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For:  U.S. and/or  Foreign Rights  
For:  U.S. Application or  U.S. Patent  
By:  Inventor(s) or  Present Owner

**ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION**

In consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, ASSIGNOR, Mark A. Vess hereby sells, assigns and transfers to

ASSIGNEE:

TycoHealthcare Group LP  
(Type or print name of ASSIGNEE)

15 Hampshire Street  
Address

Mansfield, MA 02048

USA  
Nationality

and the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the ASSIGNEE

- The entire right, title and interest
- An undivided \_\_\_\_\_ percent (\_\_\_\_\_% ) interest for the United States and its territorial possessions

in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the invention entitled:

**WOUND DRESSING PORT AND ASSOCIATED WOUND DRESSING**  
(Title of invention)

and which is found in


- (a)  U.S. patent application executed on even date herewith.
- (b)  U.S. patent application executed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- (c)  U.S. application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- (d)  U.S. provisional application No. 60/ \_\_\_\_\_  
filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- (e)  U.S. Patent No. \_\_\_\_\_ issued \_\_\_\_\_.
- (f)  PCT application No. PCT/US \_\_\_\_\_  
filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
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- (g)  and any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country, including the right to claim priority and, in  
and to, all Letters Patent to be obtained for said invention by the above application or any  
continuation, continuation-in-part, divisional, renewal, or substitute thereof, and as to letters patent  
any reissue or re-examination thereof

ASSIGNOR hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment;

ASSIGNOR further covenants that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said invention and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNOR and will testify as to the same in any interference, litigation or proceeding related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representatives any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue and enforce said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and said equivalents thereof which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I/We have hereunto set hand and seal this 6 day of MARCH, 2008  
(Date of signing)

WARNING: Date of signing must be the same as the date of execution of the application if item (a) was checked above.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Mark A. Vess

03-06-08  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Dated

If ASSIGNOR is a legal entity complete the following information

\_\_\_\_\_  
Type or print the name of the above person  
authorized to sign on behalf of ASSIGNOR

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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Notarization or Legalization Page Added.

State of Massachusetts,  
County of Bristol } ss

Before me this 6th day of March 2008,

personally appeared Mark Vess to me personally known to be the person described in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

Julie D. Parker  
Notary Public

AFFIX SEAL



JULIE D. PARKER  
Notary Public  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
My Commission Expires  
April 28, 2011

