

# B. Braun Singapore Pte Ltd

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# **URGENT FIELD SAFETY NOTICE**

# Dialog\* Dialysis Machines with Software 8.2A in combination with Option Adimea Software-Update

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### From:

B. Braun Avitum AG

### To:

Users, operators, distributors and patients who were supplied with the following products:

# **Affected Medical Devices:**

Dialog+ Machine (SW 8.2A) Art. no 7105005 with option Adimea (Art. no 7105233)

## Description of the Problem, Root Cause and Corrective Measures:

We became aware of a software error in software (SW) 8.2A of the Dialog<sup>+</sup> dialysis machine affecting the timer/stop watch function. This timer function only serves as a support to the user to remind him of an action that has to be taken by him.

The failure occurs only in SW 8.2A and only in combination with option Adimea. In certain conditions and on rare occasions the warning triggered to remind the user is reset by the machine without user interaction. The user might not be aware that the reminder was triggered at all.

The root cause of this failure is a single error in SW 8.2A. If the error occurs, the warning sounds and the yellow light flashes as intended, but the warning is reset by the machine without user interaction.

If the timer/stop watch function is used to remind the user of the application or change of a medication during therapy, and the reminder fails, the patient might suffer from consequences dependent on the medication intended to be applied.

Since the market introduction of the SW 8.2A in 2010 only one single case was reported recently describing this situation. In this case the concentrate was not changed. The patient did not suffered from any long-term consequences.

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The failure has been corrected with software version 8.2B. All Dialog<sup>+</sup> dialysis machines with software 8.2A and option Adimea must be updated to software 8.2B.

# Due to the field safety notice, we kindly ask you to take the following measures:

- 1. Until the affected Dialog<sup>+</sup> machines are updated to software 8.2B either do not use the timer/stop watch function and/or monitor the set reminder independent of the machine.
- 2. Please confirm the receipt of this FSN by signing the Confirmation of Receipt attached below and send it back to the given fax number.
- 3. Please make sure that all users of the above mentioned products in your organization and other concerned persons are informed about this Field Safety Notice.
- 4. In case you have uninstalled option Adimea art. code 7105233 in your stock, put it on hold until your contact partner will support you with the action to be taken.
- B. Braun Singapore Pte Ltd will contact you to update your Dialog<sup>+</sup> machine with software 8.2A and option Adimea to software 8.2B. (in case of service by country organisation / distributor)

In case your Dialog+ dialysis machines are serviced by your own certified technician

B. Braun Singapore Pte Ltd will contact you to support you to take the required actions for the update. (in case of service by certified technician of the customer)

# **Distribution of Information**

If you have forwarded the products to a third party, please forward a copy of the Field Safety Notice to them and inform the contact person mentioned below.

Please retain this Field Safety Notice until you have completed all the above measures. The *Health Sciences Authority* has been notified of the Field Safety Corrective Action/Voluntary Recall.



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If you have any questions regarding this Field Safety Notice, please contact:

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We apologize for the inconvenience caused by this Field Safety Corrective Action / Voluntary Recall and thank you for your understanding and co-operation.

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