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### St. Luc Hospital Switches To CUSTODIOL® HTK

The St. Luc transplant program has made CUSTODIOL® HTK their flush and preservation solution of choice for all abdominal organs.

Methapharm is proud to announce the addition of Montreal's St. Luc Hospital to its roster of preferred customers including:

- Halifax QEII MOTP
- Ottawa General Hospital
- Kingston General Hospital
- Toronto MOTP, Trillium Gift of Life Network
- Hamilton St. Joseph's Hospital
- London Health Sciences Centre MOTP
- Winnipeg Health Sciences Centre

CUSTODIOL® HTK is indicated for all abdominal organs and provides a low viscosity similar to that of water, which has been shown to reduce the risk of biliary complications in liver transplantation and provide protection against delayed graft function in kidney transplantation.

The low potassium content of CUSTODIOL® HTK solution does not require flushing from the organ prior to transplantation and has been shown to reduce OR times.

CUSTODIOL® HTK is cost effective and represents a lower cost per donor case which may help our customers maximize resources and allocate funds to other areas of need within their organizations.

CUSTODIOL® HTK is the registered trademark of Dr. Franz Köhler Chemie GmbH, and is marketed in Canada by Methapharm Inc, in Brantford Ontario.

For further information please contact Rob Sanderson 1.800.287.7686 x7231, to review more data in detail or to discuss how we can tailor a program with CUSTODIOL® HTK for your transplant center.