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Gamma-Dynacare Medical Laboratories opens new Patient Services Centre in Vaughan, Ontario

Brampton, Ontario (October 5, 2011) – Gamma-Dynacare Medical Laboratories today announced the opening of a new Patient Services Centre in Vaughan, Ontario, where patients can have blood and other types of medical specimens collected for laboratory tests ordered by area physicians and nurse practitioners. The facility, Gamma-Dynacare’s second in the City of Vaughan, is located at 955 Major Mackenzie Drive (at Bathurst Street) in the Upper Thornhill Centre - a new medical/office/retail complex developed by Condor Properties Ltd., which hosted a ribbon-cutting ceremony at the site today to mark its official opening.

“We are pleased to have this opportunity to extend specimen collection services to the residents of this growing community and their health care providers,” said Mr. Craig Ivany, Vice-President, Patient Services and Logistics. “This new Patient Services Centre offers a full range of services, delivered by our skilled and caring staff, in a setting that has been designed to make the experience as convenient and comfortable as possible for patients.”

Located on the ground floor of the new building, the 2,050-square-foot facility is fully wheelchair accessible. It features a comfortable waiting room equipped with a large-screen TV, four spacious cubicles for blood collection, a private room for electrocardiogram and Holter monitoring tests and private washroom facilities within the suite. Patient reception, specimen processing, report distribution and other workflow-related processes were carefully planned to meet the objectives of minimizing patient wait times, particularly during peak times in the morning, and allowing Gamma-Dynacare’s medical laboratory assistants and other facility staff to focus their time on providing care to patients. The Centre is open Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., and Wednesday and Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

“We are very proud of our innovative approach in designing this new Patient Services Centre in Vaughan,” concluded Mr. Ivany. “We look forward to serving this community’s health care providers and their patients with laboratory services of the highest quality.”

About Gamma-Dynacare Medical Laboratories

Providing Information. Impacting Lives. Caring for People. By living this mission, Gamma-Dynacare Medical Laboratories will achieve its vision of becoming the trusted leader in transforming laboratory information and services into solutions that improve health, wellness and the Canadian health care system.

Gamma-Dynacare (www.gamma-dynacare.com) is one of Canada's largest and most respected providers of laboratory services and solutions, with more than 50 years of experience serving Canadians. Headquartered in Brampton, Ontario, Gamma-Dynacare operates four laboratories in Ontario (Brampton, London, Ottawa and Bowmanville), one in Montreal and one in Winnipeg. In addition, Gamma-Dynacare operates more than 175 Patient Services Centres in Ontario, Quebec, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Gamma-Dynacare's 2,000 skilled and dedicated employees perform millions of tests each year, playing a key role in the prevention and diagnosis of disease and the treatment of patients.

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