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Vygon Signs Three-Year Agreement with HealthTrust Purchasing Group to Provide Neonatal Umbilical Catheters and Enteral Feeding Systems

Montgomeryville, PA, July 18, 2011 – Vygon announced today that it has signed an agreement with Tennessee-based HealthTrust Purchasing Group (HPG), a national healthcare group purchasing organization, for neonatal umbilical catheters and enteral feeding systems. The three-year contract with HPG went into effect on July 1, 2011 and will continue through June 30, 2014.

Bob Combs, president and CEO of Vygon, commented "Vygon's agreement with HPG will help the group purchasing member organizations ensure enteral feeding safety by offering them the leading lockable non-luer safety system, Nutrisafe 2. The Nutrisafe 2 Safety Enteral Feeding System will allow hospitals to better protect their babies in the NICU by using a lockable non-luer enteral feeding system to significantly reduce the possibility of misconnection errors and makes accidental disconnection nearly impossible."

"We believe that Nutrisafe 2 will be an important part of ensuring patient safety in the hospitals as International Standards are released and FDA Guidelines are initiated that require hospitals to choose a safety enteral feeding system, if one is available" says Mr. Combs.

About HealthTrust Purchasing Group

HealthTrust Purchasing Group, headquartered in Brentwood, Tenn., is a group purchasing organization that supports over 1,400 not-for-profit and for-profit acute care facilities, as well as ambulatory surgery centers, physician practices, and alternate care sites. HealthTrust is committed to obtaining the best price for clinically recommended products, ensuring their timely delivery and continuously evaluating, and improving its services to the patients, physicians and clinicians it serves.

About Nutrisafe 2

The Nutrisafe 2 Safety Enteral Feeding System is a lockable non-luer enteral feeding system for ensuring patient safety in the neonatal and pediatric intensive care units (NICU and PICU). The Nutrisafe 2 System removes the ability to connect to a standard 6% luer fitting and as a result, the risk of accidental misconnection between an intra-venous system and an enteral system, which may result in serious injury or death, is nearly eliminated. The Nutrisafe 2 System is accepted worldwide and has been protecting patients with more than 55 million connections.

About Vygon

Vygon is a leading global provider of specialty medical devices and sterile procedure kits & trays for a range of procedures in vascular access, IV equipment and accessories, hemodialysis, regional anesthesia, digestive, urology, and respiratory for the neonatal, pediatric, and adult markets. Our mission is to provide caregivers with innovative, high-quality, disposable medical products that enable them to better care for their patients. With global headquarters in Ecouen, France and US headquarters in Montgomeryville, PA, Vygon employs approximately 1800 people worldwide and serves healthcare providers in more than 100 countries. For additional information about Vygon, please refer to www.vygonus.com.