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**September 11, 2009, Seattle WA.** Cortex Medical Management, a leader of pathology and revenue cycle management software announces **CorteXchange**, a new and innovative electronic engine which provides a comprehensive interface for the secure, reliable exchange of medical data between doctor's offices, laboratories, hospitals and clinics and the disparate EMR and Practice Management systems they use.

CorteXchange streamlines billing, admissions, discharges, transfers and medical reports by eliminating the need for each medical facility to collect enter and maintain patient medical records and insurance information. Once a patient's information or an order has been entered, it can be communicated quickly to a pathology laboratory and the results communicated back electronically. This reduces administrative time and cost.

CorteXchange enables secure transmission of messages via web services using a lightweight agent. Once the interface is installed, no further programming needs to be done to communicate between the medical facilities and the laboratory using CorteXchange.

CorteXchange extends interfacing functionality to locations where security barriers may have prevented normal transmission of messages, or where VPN use has become cumbersome to establish and maintain. This approach reduces the cost and time of deployment requiring only minimal equipment or software at remote locations.

**About Cortex:**

Cortex serves anatomic pathology laboratories and the healthcare community nationwide with pathology lab management and revenue cycle management 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 150 pathology laboratories across the country and two overseas. Cortex is a licensed Microsoft Certified Partner, headquartered in Seattle, WA. For more information about Cortex, visit [www.cortexmed.com](http://www.cortexmed.com).