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Dear RNA Medical Customer,

RNA Medical announces that RA 525, *Blood Gas • Electrolyte • Metabolite • CO-Oximeter (Radiometer) Control* will be discontinued once current inventory is depleted or expires, whichever occurs first. The final lot numbers available of this product are listed below.

<u>Catalog Number</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Lot Number</u>	<u>Expiration</u>
RA 5251	Level 1	74308	2010-06
RA 5252	Level 2	74408	2010-06
RA 5253	Level 3	74508	2010-06

As an alternative to RA 525, RNA Medical offers QC 253 *Full Range CO-Oximeter Control* for tHb; HbO₂ (O₂Hb); HbO₂Sat (sO₂) HbCO (COHb); MetHb; O₂Ct; RHb (HHb) and QC 823 *Blood Gas/Electrolyte/Metabolite/BUN Control* for pH; pCO₂; pO₂; Ca⁺⁺; Na⁺; K⁺; Cl⁻; Glucose and Lactate. A technical data sheet describing both QC 253 and QC 823 are attached for your reference.

For further information on QC 253, QC 823 or any other RNA Medical product, please contact us at: **800-533-6162** or visit our website at: **www.RNAMedical.com**. If you have any questions pertaining to the discontinuation of RA 525, please don't hesitate to contact me by phone at the number above, or by email at: **pgowdy@RNAMedical.com**.

Sincerely,
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