



## Oldest recorded skin care product can help breastfeeding

The natural healing properties of lanolin (wool-wax) were already well known in Greek times 700 years BC. It has recently enjoyed a renaissance and now undergoes improved purification processes. Ardo GoldCream, a 100% lanolin nipple cream, is so pure that it is safe to use on sensitive nipples of breastfeeding mothers and need not be removed before latch-on.

Studies show that 80-95% of breastfeeding women experience varying degrees of sensitive nipples in the first few days of breastfeeding, while 23% of them suffer from sore nipples. Ardo GoldCream can help these mums, as pure lanolin has the ability to support the skin's healing process and restore the correct moisture content.

It is most important to alleviate the cause of sore nipples which in most cases can be achieved by the correct latch-on position with the help of a skilled professional.

Ardo GoldCream can also be used to heal moist wounds where a moisture barrier is created, slowing down the evaporation of the skin's moisture.

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## Airtraq® – single-use optical laryngoscopes for infants and paediatrics

With an integrated lens, light source and built-in antifog system, the single-use Airtraq® Optical Laryngoscope is ready to use and guarantees a clear view of the glottis. The guiding channel enables the endotracheal tube to easily pass through the vocal cords and, as Airtraq is anatomically shaped, no hyperextension is required. Airtraq has helped tackle many difficult adult airway intubations.

New additions to the range are the



Paediatric Airtraq (4.0-5.5 endotracheal tube sizes), Infant Airtraq (2.5-3.5) and Infant nasal Airtraq (nasal intubation).

## Electrical velocimetry for non-invasive measurement of cardiac output

Dot Medical has released Osypka ICON™, a non-invasive, hand-held monitor for accurate measurement of cardio-dynamics in adults, children and neonates using Electrical Velocimetry (EV™), which measures:

- stroke volume/stroke index
- cardiac output/cardiac index
- heart rate
- thoracic fluid index
- and seven other clinical parameters

The ICON can be used to improve patient care and accuracy of data measurement.

Positive comments have included:

*“EV is captivating because of its simplicity and short set up time of below 30 seconds”*  
Falthausen et al

*“CO determined by EV correlates well with thermodilution values”* Meissner et al

*“The agreement between EV-CO and TOE-CO is clinically acceptable and these two*



*techniques can be used interchangeably...”* Schmidt et al  
(Full references supplied on request)

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## Transporter +Plus incubators from ParAid Medical

ParAid Medical's latest generation of Transporter +Plus incubator trolleys is the result of 20 years' experience in the specialist field of hospital patient care and transportation. Specifically tailored to clinicians' needs, Transporter +Plus trolleys are designed around a choice of incubators, monitoring and support systems and manufactured to ISO 9001:2001. ParAid's design team works with clinicians to identify their preferences before producing a computer visualisation of the chosen Transporter +Plus.

The trolleys are available for road and aeromedical transfers to Civil Aviation Authority accreditation and built to accommodate any incubator models, including TI500, TI500 Globetrotter, Atom Plus and vital signs monitors and support packs along with any other requirements.



The inter-operable locking system is compatible with existing ambulance floor locks. Transporter +Plus trolleys are already in use in UK NHS neonatal units.

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The optional Airtraq Wireless Monitor (A-333P) is a valuable training tool which automatically receives and displays the images from any Airtraq Video Camera by radiofrequency at 2.4 GHz (open frequency). It also includes a charging dock station for the video camera.

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