

QUEST DIAGNOSTICS INCORPORATED AND SUBSIDIARIES
SCHEDULE II - VALUATION ACCOUNTS AND RESERVES
(in thousands)

	<u>Balance at</u> <u>1-1-05</u>	<u>Provision for</u> <u>Doubtful</u> <u>Accounts</u>	<u>Net Deductions</u> <u>and Other (a)</u>	<u>Balance at</u> <u>12-31-05</u>
Year ended December 31, 2005				
Doubtful accounts and allowances	\$202,857	\$233,628	\$242,731	\$193,754
	<u>Balance at</u> <u>1-1-04</u>	<u>Provision for</u> <u>Doubtful</u> <u>Accounts</u>	<u>Net Deductions</u> <u>and Other (a)</u>	<u>Balance at</u> <u>12-31-04</u>
Year ended December 31, 2004				
Doubtful accounts and allowances	\$211,739	\$226,310	\$235,192	\$202,857
	<u>Balance at</u> <u>1-1-03</u>	<u>Provision for</u> <u>Doubtful</u> <u>Accounts</u>	<u>Net Deductions</u> <u>and Other (a)</u>	<u>Balance at</u> <u>12-31-03</u>
Year ended December 31, 2003				
Doubtful accounts and allowances	\$193,456	\$228,222	\$209,939	\$211,739

(a) "Net Deductions and Other" primarily represent accounts written-off, net of recoveries.