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

	Balance at <u>1-1-06</u>	Provision for Doubtful Accounts	Net Deductions and Other (a)	Balance at <u>12-31-06</u>
Year ended December 31, 2006 Doubtful accounts and allowances	\$193,754	\$243,443	\$232,111	\$205,086
	Balance at <u>1-1-05</u>	Provision for Doubtful <u>Accounts</u>	Net Deductions and Other (a)	Balance at <u>12-31-05</u>
Year ended December 31, 2005 Doubtful accounts and allowances	\$202,857	\$233,628	\$242,731	\$193,754
	Balance at <u>1-1-04</u>	Provision for Doubtful <u>Accounts</u>	Net Deductions and Other (a)	Balance at <u>12-31-04</u>
Year ended December 31, 2004 Doubtful accounts and allowances	\$211,739	\$226,310	\$235,192	\$202,857

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