

Home Diagnostics, Inc.

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TrueTrack Smart System™ Blood Glucose Monitoring System Receives FDA Approval For Alternate Site Testing

***Home Diagnostics, Inc. Offers People With Diabetes
An Accurate, Less Painful, Alternative To Finger Testing***

June 4, 2004 – Fort Lauderdale, Florida – Home Diagnostics Inc., a leading U.S. manufacturer and marketer of blood glucose monitoring systems, today announced its TrueTrack Smart System™ has received FDA approval for alternate site testing.

Home Diagnostics was approved for alternate site testing capability for its most advanced blood glucose system, The TrueTrack Smart System™. Now, for the first time, Home Diagnostics will offer patients the ability to draw a blood sample from their forearm, in addition to traditional fingertip tests. This technique gives patients an accurate, less painful way to measure their blood glucose levels.

“As a company dedicated to diabetes management, alternate site testing fulfills a critical objective by providing more options and less pain for patients complying with self-testing regimens. Alternate site availability in our TrueTrack Smart System™ also allows our partners in the retail and mail service arenas to offer their patients a blood glucose system with today’s most advanced features at an unparalleled value,” said J. Richard Damron, Jr., President and Chief Executive Officer of Home Diagnostics, Inc.

People with diabetes typically monitor their blood glucose levels by obtaining a blood sample from their fingertips. Because the fingertip is highly concentrated with nerve endings, an alternate site test in the forearm may be less painful.

HDI’s TrueTrack Smart System™

The TrueTrack Smart System™, featuring biosensor technology, requires only a one-microliter blood sample – four times smaller than the leading national brand.* Its small sample size requirement results in less painful, more comfortable testing. TrueTrack Smart System™ is easy to use, requires just two simple steps, and achieves accurate test results in just 10 seconds – four times faster than the leading national brand.*

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Its large display features easy-to-read digits for diabetes patients with visual impairment. The system also provides extensive data management capabilities – including date and time, 365-test memory, and 14- and 30-day averaging. Major diabetes centers across the country have tested the TrueTrack Smart System™ to assure it meets all the required performance criteria.*

The TrueTrack Smart System™ is covered by Medicare and most private insurance plans, and its low cost may be less expensive than some insurance co-pays.

About Home Diagnostics, Inc.

Home Diagnostics, Inc. of Ft. Lauderdale, FL. is a diagnostics company dedicated to developing self-testing equipment to improve diabetes management at the best value to consumers while taking costs out of the healthcare system. For more information on the TrueTrack Smart System™, call Home Diagnostics, Inc. at 1-800-342-7226 or visit the HDI Web site at www.thesmartchoice.com.

* Information on file.

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