

Teleflex Medical Acquisition of Taut -- Customer Q&A

What do I need to know?

Effective November 8, 2006, Teleflex Medical, a division of Teleflex Incorporated, announced an agreement to buy Taut, Inc. Teleflex Medical will integrate the new products into its surgical product portfolio. In the near future, a Teleflex Medical team will transfer the operations of Taut's Geneva, Illinois site to Teleflex Medical facilities in North America.

Taut, Inc. has built a fine reputation with over 1500 hospitals in the U.S. alone. More than 800 of these customers already buy Teleflex Medical products. We are committed to maintaining the highest levels of quality and service to all during a transition of Taut operations to Teleflex Medical. Below are some questions you might be asking yourself.

Who is Teleflex Medical?

Teleflex Medical is an \$830 million division of Teleflex Incorporated (NYSE: TFX), a global supplier of high quality products and services for surgery, anesthesia and urology since 1989. Teleflex Incorporated is a \$2.5 billion diversified company with business interests in the aerospace, automotive, marine, industrial, and medical markets.

What other medical products does Teleflex Medical market?

- medical devices for cardiovascular, gynecological, thoracic and general surgery
- general and specialty surgical instruments
- disposable products for anesthesia
- airway management devices
- disposable urology products

What are some of the Teleflex Medical brands I might recognize?

- Weck and Deknatel® devices for surgical closure and ligation
- Pleur-evac® chest drains
- Pilling general, cardiovascular and ENT instruments
- KMedic orthopedic surgical instruments
- Rusch anesthesia and urology products
- HudsonRCI airway management devices

How will I be informed of this change?

We are mailing letters to both Taut and Teleflex Medical customers about the agreement between our companies.

Where should I place my orders?

Please place your orders through the same customer service numbers you have used prior to the announcement of this agreement.

Taut products:	800-231-TAUT (8288)
Teleflex Medical products:	866-246-6990

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Will Teleflex Medical customer service agents be able to take orders for Taut products?

While we realize this is more convenient for you, this will not be possible immediately. Taut customers should continue to call Taut customer service with their orders and questions.

Will Taut customer service representatives be able to take orders for Teleflex Medical products?

No, they will not. Teleflex Medical products should be ordered through the Teleflex Medical customer service number.

Who will be selling Taut products?

Sales of Taut products will now be augmented by the Teleflex Medical direct sales force.

How does this agreement affect existing customer commitments?

Our relationships with customers do not change. There will be no disruption of service; Taut and Teleflex Medical are committed to meeting all customer commitments and assuring a seamless transition.

Who will invoice Taut customers for our orders?

For the near term, Taut customers will be invoiced as you were prior to our agreement. Eventually, orders will be invoiced by Teleflex Medical.

To whom should a Taut customer remit our payments?

You should pay for your products as you always have until accounting operations allow for a different remittance process.

Who is responsible to ship product to us?

There will be no immediate change in distribution centers or shipping locations for either company. Customer orders will be fulfilled as they are today for each company's product lines.

Whom shall I contact with more specific questions about Teleflex Medical?

If you have any questions regarding Teleflex Medical products or services, please contact your local sales representative or distributor or contact the Teleflex Medical Customer Service department at 866-246-6990.

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