Press release

Launch of Mediq Pharmacy Online
Innovative pharmaceutical care

Utrecht, 15 April 2011 – **Mediq, international supplier of pharmaceuticals and medical devices, is launching Mediq Pharmacy Online. Everyone can order prescription pharmaceuticals and self-care products on www.mediq.nl. Medication control and good pharmaceutical care are of primary importance. Patients opt for ease of ordering online or visiting their local pharmacy.**

"Now that we can also provide care safely and responsibly online, Mediq Pharmacy Online is the logical next step", says Gerben Klein Nulent, Executive Vice President of Mediq Pharmacies Netherlands and Pharmacies International. "We notice that people experiencing health issues are increasingly checking the internet first before visiting their GP. Mediq Pharmacy Online enables them to order pharmaceuticals and self-care products, such as vitamins, minerals and skin-care products, safely and easily. In addition, it provides patients with a clear overview of their medication, as well as information on diseases and proper use of pharmaceuticals. Using our own logistics network, we deliver the products anywhere, any time."

Mediq currently operates 229 pharmacies in the Netherlands, and this number is still growing. Mediq Pharmacy is the largest pharmacy chain in the Netherlands.

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