AstraZeneca's dental business in Italy acquired by American Dentsply International

In its press statement of January 19, AstraZeneca, the current distributor of Carisolv[™] in Italy, announced that Dentsply International would be taking over sales of local anaesthetic for dental care on all markets. As a result, the entire Italian AstraZeneca dental operation would be taken over by the Italian subsidiary of Dentsply.

Dentsply is recognised as the world's leading company in development, manufacturing and distribution of material and products for the dental market. The company distributes its dental products in over 100 countries under some of the most well established brand names in the industry.

MediTeam has been informed that the market development of CarisolvTM in Italy will proceed according to plan.

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