



**ODYSSEY TPS, VERSIONS 4.6, 4.7 & 4.8
URGENT SOFTWARE ISSUE NOTIFICATION**

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Dear Valued Odyssey Client,

PerMedics, Inc. recently found an anomaly in our Odyssey Treatment Planning Software during internal stress test activity. The problem occurs with IMRT, IMAT and region DVH cases when using Odyssey versions 4.6, 4.7 and 4.8. Under specific conditions when the user modifies a prescription after the computation operation has been completed, the schedule (monitor units) can change for prescriptions of the plan, and the user is able to fix and export these changed prescriptions.

This notification provides you with the corrective procedural information necessary to eliminate the issue from occurring:

- Under all treatment planning scenarios containing prescription type IMRT, IMAT, or Region DVH, the user shall ensure that a full *compute of the plan* is selected and executed immediately prior to fixing and exporting the plan.

PerMedics has corrected the defect in Odyssey version 5.0; however this version is not quite ready for a full release. In addition, the correction will be incorporated into all future versions of the product. Although Odyssey versions 4.5 or older are no longer supported as stated in our letter dated June 30, 2011, users of these versions are included in this notification; as they may also encounter the defect described above. We recommend for these users to please contact their Customer Service Representative for information about upgrading to a more current and supported version.

We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience and thank you in advance for your cooperation. If you have any questions regarding this anomaly, the software update, or require any additional information, in the USA please contact your Customer Support Representative, Dana Nagel, at (877-473-7633), support@permedics.com. For international clients, please contact your local representative as appropriate.

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Please know that your ongoing use of Odyssey TPS is truly appreciated. Your feedback, combined with our results from ongoing testing, provide the primary inputs we need for improving the effectiveness of Odyssey for you, our client.

Sincerely,

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