

## **Covidien Demonstrates Latest Technology for Endoscopic Surgery and Soft Tissue Repair at SAGES 2010**

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***Includes preview of new instruments for single incision laparoscopic surgery and surgical stapling***

LANDOVER, Md., Apr 13, 2010 (BUSINESS WIRE) --Covidien (NYSE: COV), a leading global provider of healthcare products, will preview a variety of new devices and showcase some of the Company's most innovative tools for endoscopic surgery and soft tissue repair at the 2010 Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES) annual meeting held here.

The featured products represent a comprehensive portfolio of technology-driven solutions that address the ongoing challenges of today's operating room, from logistics and time management to safety and ease of use. Covidien is committed to helping healthcare providers create the optimal environment for both the patient and the surgical team, including a focus on evidence-based, ergonomically enhanced instruments designed to facilitate surgeon performance and improve patient outcomes.

Located at booth 411, Covidien will demonstrate the latest technological advancements for general, bariatric, colorectal and hernia surgery, such as the 2010 Medical Design Excellence Award winning Duet (TM) Reload Tissue Reinforcement System. These products include fully articulating instrumentation for SILS(TM) and other laparoscopic procedures as well as a new generation of stapling devices that can be used in more procedures than ever before. These devices include:

- [Endo GIA\(TM\) Reload with Tri-Staple\(TM\) Technology](#) [1] – A completely new endoscopic stapling system that has been redesigned and re-engineered to meet surgeon and patient needs. Coming to market soon, the Endo GIA(TM) Reload features proprietary Tri-Staple(TM) Technology, which provides added convenience with new reloads that can be used in a wider tissue thickness range, enhanced compression and new grasping features for improved tissue maneuverability, a new cartridge design to reduce tissue slippage and improve tissue security within the jaws of the stapler, and specialty reloads to facilitate advanced surgical techniques in thick tissue applications and difficult-to-reach structures.
- [SILS\(TM\) Stitch Articulating Suturing Device](#) [2] – The only automated suturing device with articulating features and rotating tip to



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medical solutions for better patient outcomes and delivers value through clinical leadership and excellence. Covidien manufactures, distributes and services a diverse range of industry-leading product lines in three segments: Medical Devices, Pharmaceuticals and Medical Supplies. With 2009 revenue of \$10.7 billion, Covidien has 42,000 employees worldwide in more than 60 countries, and its products are sold in over 140 countries. Please visit [www.covidien.com](http://www.covidien.com) [5] to learn more about our business.

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