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JRF ORTHO LAUNCHES FRESH OCA CORES:

An allograft for the treatment of full thickness osteochondral lesions

Centennial, Colo. – March 1, 2016 – JRF Ortho, one of the nation's largest non-profit providers of fresh osteochondral allografts, announced the launch of a new proprietary allograft, Fresh OCA Cores. The Cores are a great alternative for focal lesions (of 20mm or less) and provide complete replacement with viable intact osteochondral allograft without donor site morbidity.

The Cores are created through proprietary processing methods shown to maintain cartilage viability. These allografts are structurally intact, containing a mature, hyaline matrix with bone for superior biomechanical and durable repair. It is a single step treatment with no patient size matching required and utilizes existing instrumentation (disposable Arthrex™ OATS® sets).

"We are dedicated to finding new innovative solutions using allografts to improve patients' quality of life," said Jim Czepiel, Director at JRF Ortho. "The pre-cut Fresh OCA Cores are a ground breaking solution providing surgeons with a convenient and new tool for cartilage treatment."

The Cores are processed in an aseptic environment within 48 hours of tissue recovery by highly trained technicians. There is also a comprehensive inspection criteria in place to ensure tissue and cartilage quality. The preservation methodology of the Cores optimizes chondrocyte viability.

By focusing on innovation and quality of care, JRF Ortho has grown into one of the nation's largest and most respected suppliers of fresh osteochondral allografts.

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About JRF Ortho

JRF Ortho specializes in providing orthopedic surgeons with the highest viability, most widely available cartilage solutions in the industry. Their goal is to provide innovative solutions for allograft joint repair to orthopedic surgeons who specialize in helping patients regain movement and improve their quality of life. Their unique member relationship with AlloSource® and Community Tissue Services® (CTS) enables them to offer the largest selection of specialized high-viability fresh osteochondral grafts, tendons and menisci in the industry. Through innovation and a commitment to clinical results and positive outcomes, JRF Ortho is redefining the standard for allograft joint repair. JRF Ortho is headquartered in Centennial, CO. For more information, please visit JRFORTHO.org.