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France adopted a national colorectal cancer screening test

Eiken Chemical Co., Ltd. (Head office in Taito-ku, Tokyo) principally sells worldwide fecal occult blood diagnostic reagents (OC-Hemodia) and fecal occult blood analyzers (OC-Sensor) used in the colorectal cancer screening test, in the pursuit of transforming EIKEN into a global corporation.

On December 19, the French government announced that it had decided to conduct a colon and rectum cancer screening by immunological fecal occult blood test using Eiken's OC-Sensor at the Laboratoire Cerba (clinical diagnostics centre).

Furthermore, the French government is expected to introduce a national colorectal cancer screening test by immunological fecal occult blood test starting from March 2015.

Our management philosophy is to “protect the health of the public through health care services.” With this introduction by the French government, we will contribute to a reduction in colorectal cancer incidence and mortality rate by providing them with reagents, analyzers, and expertise.

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