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## **Cortex announces General Release of Medical Billing and “The Gold Standard” Version 9**

*Cortex-Based Anatomic Lab Enjoys Fewer Claim Errors, Dramatically Improved Turnaround Time; Client Services Staff is Automatically Updated with Latest Payment Status Information*

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For Immediate Release:

Cortex Medical Management Systems, Inc. is pleased to announce the general release of Version 9 of “Cortex Medical Billing” and the “The Gold Standard®”, Cortex’s anatomic pathology system. The billing system has been upgraded to coexist with Microsoft Dynamics SL version 7 and SQL 2008.

These changes provide an updated look to the end user, enhanced Windows login security, and a number of user requested features. Many of the billing screens were revamped presenting users with a modernized look and feel. One in particular, the frequently used Patient Account screen, has been improved with an intuitive color user interface.

“The Gold Standard” anatomic pathology module was updated as well. It incorporates many User Group requested features such as streamlined multiple reflex tests from one case, reports sent to multiple fax numbers, more efficient screens and an improved reporting experience. Both modules are available to at no additional cost to customer’s current with their maintenance.

Visit <http://www.cortemed.com> or <http://www.cortexlive.com> or call 800.278.4645 for more information.

### ***About Cortex:***

*Cortex serves anatomic pathology laboratories and the healthcare community nationwide with lab management and medical billing systems. With its end-to-end solutions, Cortex provides pathology labs with everything they need to deliver and collect for their services. Cortex's system is flexible—with easy retrieval of data and customized reporting at every stage—allowing each laboratory to optimize the system to meet their specific needs. With streamlined, hands-on implementation and personalized training and support, Cortex works collaboratively with laboratories to serve their customers—both healthcare providers and patients—and meet their business objectives. Cortex systems have been installed in more than 100 pathology laboratories across the country and two overseas. Cortex is a licensed Microsoft vendor, headquartered in Seattle, WA.*

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