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## **Draeger Medical UK announces 1st installation of Zeus in the UK**

**London (UK), April 3, 2006** – Draeger Medical UK Limited today announced the 1st UK installation of the Zeus<sup>®</sup> anaesthesia system, one of the most advanced clinical anaesthesia systems in the world, at the Freeman Hospital, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

The Dräger Zeus will be used in the liver transplant theatre to replace the existing set-up and provide integrated patient monitoring and ARK (Automatic Record Keeping). Freeman Hospital is one of the five centres in the country that provides a liver transplant service.

Zeus integrates all acute forms of anaesthesia applications, patient monitoring, and documentation. In addition to the manual control of fresh gas dosage, Zeus also allows for automatic control of oxygen and volatile anaesthetics (TCA<sup>™</sup>=Target-Controlled Anaesthesia). Additionally, intravenous applications (TIVA = Total Intravenous Anaesthesia) can be controlled through the same operating concept. Zeus incorporates the Infinity<sup>®</sup> Patient Monitoring System, and includes the capability to access web-based Anaesthesia Record Keeping and PDMS systems (Patient Data Management Systems).

Dr Digby Roberts, Clinical Director for Perioperative and Critical Care services and Consultant Anaesthetist for the Liver Transplant programme, describes how he commissioned the first installation of Dräger Medical's Zeus anaesthetic machine in the liver transplant theatre, along with nine Dräger Primus anaesthesia machines in other theatres. "I was looking for one integrated package and felt that Zeus addressed all my requirements: it pulled together monitoring, ventilation and anaesthesia. There is not a package available that I am aware of that integrates monitoring, and ventilation, nor one that delivers ventilation in the way it does, nor one that allows you to control the ventilatory climate the way it does, it is unique."

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