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Dear Bracco Diagnostics Inc.:

My name is Ryan Paul and I am the Diagnostic Imaging Supervisor and Nuclear Cardiac Technologist at Atlanta Heart Specialists. We have three, soon to be four, outpatient facilities spread all through-out Georgia, that provide Nuclear Cardiology services and employ the use of Wide Beam Reconstruction (UltraSPECT). This technology is being used at my facility, located in Tucker, Georgia, over the last two and a half years: yielding vastly superior perfusion slice image quality, significant enhancement of patient throughput/volumes, and has increased diagnostic certainty amongst our Cardiologists.

Our facility has been providing UltraSPECT with data that has helped test **Xpress** and **Xpress3** reconstructive algorithms in a private clinical environment and a number of case studies performed in our department were used at the ASNC meeting during 2007 and 2008. A cardiac perfusion such as CardioTec would ideally accommodate this technology. With the increase in resolution and decrease in scan time, it allows us to effectively utilize its superior cardiac extraction rate and assess perfusion before the increased hepatic activity becomes obtrusive.

OBJECTIVE

To assess the use of CardioTec's unique pharmacokinetics while utilizing Wide Beam Reconstruction which helps lower scan times along with the benefit of enhanced slice resolution. Atlanta Heart Specialists is requesting enough CardioTec to be supplied to properly image patients undergoing a one-day Myocardial Perfusion Imaging protocol that caters to its pharmacodynamic characteristics.

SCOPE OF REQUEST

1. Procedure
 - A. Forward business proposal to Debbie Skarpness for further review by superiors. All aspects of this proposal are negotiable.
 - B. If approved, 2 vials of CardioTec will be shipped to Cardinal Health, **4000 DeKalb Tech. Pkwy #250 Doraville, GA 30340 770.454.9481**, with the attention to Ben Oliver, Manager and Chief Radiopharmacist.

BENEFITS

When the data is acquired, upon request, AHS will be obliged to share the studies in DICOM format.

COSTS AND PROFESSIONAL FEES

Once the vials have been shipped to Cardinal Health to the attention of Ben Oliver, AHS would be billed accordingly through Cardinal Health.

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CLOSING

AHS appreciates this opportunity to work with Bracco Diagnostics Inc. and hopes to provide the Nuclear Cardiology community information that can possibly offer superior alternatives when performing Myocardial Perfusion Imaging.

Sincerely,

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Diagnostic Imaging Supervisor