

**Urgent Field Safety Notice
N. 04/2019**

Product Name	List Number (LN)	Lot Number	Expiration Date
Alinity c Lithium Reagent Kit	08P5320	n/a	n/a

Date: June 28th, 2019

Details on affected devices:

The purpose of this communication is to inform you that the assay file for the Alinity c Lithium Reagent Kit, List Number (LN) 08P5320, has been updated with an additional SmartWash parameter to prevent the potential for carryover from the Alinity c Lactate Dehydrogenase (LDH) Reagent Kit (LN 07P74). Please review the information carefully and follow the mandatory actions.

Description of the problem:

Carryover may be observed between the Alinity c Lithium reagent and the Alinity c LDH reagent on improperly maintained systems due to the presence of lithium lactate in the LDH reagent. As a result, falsely elevated lithium patient results may be generated. To minimize the potential for carryover, an additional SmartWash has been implemented for the Alinity c Lithium assay.

Patient Impact:

There is a potential to generate falsely elevated lithium patient results. Therefore, the following actions are mandatory.

Actions to be taken:

Please follow the instructions below:

1. Install the Alinity c Lithium assay file version 6 to implement the new LDH SmartWash.
2. For information on maintaining optimal system performance, refer to your Alinity ci-series Operations Manual.
3. Please review the content of this communication with your Medical Director and retain this letter for any future reference.

Transmission of this Field Safety Notice:


This notice needs to be passed on all those who need to be aware within your organization or to any organization/individuals where the potentially affected devices have been transferred.

Contact reference person:

If you or any of the health care providers you serve have any questions regarding this information, please contact your local area Customer Service.

Best regards

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