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Wolters Kluwer Health Releases *Trissel's IV-Chek™ API v3.1*

Now Access Comprehensive Parenteral Drug Compatibility Information from Within the Workflow

ST. LOUIS (May 21, 2007) – Wolters Kluwer Health today announced the introduction of *Trissel's IV-Chek™ API v3.1 (Trissel's IV-CHECK™)* that combines data from Trissel's™ 2, the largest and most comprehensive database of drug stability and compatibility information, with Medi-Span's® integrated software. It enables clinicians to access parenteral drug compatibility information from within their professional workflow computer systems.

"This partnership with Wolters Kluwer Health allows us to deliver our parenteral drug compatibility information to health care professionals in a way that is easy for them to use," said Lawrence A. Trissel, R.Ph., the creator of Trissel's™ 2. Trissel has devoted more than 30 years of his career to drug compatibility research and has authored several texts on the subject, including *Pocket Guide to Injectable Drugs*.

"Given its long-standing relationships with pharmacy and healthcare systems developers, and its software integration expertise, Wolters Kluwer Health is an ideal partner for delivering this critical, need-to-know drug information at the point of care," Trissel said.

"We are delighted to add Trissel's™ 2 data to Medi-Span's growing line of integrated solutions," said Mark Millikan, PharmD, senior director of product management for Wolters Kluwer Health. "Health care professionals need quick answers to compatibility questions. *Trissel's IV-Chek™* seamlessly makes that possible."

Based on Trissel's™ 2 data, *Trissel's IV-Chek™* provides both published and unpublished drug stability and compatibility data. It also provides individualized, "nurse-friendly" compatibility charts for use at the patient bedside.

Trissel's™ 2 data will also be available as an add-on reference module for *Facts and Comparisons 4.0*, which is designed to address compatibility questions on a lookup basis. *Facts and Comparisons 4.0* is accessible through the Internet or available on CD-ROM for intranet or desktop applications. "The combination of *Trissel's IV-Chek™* and *Facts Comparisons 4.0* assures consistent answers within an institution regardless of the informational tool used," said Millikan.

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