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Cortex announces CorteXchange Interface with Ventana

Automatically send Specimen, Block, Slide information to Ventana instruments

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For Immediate Release:

Cortex Medical Management Systems, Inc. is pleased to announce our CorteXchange interface with Ventana. This HL7 interface works with Ventana's Benchmark, Benchmark XT, Benchmark Ultra, Special stainer, Vias and VANTAGE instruments.

Through the Cortex Gold Standard histology module's *Trim Sheet*, information about the Specimen, Block and Slide are captured then automatically sent to the Ventana interface in *real-time*. This provides the various Ventana instruments and VANTAGE with the information required to create slide labels and track the status of the specimen throughout the process. This eliminates the need for specimen information entry in the lab, saving time and reducing the chance for error.

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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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