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Pittsburgh, PA Based Medical Device Manufacturer Transforms Popular Product via Biodegradability

Pittsburgh, PA: Xodus Medical has recently upgraded the “Pink Pad,” its best-selling solution for improving patient safety in surgical procedures, by adding a key feature: biodegradability.

The Pink Pad has dramatically improved patient safety in surgical procedures since its introduction nearly a decade ago. This single-use product has become an essential tool for surgical teams throughout the United States and abroad. It is defined by a unique, shape-conforming material that has recently achieved another industry milestone: independent laboratory testing and certification to ASTM D5511 Standards for Biodegradability.

“Our customers have asked for biodegradability; it’s a very important global matter. We’re excited to lead the industry in terms of responsible, single-use solutions that are just as safe for the environment as they are for surgical patients.” Said Xodus’ CEO, Craig Kaforey.

The company’s “Pink Pad” product protects patients against unwanted and potentially dangerous movement throughout surgical procedures, as well as nerve injuries and Hospital-Acquired-Pressure-Injuries (HAPIs). It has been awarded more than 10 US Patents and has become a clinically-preferred solution among the world's top surgical hospitals.

The prevalence of Robotic and Minimally Invasive Surgery (MIS) has grown exponentially since their introduction.¹ Robotic procedures commonly require that patients are placed in relatively extreme positions, often for hours at a time. Xodus Medical has developed unique solutions based on specialty materials that increase surgical patient safety. Patients under anesthesia must not only maintain fixed positions, but are exposed to increased injury risks associated with both the length of procedures, and the positions themselves.²

Additional information available at www.xodusmedical.com

¹ St John A, Caturegli I, Kubicki NS, Kavic SM. (2020, Oct-Dec. 24) The Rise of Minimally Invasive Surgery: 16 Year Analysis of the Progressive Replacement of Open Surgery with Laparoscopy. JSLs.

² Black, J. (2020, January 14). Pressure Ulcers: Surgery’s Sore Subject. Outpatient Surgery Magazine.