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PRODUCT ANNOUNCEMENT

UniCel DxC SYNCHRON Clinical Systems

extendSURE™ Haemoglobin A1c Liquid Controls REF B12396 and B12397

Dear UniCel DxC SYNCHRON Customers,

We are pleased to announce the release of extendSURE Haemoglobin A1c Controls from Canterbury Scientific Ltd. for monitoring of the DxC HbA1c- (REF A87905) assay and of the online HbA1c3 (REF B36415) assay that will be launching by the end of 2014.

Advantages of the extendSURE control material:

- Liquid ready-to-use
- Requires same treatment as patient samples
- Available in 2 kit sizes, including a 2x12 kit that represents a one year supply of the same lot

REF	Kit size
B12396	2 vials x 1.0 mL per two control levels
B12397	12 vials x 1.0 mL per two control levels

- Long shelf life, 30 months unopened at 2-8°C
- Long open bottle stability, 30 days at 2-8°C
- Specifically value assigned for UniCel DxC systems, a Lot Specific Value Assignment Card is included with each control kit

For your convenience, the value assignments for the first lot are attached.

If you have questions regarding this letter, please call one of the following numbers or contact your local Beckman Coulter Representative.

Geography	Customer Support Number
United States	800-854-3633
Outside US	00-353-(0)65-6831111

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Thank you for your continued support of Beckman Coulter products and services.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sandra Ottensmann". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Sandra Ottensmann
Manager Marketing
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Recommended Control Ranges for HbA1c

extendSURE™ Control		UniCel DxC Systems			
Analyte	Units	Level 1		Level 2	
		4090-1 2016-01-31		4090-2 2016-01-31	
		Mean	Range	Mean	Range
HbA1c	NGSP %	5.8	4.8-6.8	10.6	8.8-12.4
	IFCC mmol/mol	40	33-47	92	76-108
A1c	g/dL	0.56	0.46-0.66	1.31	1.09-1.53
	mmol/L	0.35	0.29-0.41	0.81	0.67-0.95
Hb	g/dL	13.98	11.60-16.36	14.21	11.79-16.63
	mmol/L	8.67	7.20-10.14	8.81	7.31-10.31