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**NEW PEER-REVIEWED STUDY FINDS SIGNIFICANT TIMES SAVINGS ASSOCIATED WITH
INSORB® ABSORBABLE STAPLES IN PLASTIC SURGERY PROCEDURES**
*Study Concludes INSORB Absorbable Staples Are Approximately 7-Fold Faster
Than Absorbable Sutures in Select Plastic Surgery Procedures*

MINNEAPOLIS, November 11 – Incisive Surgical, Inc. today announced the publication of a peer-reviewed clinical study involving the use of the INSORB Absorbable Skin Stapler. The study, titled “Placement of Absorbable Dermal Staples in Mammoplasty and Abdominoplasty: A 12-Month Prospective Study of 60 Patients,” was published online by the Aesthetic Surgery Journal on November 3, 2015. Drs. Thierry Bron and Gilbert, plastic surgeons in private practice in Paris, France, conducted a prospective study evaluating INSORB Absorbable Staples compared to absorbable sutures in select plastic surgery procedures. The authors stated: “Closure with [INSORB] absorbable staples was approximately 7-fold faster than closure with absorbable sutures for all [mammoplasty and abominoplasty] surgical procedures. Absorbable staples enable faster closure of a [plastic surgery] surgical incision without compromising scar quality or patient comfort.”

The unique INSORB Absorbable Skin Stapling Technology is a revolutionary new skin closure technology that places an *absorbable* staple entirely underneath the top layer of skin to close surgical incisions. Patients now have a more comfortable, convenient and cosmetic choice for rapid skin closure. This unique device has won several national awards, including the 2006 *Wall Street Journal* Technology Innovation of the Year Award for medical devices. Incisive Surgical is the only company in the world that offers this technology and has sold over 1,650,000 INSORB® Absorbable Skin Staplers since the product launch in January 2005.

“The results of this peer-review clinical study are profound,” said John L. Shannon, Jr., president and chief executive officer of Incisive Surgical. “In high tension, excisional plastic surgery closures, the use of the INSORB Absorbable Skin Closure Modality has been shown to significantly reduce operative time, which may result in improved outcomes, fewer complications and decreased costs.”

The INSORB Absorbable Skin Stapler offers the speed of metal skin staplers with the cosmetic results and comfort of absorbable sutures. The INSORB Stapler uses bioabsorbable staples that are placed underneath the skin and dissolve in the body within a matter of months. The staples, which are comprised of the same material as the leading bioabsorbable sutures, break down naturally, thereby eliminating the anxiety, pain, cost and inconvenience of post-operative staple removal.

About Incisive Surgical

Incisive Surgical, Inc. is a privately-held medical device company established to develop innovative patient-centric, cost-effective solutions for skin closure. For more information, contact info@insorb.com or visit www.insorb.com.

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