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**Esoterix Molecular Service Update: Effective July 1st
Implementation Notice: Test Discontinuation**

Esoterix is committed to keeping our clients informed of changes, updates, and enhancements to our testing services as they occur. A complete listing of service changes is included with this letter.

Test Title: Cystic Fibrosis Mutation Analysis (CFDetx)

Test Code: 129290

Effective Date: July 1, 2008

Explanation of change: Effective July 1st, Cystic Fibrosis Mutation Analysis (CFDetx), test code 129290, will be discontinued and no longer available to order through Esoterix. If any specimens requesting this test are submitted after July 1st, the testing will not be performed and the specimen will be returned to you if appropriate.

As an alternative, clients may order Cystic Fibrosis Mutation Analysis testing through LabCorp, our parent company. LabCorp is one of the largest providers of genetic testing in the US, featuring a leading scientific staff and the company's renowned Center of Molecular Biology and Pathology (CMBP) which serves as the company's dedicated center for genetics and molecular biology. LabCorp offers a comprehensive service for cystic fibrosis carrier screening and diagnosis including the following:

480533 Cystic Fibrosis, DNA Analysis - 32 mutation analyses
480700 Cystic Fibrosis Expanded profile, DNA Analyses - 70 mutation analysis
480970 Cystic Fibrosis, 5T Allele Genotyping

Esoterix will be contacting clients over the next month to assist in establishing an account through LabCorp. Please note that this change is for Cystic Fibrosis mutation analysis only and that all other testing services will continue to be available directly from Esoterix.

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please call us at 800-444-9111. You may also contact Frank Fujimura, PhD, Director of Molecular Diagnostics, at extension 3504 if you wish to discuss LabCorp's cystic fibrosis testing options. We value you as a customer and look forward to a continued relationship.