

Home Diagnostics, Inc.

Dedicated To Diabetes Management

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Home Diagnostics Inc. Diabetes Supplies Selected By Illinois Medicaid

Thousands Of State Medicaid Recipients Gain Immediate Access To TrueTrack Smart System™ And Prestige IQ™ Blood Glucose Monitors

June 30, 2004 – Ft. Lauderdale, FL – Home Diagnostics Inc., a leading U.S. manufacturer and marketer of blood glucose monitoring systems, today announced its **TrueTrack Smart System™** and **Prestige IQ™ Smart System** will be included on the Illinois Medicaid Preferred Drug List as of July 1, 2004.

“Our customers represent the leading chain drug retailers, as well as independent pharmacists and mail order companies. Being selected by Illinois Medicaid Preferred Drug List offers state Medicaid recipients an opportunity to gain access to high performance blood glucose monitors while helping us continue to honor our pledge to take costs out of managing the diabetes condition,” stated J. Richard Damron Jr., Chief Executive Officer of Home Diagnostics, Inc.

The **TrueTrack Smart System™** offers advanced features that make it equal or superior to the category’s leading systems, and is ideally suited for the moderate to frequent tester with an active on-the-go lifestyle. The **Prestige IQ™ Smart System** is an ideal device for the infrequent to moderate tester, and for those patients with diabetes who have dexterity or visual limitations.

“The diabetes epidemic continues to grow by the millions every year, and thousands of these newly diagnosed patients are Medicaid eligible. Being added to the Illinois Medicaid Preferred Drug List means members living with diabetes now have access to high quality blood glucose monitors and test strips, under the brand names they trust,” added Dino Dibella, R. Ph., Senior Director of Managed Care for Home Diagnostics, Inc.

Through Home Diagnostics’ revolutionary co-branding strategy, the **TrueTrack Smart System™** and **Prestige IQ™ Smart System** are available under the store brand of most retailers including Walgreens, CVS, and Albertsons (Osco Drug), Meijer, Medicine Shoppe and Kmart.

About Home Diagnostics, Inc.

Home Diagnostics, Inc. of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. 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.

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