtually reduces rainout and cooling without the need for heated wires, bulky tubes or other specialized equipment. Immediate applications include use in high flow gas with a nasal cannula, mechanical ventilation and tracheotomies. The PARI Hydrate with C-Force Technology allows the clinician to monitor, control and customize temperature and humidity in these applications. CFV technology is licensed from Vapore, Inc. (www.vapore.com) (www.parihydrate.com)

About Pari

Pari Innovative Manufacturers designs and manufactures products for respiratory care which uniquely meet a clinical need identified by evidence based medicine. Pari Innovative Manufacturers is part of the Pari Group of Companies with a North American head office in Midlothian, VA (www.pari.com) and worldwide headquarters in Munich, Germany.

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