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### **New Hypodermic Sharpness Study Released**

Somerset, New Jersey – Aug 11, 2009 – A new study released today comparing major leading brands of Hypodermic needles has found that that Terumo Medical Corporation's hypodermic needles are, on average 13% SHARPER THAN other major brands\*. All testing was conducted by an independent laboratory, DDL Inc., in Eden Prairie, Minnesota.

Needle sharpness is a primary factor that impacts patient comfort during a hypodermic injection, thus providing both clinicians and patients with a more satisfying injection experience.

Adrian Gilmore, Senior VP of Terumo Medical Products, commented that "this report validates what we have been hearing from our customers for many years about the quality of our entire hypodermic product line".

Terumo Medical Products aspires to be the best partner for Alternate Care distributors based on the quality of its products, its field support, and the rep-centric resources it delivers. Terumo's high quality hypodermics, infusion, blood collection and blood pressure management products (and related programs) can help distributor reps bring value to their customers while providing increased profits to the distributor rep. Terumo Medical Products is dedicated to the Alternate Care sales channel with a nationwide network of sales specialists. Contact us at (800) 283-7866 or visit our Website at: [www.TerumoTMP.com](http://www.TerumoTMP.com) to discover our products or to connect with your local Terumo Territory Manager. Study results are available upon request.

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