

## **Sphere attended Medica in Düsseldorf 14-17 November, 2007**

Sphere Medical attended Medica, the World Forum for Medicine in Düsseldorf on November 14-17, 2007. Sphere exhibited Proxima\*, its patient attached blood microanalyser for use in critical care. Sphere co-exhibited with Analogic Inc., manufacturer of the bedside monitor for the Proxima system.

Proxima\* is a disposable blood analyser on a microchip. The device is so small that it can be integrated into an arterial line and where it can repeatedly measure blood gases, electrolytes, glucose and hematocrit whenever blood is drawn over the sensor.

This revolutionary approach to blood monitoring is quicker and simpler than removing blood samples for analysis in a lab or nearby blood gas analyser. A step change improvement in critical care management may be brought about by the ability to monitor blood parameters on-demand with no waiting and no additional costs. The product will help more accurate control of therapeutic processes such as mechanical ventilation and tight glycaemic control.

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