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## **QuickStat Speeds Up The Clinical Trials Process With New Online Shipping System**

**New York, NY**—When you're in the business of creating lifesaving drugs, the mundane details of shipping logistics isn't usually the first concern that springs to mind. But ensuring that clinical samples reach their destination safely, securely, and at the right temperature is a crucial element of the drug discovery process. Filling this need is **QuickOnline Rx**, a new online shipping system from QuickSTAT, the biopharmaceutical shipping experts, that ensures timely delivery of critical clinical specimens to any place in the world.

“Because clinical specimens are so sensitive to temperature and time, any delay in the shipping supply chain can cost a drug company thousands of dollars,” said Dan Catizone, QuickSTAT VP of Business Development. “**QuickOnline Rx** is a new technology that ensures the integrity of all the documentation in the shipping process and brings to bare all the resources of Quick's 20+ years of handling critical cargo.”

**QuickOnline Rx**, a state-of-the-art customer care website created specifically for biopharmaceutical and medical clients, simplifies and standardizes the process of creating export paperwork for investigator sites involved with transporting critical patient specimens during human clinical trials. Other system features include:

- Tracking of shipments worldwide in real-time every step of the way throughout transit.
- Complete site and destination lab details in the easily accessible database.
- Sample type linked to appropriate destination lab to eliminate mis-routed shipments.
- Customers access to QuickSTAT's worldwide communications and information center as well as the interactive communications network of Quick staff.

**QuickOnline Rx** coordinates between all the players in the drug development process. The sponsor company, central laboratory, CRO, contract packaging company and transportation organization will all receive different levels of access to the system based on their role in the clinical logistics process. Most importantly, all parties will receive up-to-the minute updates on the specimen's location in the supply chain.

When import or export regulations change, users of **QuickOnline Rx** do not have to worry. Documentation can be modified in minutes to ensure that all statements on paperwork are in compliance. Since 9/11, carriers have faced an increasing number of federal regulations that make efficient shipping even more difficult. QuickSTAT has the backup systems in place, as well as an experienced staff of experts in biopharmaceutical

and hazardous materials shipping, to ensure that any unforeseen problems will not affect the integrity of specimens or clinical study drug shipments.

In just one year of operation, **QuickOnline Rx** has already won the praise of pharmaceutical giants such as Johnson & Johnson and OSI Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

“Our experience with QuickOnline Rx has been very positive. The system is user-friendly and easy to navigate. The shipment tracking feature is extremely useful when questions arise about a shipment’s location,” stated Beth Brown, Executive Assistant, Clinical Research at OSI Pharmaceuticals.

For more information about **QuickOnline Rx**, please visit [www.qicstat.com](http://www.qicstat.com) or call 800.856.STAT in the United States. and +44(020) 8757 7590 in Europe.

### **About QuickSTAT:**

QuickSTAT is a part of Quick International Courier’s QuickMEDICAL division. QuickSTAT provides an array of value-added services to its customers including: packaging and labeling recommendations, dangerous goods consulting and training, and site and sponsor training. Quick International Courier is the nation’s fastest growing, high-priority shipment specialist, offering mission-critical transportation services domestically and internationally. For seven years, QuickMEDICAL has been a leader in the delicate transportation of organs, blood and tissue and medical devices. Open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, Quick has succeeded in the crowded field of air couriers by responding to the needs of the customer. Quick provides unique services for critical and time-sensitive shipments, and delivers thousands of shipments daily, on a global basis. Quick International Courier is headquartered in New York City, with offices located throughout the United States and internationally.

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