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Over 500,000 INSORB® Absorbable Skin Staplers Sold

*Revolutionary Bioabsorbable Skin Closure Device Increases Comfort and Satisfaction for Surgical Patients
Eliminates "Railroad Tracks" Scars and May Decrease Surgical Site Infections*

MINNEAPOLIS, June 23 – Incisive Surgical, Inc. today announced the achievement of a significant milestone. The Company has now sold over 500,000 INSORB® Absorbable Skin Staplers since its launch in January 2005. The INSORB Absorbable Skin Stapler is a revolutionary new method of skin closure. Patients now have a more comfortable, convenient and cosmetic choice for closure of their surgical incisions. This unique device has won several national awards, including the 2006 *Wall Street Journal* Technology Innovation of the Year Award for medical devices.

The INSORB Absorbable Skin Stapler offers the speed of metal skin staplers with the cosmetic results and comfort of absorbable sutures. The INSORB Stapler uses bioabsorbable staples that are placed under the skin and dissolve in the body within a matter of months. The staples, which are comprised of the same material as the leading bioabsorbable sutures, break down naturally, meaning there is no need for post-operative removal. Clinical experience has shown that patients overwhelmingly prefer the absorbable skin staples compared to metal skin staples. Incisive Surgical has been issued 4 US Patents and 1 Japanese Patent covering the INSORB Skin Closure Technology, and has additional patents pending.

"I believe the INSORB Stapler will revolutionize the way we handle wound closures in surgery today, and in most cases will replace existing technology," said K. Anthony Shibley, M.D., F.A.C.O.G., Obstetrics and Gynecology Specialists, P.A., Edina, Minn. "In addition to the increased comfort, convenience and the cosmetic advantages of the device, I have experienced a dramatic and significant reduction in surgical site infections and wound complications in my clinical experience with over 420 patients."

"We are extremely proud of reaching this significant milestone of selling over 500,000 INSORB Skin Staplers," said John L. Shannon, Jr., president and chief executive officer. "This is a testimony to the profound benefits of our technology for patients, clinicians and hospitals, as well as the efforts of our exceptional team of employees and independent sales partners throughout the world."

Prior to the launch of the INSORB Stapler, only two options were available for closure of long surgical incisions: sutures or metal skin staples. While sutures tend to deliver superior cosmetic results compared to metal skin staples — a less noticeable scar evidenced by a flatter, thinner lines, the process increases operating and anesthesia time for longer incisions. This increases the cost and the potential for patient risk. Metal staples puncture and pinch the skin, itch and catch on clothing, making them uncomfortable and more prone to infection. Many patients refer to their metal skin staples incisions as “railroad track” scars. Metal staples require removal which may be inconvenient, costly and painful. The use of the INSORB Stapler also eliminates the potential of needlesticks for the operating room staff – an increasing concern for administrators of progressive hospitals.

In addition, a recently published abstract involving a retrospective chart analysis of 877 consecutive cesarean sections at two premier hospitals in Minnesota cited a clinically significant low rate of surgical site infections of 0.8% for incisions closed with the INSORB Absorbable Skin Stapler.

About Incisive Surgical

Incisive Surgical, Inc. is a privately-held medical device company established to develop proprietary mechanical surgical solutions for skin closure. The INSORB Absorbable Skin Stapler is a patented skin closure device designed to combine the convenience and cosmetic result of absorbable suture with the rapid closure times associated with metal skin staplers, and eliminate the need to remove staples post-operatively. The INSORB Absorbable Staple is comprised of a biocompatible material, which is absorbed over a period of a few months. For more information or to request a media kit, contact info@insorb.com or visit www.insorb.com.

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