

## **Diagnostic Ultrasound Introduces Noninvasive Pediatric Bladder Volume Device**

BOTHELL, Wash., May 18 /PRNewswire/ -- Diagnostic Ultrasound Corporation (HQ: Bothell, WA, USA; chairman: Gerald McMorrow) is pleased to announce the introduction of a new pediatric bladder volume instrument. The Pediatric BladderScan® BVI 6200 is a handheld, noninvasive ultrasound instrument that rapidly determines bladder volume. The BVI 6200 can help caregivers diagnose urinary problems and prevent unnecessary catheterization of pediatric patients.

"Urinary catheterization is a painful, uncomfortable and invasive procedure. By preventing unjustified catheterization, the Pediatric BladderScan® eliminates unnecessary urethral trauma to children and infants," said Gerald McMorrow, Founder, CEO and Chairman of the Board at Diagnostic Ultrasound Corporation.

Using the Pediatric BladderScan®, providers can determine when catheterization is necessary, based on the patient's actual bladder volume. Clinical studies show that BladderScan® technology minimizes the risk of catheter-related complications, such as urinary tract infection and upper urinary tract damage. BladderScan® use also reduces patients' risk of urinary retention and bladder over distension.

The Pediatric BladderScan® uses patented V-MODE® 3-dimensional ultrasound technology to measure bladder volume. It is designed to used on patients up to 48" (122 cm) tall and weighing less than 60 lbs (27 kg). The device is gentle, noninvasive, small and portable, with a scan time of approximately 5 seconds. The bladder volume range of is 0 to 200 ml. Ultrasound images from pediatric bladder volume exams can be viewed on ScanPoint®, Diagnostic Ultrasound's innovative online service.

For more information about Diagnostic Ultrasound's innovative products and services, visit <http://www.dxu.com/>

### **Diagnostic Ultrasound Corporation**

Diagnostic Ultrasound is a fast-growing corporation that develops, manufactures, and distributes innovative medical ultrasound devices. The company's mission is to advance patient care by making noninvasive ultrasound easier to use, less expensive, and more definitive in its measurements. Diagnostic Ultrasound's BladderScan® technology is accepted as the standard of care for bladder volume determination. The company has grown from a small start-up venture to a thriving and profitable international corporation with annual sales of approximately \$30 million USD.

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