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Electro Medical Systems Receives FDA Approval for Chronic Heel Pain Therapy

Dallas – Electro Medical Systems Corporation of Dallas, Texas announced today that the Center for Devices and Radiological Health (CDRH) of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has completed its review of the EMS Swiss DolorClast®.

The EMS Swiss DolorClast® is a non-surgical, non-invasive device that generates therapeutic sound waves (extracorporeal shock wave therapy) used to treat pain associated with chronic proximal *plantar fasciitis*. The EMS Swiss DolorClast® is a safe, gentle, and effective therapy measure that can be conducted in the physician's office without the use of anesthesia.

Non-focused ESWT is administered via a lightweight handpiece applicator held in contact with the heel. Energy is transferred to the treatment site during each of the three therapy sessions, lasting less than 10 minutes each. The patient is immediately able to return to daily activities after each session.

The EMS Swiss DolorClast® design lends to ease of portability for multiple treatment centers, while its minimal footprint makes efficient use of smaller clinical spaces.

Benefits to the physician and their practice are EMS Swiss DolorClast® ease of set up and application, as well as minimal maintenance and operating expenses. To date, EMS Swiss DolorClast® is the most affordable ESWT device available for lease or purchase in the United States.

The FDA trial study and the clinical data it produced further validate the safety, efficacy and effectiveness of the results that physicians have experienced for years using the EMS Swiss DolorClast®. This multi-center, randomized, placebo controlled, double blinded study with 251 sampled patients, complements ongoing research of musculoskeletal indications that EMS began developing 10 years ago with the pioneering of non-focused ESWT in Europe. To date, EMS Swiss DolorClast® has treated over 2.5 million heels on 3,200 installed devices worldwide.

Electro Medical Systems has developed precision medical devices in the fields of dental prophylaxis, urology, and orthopaedics since 1981.

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