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Breakthrough foot treatment for dry skin

BORAGE DRY SKIN THERAPY FOOT CREAM, produced by Shikai offers real benefits for those with extremely dry, cracked skin on their feet and lower legs. Borage oil is the richest known source of gammalinolenic acid (GLA), an essential fatty acid used by the skin to prevent water loss. Persons with diabetes, eczema, and some form of atopic dermatitis tend to be chronically deficient in GLA, and therefore have persistently dry skin. Topical applications of borage oil has been shown to relieve severe dry skin, and because GLA works at the cellular level, the effects do not go away after the cream wears off. Borage Dry Skin Therapy is a safe, natural way to relieve chronic dry skin.

For more information, call (800) 448-0298 or visit www.shikai.com.

Cart series offers security and convenience

THE TECHCART ELITE SERIES FROM S&S TECHNOLOGY offers carts for operating rooms and material management, providing a high level of security and convenience. The TechCart Pro Series provides configurations that meet anesthesia, supplies, and emergency requirements. Programmable locking delays on each Elite TechCart are specific to its usage: the Anesthesia Cart can be programmed to lock from 1 to 20 hours to support long procedures and the Supplies Trolley is programmable between 6 and 3600 seconds for quick in-and- out access. Both types of carts run on a rechargeable battery. Both have models in 2 heights, with multiple drawer configurations and accessory packages; they also can be custom configured to design a cart for specific departmental needs.

For more information, call (800) 231-1747, or visit www .ss- technology.com.

Fast-acting, nontoxic topical anesthetic

GEBAUER'S NEW, NONFLAMMABLE PAIN EASE SKIN REFRIGERANT is an instant topical anesthetic ideal for use on skin, minor open wounds, and mucous membranes. Pain ease temporarily controls pain associated with injections, minor surgery, sutures, intravenous catheters, and venipuncture.

Pain ease is nonflammable, and is available in a mist or medium stream spray application. This product can be stored at room temperature for up to 2 years.

For more information, call (800) 321-9348 or visit www.gebauerco.com.

Conforming bandage reduces postoperative graft loss APEX, A CONFORMING GAUZE BANDAGE PRODUCED BY DEROYAL, is expected to be the choice of clinicians for use in reducing postoperative graft loss due to dressing failure. Apex is made of a polyester and rayon blend, and conforms easily to the body, stretches, and clings to itself. This bandage is highly absorbent, and maintains its conformability when wet; it remains in place even when saturated with drainage. It is ideal for use as a primary dressing for fragile skin, because it is soft and low-linting, and it does not ravel. Apex is easy to apply; it provides the proper amount of stretch that requires minimal securement. When used as the secondary dressing, it reduces primary dressing displacement when the patient moves.

For more information, call (800) 337-6925 or visit www.deroyal.com.

Template obtains rapid and reliable EEG recordings THE BRAINET TEMPLATE, BY JORDAN NEUROSCIENCE, obtains rapid and reliable electroencephalography (EEG) recordings, 24 hours a day, in intensive care units and emergency departments. The color-coded BraiNet Template is easily applied by on-site staff and makes EEG setup as available as electrocardiogram setup is for patients. Jordan Neuroscience offers convenient starter kits, which include the BraiNet Template, a choice of electrode sets, and the essentials for setting up emergency and continuous EEG. Tutorial DVDs are also included.

For more information, call (866) 213-0771 or visit www.jordancuro.com.

Computer-aided instruction on respiratory sounds R.A.L.E. LUNG SOUNDS 3.1, by PixSoft Inc, offers computer-aided instruction on respiratory sounds for students and educators, physicians,

nurses, allied healthcare professionals, and anyone who uses a stethoscope. The program includes more than 50 actual recordings of respiratory sounds in health and disease. The quiz section presents an additional 24 clinical cases in random order. System requirements include the following: Microsoft Windows XP/ 2000/ NT/ME/98, sound card with headphones or hi-fi speakers, CD- ROM drive, 32 MB RAM, and 10 MB hard disk space.

For more information, call (204) 885-4936, or visit www.rale.ca. Safe and easy to use syringe helps maximize medication BD HAS INTRODUCED THE BD INTEGRA ImL RETRACTING TUBERCULIN AND INSULIN SYRINGES, available in 5 needle/gauge sizes. These syringes have an integral needle that can help clinicians maximize medications drawn from multidose vials. In addition, the BD Integra ImL Syringe features a low waste space volume design, made possible by the permanently attached needle.

The BD Integra ImL Syringe is designed to help protect healthcare professionals against accidental needlesticks, while improving clinical performance and enhancing patient care. This easy-to-use syringe has been designed to be activated using only one hand. In addition, it features wider flanges to provide healthcare professionals more stability and comfort when delivering injections. After an injection is administered, the needle retracts into the syringe barrel, minimizing the potential for needlestick injury. For more information, call (888) 237-2762 or visit www.bd.com. 12-lead ECG learning tool

APEX INNOVATIONS HAS INTRODUCED MI RULE VISIONS, a visually dynamic tool with a unique patented 3-dimensional **lenticular** process. MI Rule Visions helps in identifying ischemic and injury locations, giving healthcare professionals the upper-edge when learning or looking at 12-lead electrocardiograms (ECGs). This approach to 12-lead ECG education serves as a unique resource whether used in education, clinical practice, or as a safety reference on crash carts.

For more information, call (866) 294-4599 or visit www.mirule.com.

Blood gas analyzer provides comprehensive picture of lung function and oxygen status THE NEW STAT PROFILE pHOx PLUS C ANALYZER, by Nova Biomedical, incorporates an 11 test point-of-care menu including both ionized calcium and chloride. To provide a comprehensive picture of lung function and oxygen status, the pHOx Plus C measures oxygen saturation, hematocrit, and hemoglobin in addition to the standard blood gas menu of pH, PCO\subseteq 2\sigma, and PO\subseteq 2\sigma. When used in conjunction with the Nova Point-of-Care Management system, the pHOx Plus C can provide complete process automation from creation of test orders and accession numbers to interface with laboratory and hospital information for data capture.

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