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New Implant Released to Augment the Nasal Radix and Dorsum

The new MEDPOR® Petite Nasal Dorsum has a tapered profile to provide a more aesthetically pleasing nose for Asian or ethnic rhinoplasty patients. The implants are designed to provide subtle augmentation to the radix and elevation of the dorsum by placing the thinner tapered end near the nasion. The width of each implant is maintained throughout the entire length of the implant. Surgeons may select from five sizes varying in height and width to accommodate the individual patients requests. The implants are provided sterile, individually packaged.

Porex Surgical Inc. collaborated with Randal Tanh Hoang Pham, M.D., M.S., F.A.C.S., in the development of the implant. The implant was formally introduced at the 70th Annual meeting of the American Society of Plastic Surgeons held recently in Orlando, FL.

MEDPOR Biomaterial Implants are composed of biocompatible porous polyethylene. The interconnecting, omni directional pore structure of MEDPOR Biomaterial Implants has been successfully providing surgeons with an excellent alternative to grafts for nasal augmentation since the 1980's. Polyethylene has been reported in the literature to correct nasal deformities as early as 1953*.

For more information on the MEDPOR Implant Inserter or to request information on other MEDPOR Biomaterial products please contact Porex Surgical at 1-800-521-7321, or by e-mail at surgical.info@porex.com.

* Kristensen, H.K.: Polyethylene For Correction Of Nasal Deformities. Acta. Otolaryngol. (suppl. 109): pp94-98. 1953

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