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Australian Eiken BowelCheck and OC-Sensor Milestones and Media Releases

- April 23, 2008 Prohealth Asia Pacific Pty Ltd signs distribution agreement with Eiken Chemical Co, Ltd for the sale of OC-Sensor immunochemical faecal occult blood testing kits and laboratory equipment (iFOBT).
- September 19, 2008 Eiken Chemical Co. Ltd. Oc-Sensor is listed on the Australian Register of Therapeutic Goods.
- December 1, 2008 Prohealth provides kits and installs OC-Sensor laboratory sample analyzer at the Bowel Health Service, Flinders University situated at the Repatriation General Hospital in Adelaide.
- August 18, 2009 Participant 'Ease Of Use Survey' very favourable to the OC-Sensor
- OC-SENSOR IS PREFERRED BY PARTICIPANTS IN A POPULATION SCREENING PROGRAM OVER OTHER COMMONLY USED FAECAL OCCULT BLOOD TESTS. JM Lane, SR Cole. Bowel Health Service, Repatriation General Hospital, (unpublished report).
- The findings show that on a scale of 1 (very hard) to 7 (very easy), 93.6% of the 1794 participants said the test was easy to very easy to use. 57% of participants said the test is very easy to use.
- NB: OC-Sensor is an alternate name for Eiken BowelCheck
- September 4, 2009 Flinders University reports a favorable assessment of the utility of the OC-Sensor at Australian Gastroenterology Week, Sydney 2009.
- POPULATION SCREENING IN AUSTRALIA WITH THE QUANTITATIVE FAECAL IMMUNOCHEMICAL TEST OC-SENSOR. **Lane JM**^{1,2}, Whibley AH^{1,2}, Cole SR^{1,2}, Young GP². ¹Bowel Health Service, Repatriation General Hospital Daw Park, SA; ²Flinders

Clinical and Molecular Medicine, Flinders University, Bedford Park SA.
J Gastro Hepatol 2009;24 (Suppl.2): A245.

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- October 7, 2009 Prohealth changes the name of **OC-Sensor** to **Eiken BowelCheck** to help the public more easily identify the **Eiken BowelCheck** kit as a screening test for bowel disease
- February 1, 2010 **Proheath distances the Eiken BowelCheck from the Federal Government National Bowel Screening Kit.**
The Prohealth Managing Director, Michael O’Sullivan has moved to distance the Eiken BowelCheck bowel screening kit from the kit used in the Federal Government Funded Screening Program. He said ‘neither the Eiken BowelCheck or Eiken Chemical Co, Ltd had any connection with the kits currently supplied to the federally funded National Bowel Screening Program’. He also said ‘Eiken Chemical Co Ltd had been producing bowel screening kits for over thirty years and had never had a recall.
- February 9, 2010 Prohealth releases the **Eiken BowelCheck** bowel screening kit to the public