Welch Allyn Sharpens Focus on Women’s Health in Hospital Emergency Departments and Urgent Care Centers

New KleenSpec® Single-Use LED Vaginal Specula offers greater convenience for providers and added comfort, safety for patients

Skaneateles Falls, NY, November 19, 2014—Welch Allyn, Inc., a leading medical diagnostic device company that delivers pragmatic innovation at the point of care, has extended its family of Women’s Health solutions with the addition of the KleenSpec® Single Use LED Vaginal Specula. The new device, designed for hospital emergency departments, labor and delivery rooms and urgent care centers, features an integrated LED light source that provides enhanced visualization of the exam area by supplying uniform white light through the handle—safely sealed away from the patient. The single-use LED specula is designed to eliminate the time and expense of reprocessing metal specula and help reduce the risk of cross-contamination.

“The new KleenSpec® Single Use LED Vaginal Specula is the perfect addition to our family of Women’s Health solutions,” said Tracy Bennett, manager, Women’s Health and Lighting Products at Welch Allyn. “It provides the freedom of movement needed to perform pelvic exams quicker and more efficiently and comes ready-to-use right out of the package—physicians simply pull a switch to activate the device. With an on-time greater than 30 minutes and a five-year shelf life, it is a must-have for every hospital or urgent care facility that is interested in efficiency, patient safety and comfort.”

The single-use LED specula is made of smooth, molded acrylic that will not pinch or bind tissue, and the wide handles provide comfortable ergonomics, good balance, and are easy to manipulate during exams. It is available in a range of sizes for all types of patients, and is manufactured to deliver durability and reliability in a variety of hospital and urgent care settings. Additionally, the integrated LED light source is powered by lithium-primary batteries that provide longer shelf life and withstands extreme temperature variations better than alkaline. If the customer chooses, the batteries and LED light can be removed for disposal or recycling.
“By providing an integrated, single-use LED light source within our KleenSpec® Disposable Vaginal Specula our customers can perform comfortable exams without the hassle of locating, cleaning or reprocessing a light source,” added Bennett. “The integrated LED light provides a crisp, homogeneous spot and eliminates glare-back, projecting light forward—right where it is needed most. This device will literally enhance the way our customers see their patients.”

For more information about the KleenSpec® Single Use LED Vaginal Specula, please call 800.535.6663 or visit [www.welchallyn.com](http://www.welchallyn.com).

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Welch Allyn provides innovative solutions to help reduce risk and improve patient safety, satisfaction and outcomes in a variety of clinical settings through a complete range of EMR-interfaced vital signs and cardiac monitoring diagnostic solutions, physical diagnosis instruments, and infection control products. The company specializes in helping doctors, nurses and other frontline providers across the globe streamline workflow by developing cutting edge products that enable immediate access to accurate patient data. A leading global healthcare company founded in 1915 and headquartered in Skaneateles Falls, N.Y. (USA), Welch Allyn is a family-owned business that employs nearly 2,600 employees in 26 different countries. More information about Welch Allyn and its complete line of connected products and solutions may be found at [www.welchallyn.com](http://www.welchallyn.com). Like us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter and LinkedIn.

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