

## **Urgent Field Safety Notice**

### **GE Healthcare**

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GE Healthcare Ref: FMI 40860

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To: Managers of Nuclear Medicine

Hospital Administrators - Risk Managers Managers of Radiology/Cardiology

RE: GE Healthcare nuclear medicine preventive maintenance procedure and schedule update notice.

GE Healthcare has recently performed a field action on your GE Healthcare Nuclear Medicine system due to a potential safety issue related to a portion of the system falling onto the patient during a scan due to fasteners being loose that secured the camera to the gantry. Please ensure that all potential users in your facility are made aware of this safety notification and the recommended actions.

#### Safety Issue

As part of this field action, GE Healthcare updated the preventative maintenance procedure and schedule and added an additional Preventative Maintenance check for loose fasteners on the Nuclear Medicine systems.

#### Safety Instructions

Please ensure that the organization that services your equipment uses the latest version of the service manual and the preventative maintenance procedure.

#### Affected Product Details

All VG and VG Hawkeye nuclear medicine systems, manufactured from 1996 - 2003:

- Millennium VG
- Millennium VG and Hawkeye
- Discovery VH
- Varicam

All Infinia nuclear medicine systems, manufactured from 2003 – 2014:

- Infinia
- Infinia and Hawkeye
- Infinia and Hawkeye 4

All Brivo NM615, Discovery NM630, Optima NM/CT640 and Discovery NM/CT670 systems.

You are being contacted because you have been identified as an owner of one or more of these systems.

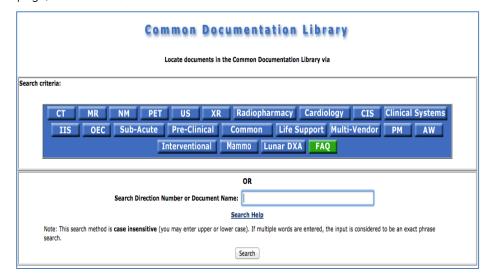
# Product Correction

The latest versions of the Service Manual and Preventative Maintenance procedure are available on the Internet at: http://apps.gehealthcare.com/servlet/ClientServlet?REQ=Enter+Documentation+Library

See details on the next page.

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On the home page, click on [NM] to launch the search:



Select your Nuclear Medicine Product from the list and choose [Service Manual] from the [Manual Type] and click on [Search] to launch the search to bring up the proper service manual:

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#### Contact Information

If you have any questions regarding this Field Safety Notice or the identification of affected items please contact your local sales/service representative.

GE Healthcare confirms that this notice has been notified to the appropriate Regulatory Agency.

Please be assured that maintaining a high level of safety and quality is our highest priority. If you have any questions, please contact us immediately.

Sincerely,

Vice President QARA
GE Healthcare Systems

Chief Medical Officer
GE Healthcare

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