May 24, 2017

To Whom It May Concern:

This notice is to communicate the discontinuation of the OraSure Human Immunodeficiency Virus Type 1 (HIV-1) Western Blot Kit (catalog number: 501-0000). The test is an enzyme immunoassay for the detection of antibodies to Human Immunodeficiency Virus Type 1 (HIV-1) in human oral fluid specimens obtained with the OraSure® HIV-1 Oral Specimen Collection Device.

OraSure Technologies, Inc. will continue to manufacture the product through the remainder of 2017 to ensure sufficient volume for current customer demand. Presently, there are two lots available with expiration dated, August 31, 2018. Customers will be able to purchase through December 31, 2017 or until we have exhausted our current inventory, if that arrives at a later date with a minimum of 2 months shelf-life.

While OraSure Technologies Inc. is discontinuing the OraSure® HIV-1 Western Blot Kit, it will continue to manufacture the OraSure® HIV-1 Oral Specimen Collection Device. The collection device can still be used for testing for HIV infection. The instructions for use for the collection device will be revised indicating preliminary positive results need to be confirmed through their healthcare provider or Public Health clinic. OraSure Technologies, Inc. thanks you for your loyalty and valued support. We hope that this product discontinuation has not hindered your efforts to help achieve HIV elimination in the United States. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our customer care department via telephone at 1-800-ORASURE (1-800-672-7873) or email at customercare@orasure.com.

Best regards,

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