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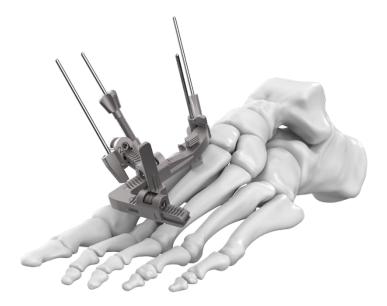
Medartis Inc. Announces Full Commercial Launch of LapiPrep[®] Lapidus Correction and Preparation System

Warsaw, IN, March 31, 2023- Medartis, a specialized orthopedic company for upper and lower extremity surgery, today announced the full commercial launch of its LapiPrep Lapidus Correction and Preparation System to the U.S. market.

The LapiPrep system, which has been in limited launch since Q3 of last year, allows surgeons to continuously adjust all three planes of deformity (IM angle, frontal plane rotation, sagittal alignment) while providing compression/distraction. Correction is held in place by stable screws within the dorsal jig, allowing the procedure to be performed with only one set of hands.

Initial results have been favorable, according to surgeons participating in the limited launch. Brett D. Sachs, DPM, FACFAS, Wheat Ridge, CO, shared his impressions of the system.

"The LapiPrep System provides consistent multiplane correction with built-in compression and distraction capabilities," said Dr. Sachs. "The ability to prepare, compress and ultimately fixate the joint in a variety of ways provides a considerable amount of intraoperative flexibility."



Rod Mayer, President, Medartis US stated, "The LapiPrep System represents years of dedication to the goal of transforming Lapidus procedures into efficient, streamlined surgeries with precise, reproducible corrections. We look forward to offering surgeons increased intraoperative flexibility and the autonomy to determine the fixation that best meets the needs of their individual patients."

Medartis Inc., a fully owned subsidiary of Medartis AG, is the legal manufacturer of the LapiPrep Preparation and Correction System. To learn more about the LapiPrep system, visit www.lapiprep.com. To keep up with the latest news and announcements from Medartis Inc., please visit www.medartisusa.com.

About Medartis AG

Founded in 1997 and headquartered in Basel, Switzerland, Medartis is one of the world's leading manufacturers and providers of medical devices for surgical fixation of bone fractures for upper and lower extremities as well as for the craniomaxillofacial region. Medartis employs more than 860 individuals across its 13 locations, with products offered in over 50 countries globally. Medartis is committed to providing surgeons and operating theatre personnel with the most innovative titanium implants and instruments as well as best-in-class service. For more information on Medartis global activities, please visit www.medartis.com.

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