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New Fabius *plus* anesthetic device complements the Fabius family

Lübeck – At this year's Medica trade fair, Dräger Medical AG & Co. KG, a subsidiary of Drägerwerk AG, presents the new Fabius *plus* anesthetic device¹, which is going to complete the Fabius family at the start of the coming year. The Fabius CE, which has been on the market for over a decade, will be phased out at the same time. The modular design of the Fabius *plus* supports its use both in simple clinical environments and in highly sophisticated technical ones – be it in the short phase of initial anesthesia, during different operations or in specialized out patient centres.

In line with current customer requirements, the GUI has been modified to match the general Dräger standard. The operating philosophy of the Fabius family is now uniform. An optional color monitor is available enabling the user to differentiate alarm levels by color. Other ventilation modes, such as pressure-controlled and pressure-supported respiration and SIMV/PS, are also available as options. The Fabius *plus* with the Dräger E-Vent[®] piston ventilator delivers proven ventilation quality as standard, supporting its use in various patient groups and in pediatrics. As a result of the E-Vent technology, driving gas is no longer required, offering potential savings from reduced consumption of medical gases. In addition, the user also has the option to work without nitrous oxide.

The Fabius *plus* also includes the trusted “COSY”(Compact Breathing System) compact breathing system, which is part of the complete Fabius family. This breathing system with fresh gas decoupling avoids the influence of the set tidal volume if the fresh gas flow changes, thus continuously ensuring the patient's set ventilation parameters.

Fabius *plus* has a standard trolley that includes a writing surface and three drawers providing ample storage. A wall model will be offered in future. The trolley construction permits individual positioning of patient monitors to the left, right, or on top of the unit.

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¹ The product is not yet available in all countries.

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Today the Fabius *plus* can be combined with the Infinity[®] Delta, Infinity[®] Delta XL, Infinity[®] Gamma XXL, and Infinity[®] Vista XL monitors, and in future will be compatible with other Infinity[®] monitoring solutions. Hereby the connection to patient data management systems is given. The product is thus a true-and-true, practical entry-level device that can also be adapted to future technical and clinical requirements. In addition to the Primus and the Zeus[®] high-end anesthetic system, the Fabius *plus* rounds off the anesthesia portfolio of Dräger Medical.

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