



**Urgent Field Safety Notice**

**MARS Treatment Kit type 1116/1 X-MARS**  
**FA-2019-019 Follow Up**  
**Important Product Information**

March XX, 2020 (to be adapted locally)

Dear Healthcare Provider:

On April XX, 2019 (to be adapted locally), Baxter Healthcare Corporation issued an Important Product Information Communication to address customer reports of kinked access lines observed during treatment while using Prismaflex sets (refer to enclosed Important Product Information). The issue was isolated to a subset of lots of MARS Treatment Kits, based on the production dates of the enclosed Prismaflex sets.

**Subsequent to the original communication, additional Prismaflex sets that may have this issue have been packaged into the MARS Treatment Kits listed below.** Customers can continue to safely use these kits. If a kink is observed before treatment, the Prismaflex set must be replaced as instructed in the Instructions for Use. If a kink is identified during treatment, therapy must be interrupted, extracorporeal blood in the circuit should be returned to the patient per normal procedure, and the set must be replaced to continue therapy.

**Affected Product**  
**(to be adapted locally)**

Product Code	Product Description	Lot Number
800540	MARS Treatment Kit type 1116/1 X-MARS	0000024684
		0000024754
		0000024945
		0000024757

Please return the Customer Reply Form to acknowledge the receipt of this communication.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you and your staff and look forward to continuing to serve your needs.

Sincerely,

  
Baxter Healthcare Corporation (to be adapted locally)

Enclosures: Important Product Information Communication dated April XX, 2019 (to be adapted locally)

**Confirmation of receipt of communication**

(IMPORTANT PRODUCT INFORMATION LETTER DATED XX (TO BE COMPLETED LOCALLY))

**Product Name:** MARS Treatment Kit type 1116/1 X-MARS

**Product code:** 800540

**Batch numbers:** 0000024684, 0000024754, 0000024945, 0000024757 (to be adapted locally)

Please complete and return one copy of this form per facility either by fax (Fax: \_\_\_\_\_) or by e-mail (\_\_\_\_\_) as confirmation that you have received this notification.  
A fax cover sheet is not required.  
(Can be adapted locally)

Facility Name and Address: (Please Print)	
Reply Confirmation Completed By: (Please print name)	
Title: (Please print)	
Email and/or Telephone Number (including Area Code):	

- ☐ We have received the above-mentioned letter and have disseminated this information to our staff, other services and facilities.
- ☐ We have received the above-mentioned letter and have disseminated this information to customers/Home Patients. (to be adapted locally)
- ☐ We have received the above-mentioned letter and we ask Baxter to disseminate this information to customers/Home Patients. (to be adapted locally)

<b>Signature/Date:</b> <b>REQUIRED FIELD</b>	<hr/>
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Your signature above indicates understanding of the contents of the attached letter, that you performed the actions outlined and disseminated this information, if applicable.

**IMPORTANT  
PRODUCT  
INFORMATION**

April XX, 2019 (to be adapted locally)

Dear Healthcare Provider (to be adapted locally):

**Problem Description** Baxter Healthcare Corporation has received customer reports of kinked access lines observed during treatment using Prismaflex sets. If the kink prevents blood flow, it causes the Prismaflex or Prismaflex Control Unit to alarm (to be adapted locally). The issue has been isolated to a subset of lots, based on production dates. The affected products are identified in the table below.

Baxter has implemented corrective actions to mitigate the occurrence of kinks in the access lines of newly manufactured Prismaflex sets.

(to be adapted locally)

Product Code	Product Description	Lot Numbers
106697	Prismaflex M100 set	All lots with expiration dates between 2020-03-01 – 2021-03-01
107140	Prismaflex HF1000 set	All lots with expiration dates between 2020-03-01 – 2021-02-01
107142	Prismaflex HF1400 set	All lots with expiration dates between 2020-03-01 – 2021-01-01
109990	Prismaflex M150 set	All lots with expiration dates between 2020-03-01 – 2021-03-01
107640	Prismaflex ST150 set	All lots with expiration dates between 2020-03-01 – 2021-02-01
107144	Prismaflex TPE2000 set	All lots with expiration dates between 2021-01-01 – 2022-02-01
107636	Prismaflex ST100 set	All lots with expiration dates between 2020-03-01 – 2021-02-01
955503	OXIRIS S	All lots with expiration dates between 2020-03-01 – 2021-03-01
112016	OXIRIS set	All lots with expiration dates between 2020-04-01 – 2021-02-01
112017	Septex set	All lots with expiration dates between 2021-07-01 – 2022-01-01
114877	Prismaflex HP-X set	All lots with expiration dates between 2021-04-01 – 2022-03-01
107642	Prismaflex Adsorba 150 kit	All lots with expiration dates between 2020-05-01 – 2021-01-01



**Affected Product**

**(to be adapted locally)**

800540	MARS Treatment Kit type 1116/1 X-MARS	All lots with expiration dates between 2020-11-30 – 2021-10-31
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**Hazard Involved**

A kinked access line has the potential to cause delay in therapy, blood circuit clotting as a result of reduced blood flow, or hemolysis. There have been no reports of serious injury associated with this issue and any are expected to be unlikely.

**Actions to be Taken by Customers**

1. Customers can continue to safely use the affected Prismaflex sets listed above. If a kink is observed before treatment, the Prismaflex set must be replaced as instructed by the Instructions For Use. If a kink is identified during treatment, therapy must be interrupted, extracorporeal blood in the circuit returned to the patient per normal procedure, and the set must be replaced to continue therapy.
2. **If you purchased this product directly from Baxter, complete the enclosed Baxter customer reply form and return it to Baxter** by faxing it to [\(insert local contact information\)](#), or scanning and e-mailing it to [\(insert local contact information\)](#), **even if you do not have any inventory**. Returning the customer reply form promptly will confirm your receipt of this notification and prevent you from receiving repeat notices.
3. If you purchased this product from a distributor, please note that the Baxter customer reply form is not applicable. If a reply form is provided by your distributor or wholesaler, please return it to the supplier according to their instructions.
4. If you distribute this product to other facilities or departments within your institution, please forward a copy of this communication to them.
5. If you are a dealer, wholesaler, distributor/reseller, or original equipment manufacturer (OEM) that distributed any affected product to other facilities, please distribute this notification to customers.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you and your staff.

Sincerely,

Baxter Healthcare Corporation **(to be adapted locally)**

Enclosure: Affected Product Table for specific lots impacted

**Confirmation of receipt of communication**

(IMPORTANT PRODUCT INFORMATION LETTER DATED XX (TO BE COMPLETED LOCALLY))

**Product Name:.... (to be completed locally)**

**Product code: .... (to be completed locally)**

**Batch numbers: .... (to be completed locally)**

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