

## **Diagnostic Ultrasound Publishes Online Urology Resource for Primary Care**

Diagnostic Ultrasound Corporation (HQ: Bothell, WA, USA; chairman: Gerald McMorrow) is pleased to introduce a new online urology resource for primary care physicians: <http://www.dxu.com/customer/primarycare/>. The website is based on a clinical manual edited by Dr. Richard Pelman, M.D.

“Over the last decade, primary care physicians have been offered an increasing choice of pharmacological options to treat various urological diseases; however, they may not have had the opportunity to receive focused training about these diseases,” said Dr. Pelman.

The goal of the website is to define the urologist’s diagnostic tools for primary care physicians. In the past, common urological problems were referred immediately to an urologist. Today, primary care physicians are often able to initiate a treatment plan without referral to a specialist. This expanded role of care delivery has been made possible by the availability of new medications and diagnostic tools.

Noninvasive ultrasound bladder volume measurement is one such diagnostic tool, which has contributed to the recent advances in urological care and is now available to assist primary care physicians in differentiating common urological conditions (BladderScan™ instrument, Diagnostic Ultrasound Corp.).

Other topics covered in the website include bladder outlet obstruction, prostatitis, and overactive bladder (several common urological conditions often encountered in primary care), and age-related changes in the male urinary system. Future additions will discuss subjects such as erectile dysfunction, geriatric urology, urinary stone disease, hematuria, and urinary tract infection.

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### **Diagnostic Ultrasound Corporation**

Diagnostic Ultrasound is a fast-growing corporation that develops, manufactures, and distributes innovative medical ultrasound devices. The company’s mission is to advance patient care by making noninvasive ultrasound easier to use, less expensive, and more definitive in its measurements. Diagnostic Ultrasound’s BladderScan™ technology is accepted as the standard of care for bladder volume determination. The company has grown from a small start-up venture to a thriving and profitable international corporation with annual sales of approximately \$30 million USD.

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