

URGENT FIELD SAFETY NOTICE



Date of Letter Deployment

GE HealthCare Ref. # 32095

To: Director of Biomedical Engineering
Director of Neonatology/ L and D/ Nurse Manager
Risk Manager/Hospital Administrator

RE: **Incomplete Electrical Safety Testing for Certain Giraffe Warmers and Panda iRes Warmers**

Safety Issue GE HealthCare has become aware that complete electrical safety testing was not conducted during manufacturing of certain Giraffe and Panda iRes Warmers. There are multiple electrical safety protections included in the product design. However, because the electrical safety testing in manufacturing was incomplete for these devices, there's the potential for leakage current to exceed IEC 60601 limits. In the unlikely scenario that this occurs, it could potentially lead to adverse impact to the user or patient.

There have been no complaints or injuries reported as a result of this issue. GE HealthCare identified this issue internally.

Actions to be taken by Customer/User Prior to GE HealthCare inspecting and testing your systems, you can continue to use the affected Warmers by taking the following actions before each clinical use:
a. Inspect all power cords. Replace power cords with any damage.
b. Confirm proper grounding at your facility.

Please ensure all potential staff in your facility are made aware of this safety notification and the recommended actions.

Please retain this document for your records.

Please complete and return the attached acknowledgement form to MIC.FMI32095@gehealthcare.com.

Affected Product Details Giraffe Bedded Warmers (GTIN:00840682103923), Panda iRes Warmers (GTIN:00840682103893), See the attached Appendix for serial numbers of the affected devices.

Intended Use
Infant radiant warmers provide infrared heat in a controlled manner to neonates who are unable to thermo-regulate based on their own physiology. Infant radiant warmers may be used to facilitate the neonate's transition to the external environment or to provide a controlled open environment. An optional integrated SpO2 monitoring feature may be used for continuous noninvasive monitoring of functional oxygen saturation of arterial hemoglobin (SpO2) and pulse rate (measured by an SpO2 sensor). An optional integrated resuscitation system may be used to provide the basic equipment required for pulmonary resuscitation of infants. Pulmonary resuscitation includes practices necessary to establish a clear airway and provide oxygen or air/oxygen mixtures and/or manual ventilation to the infant. For professional use only, by trained clinicians.

Product Correction GE HealthCare will inspect all affected products at no cost to you. A GE HealthCare representative will contact you to arrange for the correction.

Contact Information If you have any questions or concerns regarding this notification, please contact GE HealthCare Service or your local Service Representative.

Please be assured that maintaining a high level of safety and quality is our highest priority. If you have any questions, please contact us per the contact information above.

Sincerely,



Laila Gurney
Chief Quality & Regulatory Officer
GE HealthCare



Scott Kelley
Chief Medical Officer
GE HealthCare

APPENDIX

AFFECTED SERIAL NUMBERS

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**MEDICAL DEVICE NOTIFICATION ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
RESPONSE REQUIRED**

Please complete this form and return it to GE HealthCare promptly upon receipt and no later than 30 days from receipt. This will confirm receipt and understanding of the Medical Device Correction Notice.

Facility Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/ZIP/Country: _____

Customer Email Address: _____

Customer Phone Number: _____

By signing this form, we acknowledge receipt and understanding of the accompanying Medical Device Notification, and that we have informed all potential staff and have taken and will take appropriate actions in accordance with that Notification.

Please provide the name of the individual with responsibility who completed this form.

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Position/Job Title: _____

Date (DD/MM/YYYY): _____

Please return completed form by scanning or taking a photo of the completed form and email to: MIC.FMI32095@gehealthcare.com

