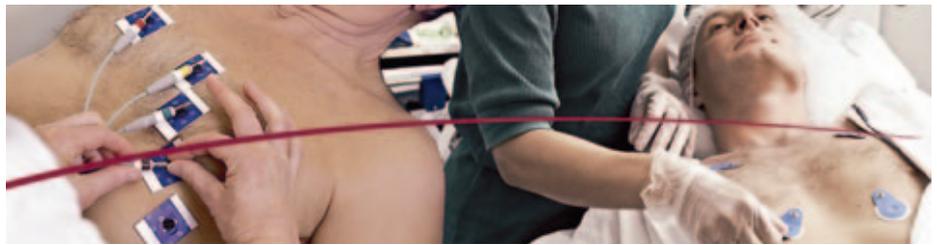


Ambu acquires Unomedical's electrode and diathermy business

Unilect, Neutralect and Biotab electrodes are now available alongside Ambu Blue Sensor and Ambu Neuroline ranges.

Ambu has announced that they now offer the widest range of electrodes available from one supplier. Ambu are now able to offer ECG electrodes for short-term and long-term monitoring along with resting, stress and neonatal ranges for both monitoring and diagnostic electrodes.

Ambu has 40 years of experience in the electrode business, which began with the development of Blue Sensor electrodes in



1972. Today, Ambu is one of the world leaders within electrodes and Blue Sensor ECG electrodes are recognised as the electrode of choice for diagnostic purposes. In addition, Ambu is well-known for EEG and EMG electrodes.

Unomedical has produced electrodes for over 20 years. Unilect and Biotab ECG electrodes are renowned within the high volume market in general

monitoring and 12 lead/resting ECG.

Merging both ECG assortments – and being able to offer a range of diathermy electrodes (grounding pads and pencils) in addition to Ambu's electrodes for EEG and EMG – Ambu is now able to fulfil all of their customers' electrode requirements.

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Serving up breast milk in optimal condition

Medela launches Calesca, a gentle and safe warming device, which offers a new approach to breastmilk management in NICU. Designed as a single bedside unit, Calesca makes the process of preparing feeds more efficient, and eliminates the risk of milk mix-ups, ensuring the most vulnerable babies always get the right feed at the right time.

Calesca warms even the smallest syringe of breast milk to just the right feeding temperature. Its gentle warming action means that breast milk can be served in optimal condition and by ensuring the milk does not overheat, vital nutrients and ingredients can be preserved.

An adequate feeding temperature can be maintained for up to half an hour, to give flexibility to hospital staff and the fast-thawing option brings additional convenience, ensuring that breastmilk is ready for the baby whenever it is needed.

Calesca is also suitable for the centralised preparation of milk. It is used with special



disposable inserts that allow the use of Calesca for different babies, thereby maximising hygiene and cleanliness.

Calesca's safe, stress-free, waterless warming technology, uses a fan to circulate warm air. This reduces the risk of contamination associated with warming feeds in

water. Calesca is also suitable for use with the most common storage containers and feeding devices and thanks to its visual and acoustic signals it is simple to use.

For more information visit
www.medela.com

The Benjamin Kangaroo Sweater

Clinical research has shown the positive effects of skin-to-skin, but in practice it can be demanding for parents to lie with a premature baby on their chest for long periods of time. The parent may feel cold or uncomfortable sitting partially undressed in the NICU and might worry about not seeing their baby's face or disturbing breathing tubes and wires.

The Benjamin Kangaroo Sweater is specifically designed to make kangaroo care comfortable and safe for parent and baby. The baby is secured in a special pouch against the chest of the parent to encourage skin-to-skin bonding.

As well as improving bonding between parents and baby, kangaroo care also stimulates breast milk production and has a positive influence on the development of the baby's immune system, temperature regulation and stability of heart and breathing rates.

The sweater allows the mother or father to have their hands free during kangaroo care, while special straps safely secure all breathing tubes, infusion lines and wires out of the way. Pockets allow parents' hands inside the sweater to touch the baby and the sleeves have mirrors that can be positioned to make eye contact.

Designed by Anne-Marie Hofstede, ex-NICU nurse and mother of premature baby Benjamin, the sweater not only helps the baby, it also benefits the parents by giving them the opportunity to actively contribute to the health of their child.



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