

er interest of Polish society and Polish specialists in modern and innovative medical materials and products. Another reason are the possibilities of financing projects connected with biomedical technologies offered by the European Union. Macroeconomic trends that are currently visible in the Polish medical market, presented in the article - an increasing number of private hospitals and clinics, an increasing number of patients in surgical wards, etc. – also give a basis for promising predictions for the future for medical products containing and made of alginate fibres. However, in order to get a full view of this market it would be recommended to perform another research in society, this time among consumers, to check the demand for such products in households and among veterinarians to estimate the possible demand for wound dressings for pets.

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