NEWS RELEASE

AlloSure now available for Lung Transplant Patients

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New data highlights the value of AlloSure to detect rejection in one of the most complex transplanted organs

BRISBANE, Calif., Feb. 21, 2019 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- CareDx, Inc. (Nasdaq: CDNA), a molecular diagnostics company focused on the discovery, development and commercialization of clinically differentiated, high-value diagnostic solutions for transplant patients, today announces that AlloSure is now available under a compassionate use program for lung transplant patients.

AlloSure Lung is the next addition to the CareDx portfolio of transplant surveillance services, alongside AlloSure Kidney and AlloSure Heart. Lung transplant patients have the lowest survival rate of any solid organ transplant, and there are few options for rejection monitoring. AlloSure Lung directly addresses this unmet need with a noninvasive blood test. CareDx will be making AlloSure Lung available for this high need patient population through a compassionate use program while the test is undergoing further studies. Caregivers and patients are encouraged to contact CareDx for more details.

“There is an incredible unmet need for blood based surveillance in this patient population,” said Peter Maag, Chief Executive Officer at CareDx. “We have built a great body of evidence and together with recent publications, we believe it is best for patients to offer AlloSure now under compassionate use.”

“I am glad to see the donor derived cell free DNA technology become broadly available for clinical care of lung transplant patients,” said Mark Nicolls, Professor in Pulmonary Medicine at Stanford University. “Recent research at the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute provides the clinical evidence demonstrating the potential value a commercial test can bring to this underserved patient population.”

About CareDx

CareDx, Inc., headquartered in Brisbane, California, is a molecular diagnostics company focused on the discovery, development and commercialization of clinically differentiated, high-value diagnostic solutions for transplant recipients. CareDx offers products along the pre- and post-transplant testing continuum, and is the leading provider of genomics-based information for transplant patients.

For more information, please visit: **www.CareDx.com**.

Forward Looking Statements

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