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Field Correction

N Protein Standard SL (OQIM 13) for IgE, Ferritin & soluble Transferrin Receptor (sTfR) N/T Protein Control SL, L / M / H (OQIN 13, OQIO 13 and OQIP 13) for IgE, Ferritin & sTfR

Dear Customer:

Our records indicate that you have received the lot numbers of **N Protein Standard SL** and **N/T Protein Control SL, levels L, M and H** listed in the table below. We would like to inform you of changes in the values for **IgE, Ferritin and sTfR** for the listed lots of **N Protein Standard SL** and **N/T Protein Control SL**.

We have recently discovered a discrepancy between the **IgE, Ferritin and sTfR** values for these lots of N Protein Standard SL when compared to their respective reference preparation. Overestimation of patients' IgE, Ferritin and sTfR values by approximately 15-25% is possible when these lots are used to calibrate the respective assays. This discrepancy should not adversely affect the clinical interpretation of patient results obtained, although for purposes of diagnosis and treatment, results for these tests should always be interpreted in conjunction with the patient's medical history, clinical presentation and other findings. The overestimation of IgE, Ferritin and sTfR as described does not bear any health risk for the patient.

As a result of the value re-assignment for N Protein Standard SL, IgE, Ferritin and sTfR values for N/T Protein Control SL, levels L, M, and H have also been re-assigned. New values for N Protein Standard SL and for N/T Protein Control SL are provided in the table below. Please enter the new values into the BN™ System in your laboratory and re-calibrate the IgE, Ferritin and sTfR assays on your instrument accordingly. If you prefer to enter the new values by means of a barcode, please contact your local Technical Support Center.

Please be informed that the reference preparation for Ferritin has also changed. Dade Behring's N Latex Ferritin assay is now standardized against the 3rd international reference preparation (WHO 94/572). The reference given in the N Protein Standard SL and N/T Protein Control SL, L/M/H package inserts will be revised for future lots.

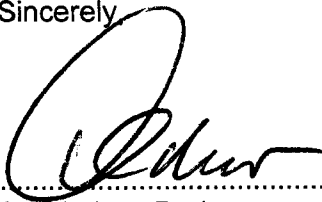
Product:	Lot Number:	New values:	New values:	New values:	
		IgE IU/ml	Ferritin µg/l	sTfR mg/l	
N Protein Standard SL, OQIM13	083644 083644A 083644B 083644BA 083644BB	507	267	1,04	
	083649 083649A 083649C 083649D 083649E	461	227	1.18	
	083653 083653A	430	241	1.1	
	083659 083659A 083659B	453	267	1.2	
	083661 083661A	499	270	1.09	
	N/T Protein Control SL/L, OQIN13	084613A 084613B 084613BA 084613BB	55.4	29.5	0.79
		084614A 084614B 084614C 084614D	53	27.8	0.63
084615 084615A 084615B 084615C 084615D		50.2	71	0.77	
084616 084616A 084616B 084616C 084617A		49.6 52.4	27.5 26.7	0.71 0.81	
N/T Protein Control SL/M, OQIO13		084717 084717A 084717B 084717C	169	79.9	1,01
		084718 084718A 084718B	161	71.9	1.11
		084719	194	72	1.03
N/T Protein Control SL/H, OQIP13	084814 084814A 084814B	459	111	1.34	
	084815 084815A 084815B	437	120	1.43	
	084816 084816A 084816B	434	113	1.64	
	084817 084817B	440	110	1.47	

Please distribute this information to all appropriate personnel in your laboratory, retain a copy with your files for future reference and forward this information to all parties that may have received the affected lots of N Protein Standard SL and N/T Protein Control SL, levels L, M, and H including others to whom the products may have been transferred.

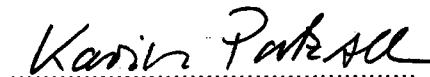
Please accept our sincere apologies for the inconvenience this may cause your laboratory and do not hesitate to contact your local Dade Behring representative for any further questions or concerns.

Thank you for your continued support of Dade Behring Plasma Protein products.

Sincerely



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