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EXHIBIT A

ASSIGNMENT OF TRADEMARK

This Assignment is made effective as of the 1st day of September, 1998, by Johnson & Johnson, a New Jersey Corporation ("J&J") in favor of Medex, Inc., an Ohio corporation ("Medex").

WHEREAS, J&J is the owner of the trademark SIMPLICITY and the worldwide rights thereto for intravenous infusion pumps including but not limited to U.S. Registration No. 1,278,840, collectively referred to hereinafter as the Trademark; and

WHEREAS, J&J represents that to the best of its knowledge, the Trademark is valid and free of any liens or encumbrances; and

WHEREAS, Medex is desirous of obtaining, and J&J is willing to sell, assign and transfer to Medex, all right, title and interest in and to the Trademark.

NOW, THEREFORE, for the sum of one dollar and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, J&J does hereby sell, assign and transfer to Medex, free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, all right, title and interest throughout the world in and to the Trademark, together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by the Trademark, including the right to recover for past infringements thereof. J&J shall execute all proper papers and take all proper actions deemed reasonably necessary by Medex to affect the transfer contemplated hereby.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, J&J has executed this Assignment as of the day and year first above written.

Johnson & Johnson

By: R C Deyo
Signature

Russell C. Deyo
Printed Name

Vice President
Title

STATE OF NEW JERSEY)
) SS:
COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX)

Before me personally appeared on the 4th day of ~~September~~ November, 1998, Russell C. Deyo, to me known and known to me to be the aforesaid officer of said corporation, who having been first duly sworn according to law, deposed and stated that he did sign the foregoing instrument as an authorized officer of such corporation and that the same is the free act and deed of such corporation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at New Brunswick NJ, this 4th day of ~~September~~ November, 1998.

Lea A. Levine
NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission Expires 3/9/2003

(Notarial Seal)