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Press Release

Bionix® Radiation Therapy introduces Built-In Anti-microbial Vacuum Cushion Line

Toledo, OH; February 10, 2010 - The opportunities for bacterial cross-contamination are numerous in the healthcare industry. The key to minimizing the spread of microorganisms is to decrease the opportunity for them to exist. Maintaining a safe clean environment for patients and staff has caused Bionix Radiation Therapy to introduce the application of an antimicrobial agent to their SecureVac Cushion line. The earth-friendly chemical agent adheres to the SecureVac Cushion's durable nylon surface creating a permanent barrier that destroys microorganisms upon contact.

SecureVac Cushions come in a variety of sizes and have become a popular reusable, customizable device in the radiation therapy community. The cushions are constructed from a strong nylon material and are filled with polystyrene spheres. A patient specific mold is achieved by extracting air from the cushion. SecureVac cushions maintain their shape and are used daily to reposition patients. After the course of treatment the bag is disinfected, but little is being done to eliminate cross-contamination during the course of the patient's treatment. SecureVac Cushions are often stored in close proximity to one another during patient treatments making them a hotbed for cross-contamination. The addition of the antimicrobial coating will help ensure the unnecessary spread of pathogens to both patients and staff members.

The antimicrobial agent added to Bionix's SecureVac Bags is approved by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). It has been proven to be effective in providing protection against mold, mildew and bacteria. It will maintain its properties through the lifetime of the product and cannot be washed off. The agent is also resistant to stains and discoloration as well as product deterioration caused by bacteria. Bionix hopes to incorporate this technology into other product lines in the future.

For additional information regarding the new and improved anti-microbial resistant SecureVac Cushions, contact Bionix or visit www.BionixRT.com. The product is available now for immediate purchase.

About Bionix Radiation Therapy – Since 1984, Bionix Radiation Therapy has been providing the radiation therapy community with the innovative, quality and precise products needed to position, reposition and immobilize patients undergoing treatment. Bionix Radiation Therapy's SecureVac Cushion Line carries a 1-Year Warranty. The website provides a full list of product offerings, helpful training videos and product instructions.

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