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Dear Potential Customer,

In the fast-paced world of surgery departments events can disrupt the schedule, leading to longer cases, extended anesthesia, and increased labor costs. One common issue is *Retained Surgical Instruments/Items (RSI)*. **The Melzi Sharps Finder (MSF)** can help address this problem.

The MSF is the ONLY sharps finder on the market today that can be used internally within the patient, and our longer unit was initially designed for robotics cases, so its uses have expanded within the laparoscopic realm. The short unit is primarily used for open cases where miscounts can also occur. The short unit has also been used predominantly for pediatric cases due to the size of the needles used.

This unique versatility makes the MSF a valuable addition to any OR. It is a product that we hope is never needed, but we are certain of its value if utilized.

The MSF is a sterile, battery-operated (45min), single-use surgical device that is available in 2 sizes: a long (just over 25 inches long) and a short version (just over 16 inches long). Overall, the MSF is a patient safety metal detecting device that works very similarly to other metal detectors and will not pull on the RSI. However, its 2 sensing zones can detect the RSI within a 1.5 to 2-inch radius. This allows for more direct finding capabilities. In most cases where the MSF is utilized, the RSI is found within 6 minutes, saving your schedule interruptions and surgeon and staff time.

	Large			Medium			Small			
Needle size	26 mm	22 mm	17 mm	15 mm	13 mm	11 mm	10 mm	9 mm	8 mm	7 mm
X-ray effectiveness	Detectable			Decreased Detection		Ineffective - DO NOT USE				
Melzi Sharps Finder	Detectable									

We would also like to offer an opportunity for a CEU presentation that we can provide for your surgery team and AORN Chapter and an in-service on the MSF. This can also be accomplished by virtual meetings if necessary. Most importantly, we can provide ordering information for your facility. Please contact me to help schedule a time for the CEU or an in-service presentation.

Thank you for your time,

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