Innovations for Osteoarthritis, Sports Injuries and Orthopedic Practices

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CARLSBAD, Calif., June 22, 2012 /PRNewswire/ -- Breg, Inc [1]., a premier provider of sports medicine products and services, has introduced five new products, including a first-of-its-kind wraparound knee brace [2] for osteoarthritis (OA) patients. New products also include two ankle braces designed to help prevent ankle injury, a cold therapy system with longer ice time, and an upgrade to Breg's inventory management system created specifically for the orthopedic office.

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" Osteoarthritis [2] affects 27 million American adults, and an estimated one in two people will get symptomatic knee OA in their lifetime*," said Brad Lee, president of Breg. "The new Freestyle OA knee brace was developed to provide a comfortable, easy-to-use, effective option to get patients back to doing the activities they love. This innovative brace is having a significant impact on this large and growing OA market."

The Freestyle™ OA Knee Brace is designed for patients with mild to moderate unicompartmental osteoarthritis. It is the first OA brace that wraps around the patient's knee for easy application. Innovative finger pockets ensure a good grip for a great fit, even in patients with compromised hand dexterity. The brace's easy-to-read thumbwheel lets patients adjust the level of offloading with an effortless turn of the dial.

Other new products:

- The Ultra Zoom™ Ankle Brace is a full-season performance ankle bra
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