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FDA approval of Althin Medical products

The American FDA (Food and Drug Administration) has now approved all dialyzers made in Ronneby to be sold in the US.

This means that the Althin Medical strategy to produce all dialyzers to be sold all over the world will be fulfilled and that the conversion program of the dialyzers in the US can be carried out as planned.

By today's approval all products, dialyzers and bicarbonate cartridges made in Ronneby, are approved to be sold in the US.

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Althin Medical AB is an international medical technology group with its main business within the area of hemodialysis. The Althin Group's products are sold through a worldwide organization which covers approximately 70 countries using 13 of its own companies and around 50 distributors.

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