



IMPORTANT PRODUCT INFORMATION

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To: Hospital Administrators / Risk Managers
Managers of Radiology/Cardiology
Radiologist/Cardiologist
Chairman Medical Board and relevant Head of Departments

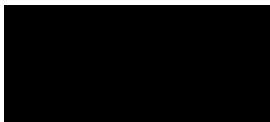
RE: GE Healthcare PET/CT Table Stop Without Stopping X-Ray Exposure

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

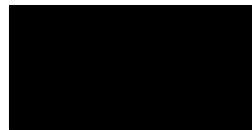
Issue	GE Healthcare has become aware of an issue on PET/CT Scanners which can allow the patient table to stop while X-Ray exposure continues until the end of the preset CT exam time. This could result in unintended additional X-Ray radiation in a single anatomical position. This issue occurred at only one site in the GE Healthcare PET/CT installed base, where a unique hardware failure contributed to the issue.
Instructions	You can continue using your system. As indicated in the operator manual, continue to check the System Readiness Monitor (SRM) regularly, and contact your Service Provider for repair if errors are indicated.
Affected Product Details	Discovery PET/CT 610, 710 Optima PET/CT 560, 560FX Discovery IQ Discovery MI, MI DR
Product Correction	GE Healthcare will correct 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 immediately per the contact information above.

Sincerely,



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