

# URGENT FIELD SAFETY NOTICE



Date of Letter Deployment

GE HealthCare Ref. #16005

To: Healthcare Administration/Risk Manager  
Director of Clinical / Biomedical Engineering  
Chief of Nursing

RE: **Prucka 3 Amplifiers used with CardioLab/ComboLab systems**

## **Safety Issue**

GE HealthCare has become aware that a diode on the power supply of the Prucka 3 Amplifier could reach elevated temperatures. This could cause the amplifier to fail and consequently power off and become inoperable. The failure of the amplifier results in no ECG/Intracardiac and Invasive Blood Pressure waveforms to be visible on the CardioLab systems. If this issue were to occur during an interventional procedure, it could contribute to an adverse patient outcome.

There have been no injuries reported as a result of this issue.

## **Actions to be taken by Customer/User**

You can continue to use CardioLab/ComboLab systems with the following conditions:

- Ensure the facility has stable power. Lower voltage of the supplied power (e.g., 100V) causes more heat buildup and can cause the amplifier to fail.
- Ensure the room temperature where the device is used is kept at < 30 degrees Celsius/86 degrees Fahrenheit. High temperatures ( $\geq 30$  degrees Celsius/86 degrees Fahrenheit) can cause the amplifier to fail.
- Ensure additional devices are available to monitor and/or stabilize the patient and/or complete the study (e.g., patient monitor, defibrillator, 3D Mapping system, etc.)
- Ensure that the hospital staff is familiar with utilizing the Direct Stimulator Connections on the CIM Block(s). This allows pacing from the stimulator when the amplifier has no power.

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

Please retain this document for your records.

Please complete and return the attached acknowledgement form to ICAR.RecallFMI16005@ge.com.

## **Affected Product Details**

Prucka 3 Amplifier (P1801PA) used with CardioLab and ComboLab Systems (GTIN 00195278507044 and 00195278507051)  
The following Field Replacement Units: 5875569 (ASSY CLABIII AMP 128CH 100-240V 50-60HZ)  
See attached Appendix for a list of affected serial numbers.

**Intended Use:**

CardioLab

The CardioLab system is intended for recording electrophysiology clinical data, and may then be displayed, filtered, digitized, amplified, measured, calculated and/or transmitted for storage, analysis and viewing at distributed locations.

ComboLab

The ComboLab system is the combination of both the Mac-Lab and CardioLab systems intended for recording hemodynamic and electrophysiology clinical data, respectively and may then be displayed, filtered, digitized, amplified, measured, calculated and/or transmitted for storage, analysis and viewing at distributed locations.

**Product  
Correction**

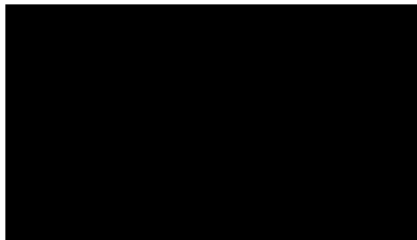
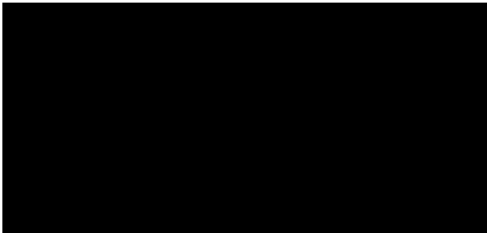
GE HealthCare will correct all affected products at no cost to you. A GE HealthCare representative will contact you to plan execution for the correction.

**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 per the contact information above.

Sincerely,



**MEDICAL DEVICE NOTIFICATION ACKNOWLEDGEMENT  
RESPONSE REQUIRED**

**Please complete this form and return it to GE Healthcare promptly upon receipt of this letter and no later than 30 days from receipt. This will confirm receipt and understanding of the Medical Device Correction Notice.**

\*Customer/Consignee Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/ZIP/Country: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Customer Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Customer Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

We acknowledge receipt and understanding of the accompanying Medical Device Notification, and that we have informed appropriate staff and have taken and will take appropriate actions in accordance with that Notification.

**Please provide the name of the individual with responsibility who completed this form.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Title: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Date (DD/MM/YYYY): \_\_\_\_\_

\*Indicates Mandatory Fields

**Please return completed form by scanning or taking a photo of the completed form and email to: ICAR.RecallFMI16005@ge.com**



## APPENDIX

**List of impacted serial numbers:**

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