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Urgent Field Safety Notice

December 19, 2008

Dade Quality Control Products

Dade[®] Lipid Control (B5130-1, B5130-2)

Lot: LP09101, LP09102

Dear Valued Customer,

Our records indicate that you may have received these products from ThermoFisher Scientific for doing quality control (QC) on Dimension[®] or Dimension Vista[®] or both. Siemens Healthcare Diagnostics is recommending our customers to discard Dade[®] Lipid Control products (Catalog Number B5130-1, B5130-2; Lot Number LP09101, LP09102) from your inventory.

Recently, ThermoFisher has confirmed the presence of increased levels of turbidity in the Dade[®] Lipid Control products (Lot Number LP09101 and LP09102). Therefore, as a precautionary measure, Siemens made a decision to send our customers this advisory to discard these products from inventory.

ThermoFisher has informed us that a new lot of Dade[®] Lipid Control will be available in January 2009, at which time it would replace free of charge lot LP09101, LP09102. In the meantime, Siemens Health care Diagnostics is recommending our customers to use the alternate QC products for each analyte listed in the table below.

Analytes in LP9101	For Dimension [®]	For Dimension Vista [®]
APO A and APO B	Dade [®] Tru-Liquid Monitrol P/N B5150-1/2. Note that Sentinel Diagnostics will provide specific values for APO A and APO B.	Dimension Vista [®] System APO CON, Cat. No. KC725
HDL	Dade [®] Tru-Liquid Monitrol P/N B5150-1/2.	Dade [®] Tru-Liquid Monitrol P/N B5150-1/2.
LDL	Dade [®] Tru-Liquid Monitrol P/N B5150-1/2.	Dade [®] Tru-Liquid Monitrol P/N B5150-1/2.
hsCRP	Dade [®] Cardiac TL P/N B5960-L/1/2/3	Dimension Vista [®] System hsCRP CON L, Cat. No. KC755 hsCRP CON H, Cat. No. KC757
Cholesterol total	Dade [®] Tru-Liquid Monitrol P/N B5150-1/2.	Dade [®] Tru-Liquid Monitrol P/N B5150-1/2.
Triglycerides	Dade [®] Tru-Liquid Monitrol P/N B5150-1/2.	Dade [®] Tru-Liquid Monitrol P/N B5150-1/2.
Lp (a)	BioRad Liquichek Lipids Control P/N 641/642	N/A

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If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact your local Siemens Healthcare Diagnostics Service Center for additional support. Please forward this notification to anyone to whom you may have distributed this product.

We apologize for the inconvenience this situation has caused you, and we thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,



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