Acquisition of approval for Manufacturing & Sales of Thoracic Aortic Aneurysm Stent Graft

We hereby announce that Kawasumi Laboratories, Inc. (Location: Tokyo JAPAN, President Yukihiro Kawano) acquired an approval from Japan Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare on 27th December, 2012 for manufacturing and sales of Thoracic Aortic Aneurysm Stent Graft “Kawasumi Najuta Thoracic Stent Graft System”.

Features of “Najuta”

“Najuta” is the semi custom-made Stent Graft -having variety of 950 patterns of 3 dimensional structures, for Thoracic Aortic Aneurysm, which enables to provide a suitable Stent Graft matching with Patients’ anatomy of the aorta by applying detailed image analysis.

Najuta has fenestration on grafts. Since these fenestration will maintain blood flow to the artery leads to the brain, Najuta can be used for the patients who has aneurysm on the aortic arch. Najuta can provide the patients, who only had a choice of thoracotomy operation, an opportunity to take the endovascular repair by using Stent Graft.

The Thoracic Aortic Aneurysm Stent Graft which has been used in Japan now are all imported products from overseas and “Najuta” is the first product made in Japan.

*Stent Graft: is a medical device of an Endovascular Graft with metallic spring which are used for the treatment of Thoracic Aortic Aneurysm or Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm. Delivery catheter, which has Stent Graft inside, shall be penetrated from the femoral and placed at the area of aortic aneurysm. Stent Graft prevents the blood flowing into the aortic aneurysm and minimizes the risk of enlargement or rupture of aortic aneurysm.