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MULTI-LINK MINI VISION®
Coronary Stent System

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ML MINI VISION® Shelf Life Extension to 2 Years

Applies to U.S. Distributed Product labeled to expire April 2005 [2005-04] - February 2006 [2006-02]

Dear Valued Guidant Customer,

Our records indicate that product currently on your shelf, built between April 2004 and March 2005, is labeled for 1-year shelf life and has now met the requirements to be labeled for one additional year of shelf life.

The example below shows where to find the expiration date of the product (2005-05 in the example). For product labeled to expire "2005-04" [April 2005] through "2006-02" [February 2006], the product now expires one year later (2005-04 now expires 2006-04).



In order to avoid disruption of your supply, Guidant offers two options for managing this inventory. One option is Guidant's existing policy for return and replacement. A second option is to review this letter with your Guidant Sales Representative, retain this letter in a convenient location for ease of reference, and adhere the provided "ML MINI VISION® Reference Letter" Stickers on affected ML MINI VISION® Product.

This letter is a reminder of updated product expiration. Additional copies may be obtained through your sales representative or online at www.guidant.com/ifu near the ML MINI VISION® IFU. **At the end of the updated 2-year shelf life, please follow your standard practices for removing expired product from the lab. You may discard this letter on March 1, 2006.**

Sincerely,

 Andrew Tochterman
 Product Manager, Stents

Issued by: Sheryl Laford June 8, 2005
 Guidant Regulatory Affairs Representative Date