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RF Surgical Introduces **RFDetect® Premium**
*Exclusive New Line of Premium Quality RF Tagged Surgical Lap Sponges, Gauze and Towels
for the RF Surgical Detection System™*

Bellevue, WA—RF Surgical Systems, Inc. announced today that it will become the sole manufacturer of surgical disposables embedded with the company's proprietary radio frequency (RF) tag used as part of the RF Surgical Detection System. The System is the preferred technology in the U.S. for the prevention of retained foreign objects (RFO) in surgical patients with over 100 current hospital implementations and another 30 anticipated in first quarter 2010.

Called **RF**Detect Premium, the company's exclusive new line of RF tagged surgical lap sponges, gauze and towels will offer hospitals a higher quality surgical product. **RF**Detect Premium products will be identified by a green loop and will replace all other surgical disposables currently used with the RF Surgical Detection System.

"The decision to manufacture our own RF tagged components for our System was made to ensure optimum quality and performance standards," explained Gary Blackburn, V.P. Marketing and Sales for RF Surgical Systems. "**RF**Detect Premium products not only provide superior cotton quality and absorbency, but are 100% tested for reliability and functionality."

To further assist hospitals and surgical centers in using the RF Surgical Detection System, the new **RF**Detect Premium components will be readily available through all the major medical supply distributors and custom surgical procedure kit providers.

About the RF Surgical Detection System—The system consists of three components, which include the 24-hour reusable Blair-Port Wand® connected to a compact, self-calibrating console (provided free of charge) and a micro radio frequency tag. The micro RF tag is embedded into a variety of surgical gauze, sponges and towels. When the system is activated and the wand is passed over a patient prior to closing procedures, and audible and visual alarm would immediately signal the presence of any retained object(s) fitted with a tag. The technology will not replace any other surgical procedure currently practiced in the OR, but will provide additional patient safety precautions.

About RF Surgical Systems, Inc.—RF Surgical Systems is a privately held medical device company headquartered in Bellevue, Washington and maintains engineering R & D facilities in San Diego, California. The concept of the RF Surgical Detection System originated over ten years ago by Dr. Jeffrey Port a Thoracic surgeon and Mr. William Blair an electrical engineer.

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