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**IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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**Baxa Expands its Automated Syringe Processing Capabilities**

*Baxa Corporation first to provide colored labels for automated filling of sterile anesthesia syringes.*

Englewood, Colo. – Baxa Corporation announces the addition of colored syringe labels to its Rapid-Fill™ Automated Syringe Filler offering. The Rapid-Fill is the market leader in accurate, easy-to-use, safe and efficient automation for IV syringe filling. The system reduces pharmacy overhead for batching activities, while providing the opportunity for more adequate staff allocation and greater inventory control. Syringe labels are available now in seven new colors (in addition to the original white) that allow customers to extend the Rapid-Fill ASF automation to broader applications in pharmacy filling.

“Today, most pharmacies use a manual process for labeling and color coding their anesthesia syringes,” says Marsha McArthur, Product Manager. “Adding this capability to the Rapid-Fill line increases the product’s value to hospital pharmacies by expanding its applications to include anesthesia drugs,” continues McArthur. Baxa has added seven colored labels to the Rapid-Fill ASF line for use in anesthesiology applications. The new labels expand the potential uses of the unique Rapid-Fill product for hospital pharmacies by reducing the workload involved in sterile filling and labeling of anesthetic drugs.

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## **About Baxa Corporation**

Baxa, a customer-focused medical device company, provides innovative, solution-based technologies for medication handling and delivery. Its systems and devices promote the safe and efficient preparation, handling, packaging, and administration of medications. Key products include the PadLock<sup>®</sup> Set Saver, Rapid-Fill<sup>™</sup> Automated Syringe Filler, Exacta-Med<sup>®</sup> Oral Dispensers, MicroFuse<sup>®</sup> Syringe Infusers, Repeater<sup>™</sup> Pharmacy Pumps, and Exacta-Mix<sup>™</sup> and MicroMacro<sup>™</sup> Multi-Source Automated Compounders; used worldwide in hospitals and healthcare facilities. Privately held, Baxa Corporation has subsidiaries and sales offices in Canada and the United Kingdom; direct representation in Austria, Belgium, Finland, France, Germany, Luxembourg, The Netherlands and Switzerland; and distribution partners worldwide. Further information is available at [www.baxa.com](http://www.baxa.com).

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