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biolitec® Laser Treatment FiLaC® of Anal Fistula: information website info-analfistel.de/en is now online

**FiLaC®(Fistula-tract Laser Closure): gentle and nearly painless
biolitec® laser treatment of anal fistula – for more information please
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Jena, 20 December 2013 – An anal fistula is an unnatural passageway between the intestines and the gluteal skin surface. Frequently, anal fistulae are caused by formerly suffered abscesses and cause unpleasant itching and pain. Innovative FiLaC® laser therapy by biolitec® now allows for purposefully closing the fistula tract internally while conserving the surrounding tissue. Within the scope of this nearly painless laser therapy, an innovative laser probe serves to radially introduce defined energy into the fistula tract in order to destroy the fistula's tissue in a controlled way. Slowly retracting the probe closes the fistula gradually like a zipper. The probe is highly flexible and thus well deployed even in winding tracts, independent of the fistula tract's length. This method obviates any need for enucleating the fistula from sound tissue. The laser treatment takes only a few minutes. Compared to surgery, this kind of treatment additionally enables patients to quickly re-enter their everyday life thanks to the cut-free procedure, which provides for the sphincter's and continence's maximum conservation and quicker healing. Another special feature related to biolitec®'s advanced laser therapy is the fact that it can be combined with various other kinds of treatment. Usually, patients who hold a valid health insurance will get the costs related to the minimally-invasive in-patient treatment reimbursed.

Would you like to learn more about biolitec®'s minimally-invasive laser treatment of anal fistulae? Please visit our website www.info-analfistel.de/en, which is also available in German. The website provides detailed definitions of this medical condition, the symptoms related to it and possible prophylaxis as well as details on the various treatment options at a glance. Right on the cover page, the section "In Focus" keeps you updated on the latest news and innovations regarding FiLaC® laser therapy. To request supporting materials and more information on the biolitec® therapy, please click "More Information". All current press releases and articles are uploaded to the website for your information.

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In order to find out which doctor's office or clinics in your neighborhood apply the FiLaC® laser therapy please click "The right doctor" to view the respective addresses. For any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at post@info-analfistel.de or call the biolitec® hotline at +49-(0)1805-010276.

About biolitec:

biolitec AG is one of the leading companies worldwide in the field of medical laser treatments and the only provider that possesses all relevant core competencies – photosensitizers, laser devices and optical fibers – in the field of photodynamic therapy (PDT). Besides laser-based treatment of cancer with the drug Foscan®, biolitec AG primarily researches on minimally-invasive and gentle laser treatments and markets them. ELVeS Radial™ (Endo Laser Vein System) is the most often used laser system worldwide for the treatment of varicose veins. In combination with the Ceralas® HPD laser, the innovative contact fiber XCAVATOR™ enables a gentle treatment of e.g. benign prostatic hyperplasia (BPH) in urology. The new LEONARDO® diode laser by biolitec® is the first universally applicable medical laser which features a combination of two wavelengths, 980nm and 1470nm, and is suitable for interdisciplinary use. Gentle laser treatments in the fields of proctology, ENT, gynecology, thoracic surgery as well as pneumology also belong to the business field of biolitec AG. Further information at www.biolitec.com.

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