



## FIELD SAFETY NOTICE

January 12, 2015

**ATTN: HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATOR, QUALITY MANAGER, RISK MANAGER**

**REGARDING: STERIS PTX, PTX+, UCX, and UCX+ Endoscope Reprocessors**

Dear Valued Customer:

STERIS Corporation is implementing a field correction for STERIS PTX, PTX+, UCX, and UCX+ Endoscope Reprocessors. Our records indicate that your facility purchased one or more of the units included in this field correction.

It was recently reported to us that one of our Customers experienced a valve failure in their PTX Endoscope Reprocessors. While this is an isolated occurrence, STERIS has made the decision to upgrade affected Endoscope Reprocessors with new valve technology.

STERIS is recommending that affected units not be used until the upgrade is performed. It should be noted that the unit will alarm during the initiation or completion of a cycle if a valve malfunction occurs. Our concern is if a valve should malfunction after the initiation but before the completion of a cycle, the machine will not alert the operator. STERIS will upgrade all affected units to new valve technology which will ensure operators are alerted if a valve malfunction occurs, regardless of the cycle phase.

Your local STERIS representative will contact your facility to arrange the unit upgrade. We apologize for any inconvenience this matter may cause you and as always STERIS Corporation is dedicated to support our products and valued Customers. If you have questions regarding this matter, please contact your local service manager below or myself:

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