



Ulrich medical USA, Inc. introduces the cosmic[®] system

ST. LOUIS, MO – September 2008 – Ulrich medical[®] USA, Inc. announced today the FDA approval and expansion of its pedicle screw technology for spinal implants to include the cosmic[®] system in the United States. The cosmic system is a dynamic posterior lumbar system specially designed with a dynamic screw head and a bioactive Bonit[®] coating which helps achieve an active fusion through stabilized suspension.

The cosmic dynamic instrumentation features include:

- Bioactive Bonit[®] coating
- Dynamic screw head
- Sterile packaging
- Titanium construction

The cosmic system provides stabilized suspension of the spinal segments and promotes active fusion in the lumbar and sacral spine. Its uniquely designed dynamic screw head provides optimal user-friendliness and easy assembly of the construct.

The cosmic system is indicated for posterior, non cervical pedicle fixation as an adjunct to fusion for the following indications: spondylolisthesis (grades 3 & 4) at L5 & S1, degenerative spondylolisthesis with objective evidence of neurologic impairment, fracture, dislocation, scoliosis, kyphosis, spinal tumors and failed previous fusions (pseudarthrosis).

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About *Ulrich medical USA, Inc.*

Ulrich medical USA, Inc. is the U.S. subsidiary of *Ulrich medical*, an innovative spinal implant technology company headquartered in Ulm, Germany. *Ulrich medical* has been providing leading edge surgical products for over 95 years.

Ulrich medical is dedicated to advancing the health, mobility and well-being of patients by providing surgeons with the technology to deliver successful long-term clinical outcomes. *Ulrich* is committed to providing total solutions that include implants and instrumentation systems as well as special and general instruments that optimize surgical procedures.

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