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***iMDsoft* launches integrated anesthesia drug labeling solution**

New partnership with Codonics to provide bar code-assisted syringe labeling for safe drug preparation and administration

Needham, MA, USA – October 27, 2009 *iMDsoft*[®], a global leader in clinical information systems for perioperative, critical, and acute care, and Codonics of Middleburg Heights, OH, a leading provider of image distribution solutions for the medical industry, have announced an agreement that will complement *iMDsoft*'s anesthesia solution with an innovative syringe labeling system. The system will be fully integrated with the [MetaVision[®] Anesthesia Information Management System \(AIMS\)](#).

Medication administration in anesthesia presents significant patient safety challenges. As a result, numerous regulatory bodies offer guidelines for medication labeling. Codonics' Smart Label System, a work-in-progress, when combined with MetaVision, assists in filling the regulatory need by helping ensure compliance with these standards, while improving workflow, efficiency, and accuracy.

The system automates the syringe preparation workflow so that fully compliant labels are printed while the syringe is being filled. The Smart Label system starts by reading the NDC barcode on the vial. The integrated printer then produces full-color labels that comply with the 2010 National Safety Patient Goals of The Joint Commission (TJC) and American Society of Anesthesiologists (ASA) Guidelines. The system provides innovative safety features, such as visual and audible confirmation of each drug name and concentration, as well as clinical alerts for recalled and other non-usable drugs. The printing system integrates seamlessly with the MetaVision AIMS, which records drug administration and reduces medical errors by issuing notifications of events, such as expired syringes or syringe swaps.

While the Smart Label system is currently designed with US safety guidelines in mind, *iMDsoft* and Codonics are working together to provide systems that satisfy European and Asian guidelines as well.

“*iMDsoft* is committed to improving patient safety through technology, and the integration of this new system with MetaVision marks another important step forward” said Steve Sperrazza, VP of Sales, North America, *iMDsoft*. “We are delighted to be able to leverage Codonics' 25 years of experience in designing medical devices to bring a cutting-edge solution to our customers.”

”The *iMDsoft* MetaVision suite of products is a state-of-the-art solution for perioperative care. Codonics is very excited to partner with *iMDsoft* to take anesthesia care to the next level by enhancing the workflow and

improving patient safety through the integration of the Smart Label System. The Smart Label System links medication preparation and administration via the MetaVision suite to provide an automated workflow, which includes medication documentation, warnings, and event notifications.” said Gary Keefe, VP of New Product Development, Codonics. “We look forward to our partnership with *iMDsoft* and offering a complete anesthesia solution.”

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About *iMDsoft*

iMDsoft is a leading provider of Clinical Information Systems (CIS) for perioperative, critical, and acute care. The company's flagship family of solutions, the MetaVision Suite, was first implemented in 1999. It has since become a market leader, with implementations in a wide range of ICUs, ORs, and, recently, general wards. Major medical centers across the US, Europe, and Asia, including 4 of the top 10 hospitals in the US and 13 of the top 50 hospitals in Europe, use *iMDsoft*'s technology to improve care quality, promote patient safety, enhance financial performance, support research and compliance, and achieve sustainable market leadership. *iMDsoft* enjoys a 100% customer retention rate and a 100% implementation success rate as a result of the performance of MetaVision's specialized features and benefits. To learn more, visit www.imd-soft.com.

About Codonics

Headquartered in Middleburg Heights, Ohio, Codonics is an international supplier of dry, diagnostic medical imagers, medical disc import solutions, and medical image servers. Codonics products have been widely used in the medical industry, with tens of thousands of installations worldwide. Ideal applications in medical imaging include PACS, MRI, CT, CR/DR, Oncology, Cardiology, Fluoroscopy, Mammography, Molecular Imaging and PET, PET/CT, Orthopaedics, Radiation Therapy, Ultrasound, Angiography, Mobile and Military. To learn more, visit www.codonics.com.