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Achievements

- Cook Surgical, a division of Cook Inc. in Bloomington, recently reported record sales for the first half of 2006.

Driving growth for the privately held company is rapid adoption of the Surgisis AFP plug, which registered a 48 percent sales increase during the January-June period. The Surgisis AFP plug is used in the medical profession as a minimally invasive means of treating fistulas, an abnormal channel that develops between body organs.

Cook Inc. also owns Cook Biotech Inc. at the Purdue Research Park in West Lafayette.