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IMPORTANT- ELECTRONIC PRODUCT RADIATION WARNING

**PLEASE TAKE ACTION TO INFORM ALL USERS OF THE RELEVANT SYSTEM (S) OF THESE ISSUES
AND HOW TO ADDRESS THEM**

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To: Hospital Administrator
Director/Manager of Radiology

Subject: Radiation Safety Issue

Affected Products: GE OEC® Fluorostar 7900 with software versions 02.08.01 - 02.08.04

Recently, it has come to our attention that the **GE OEC® Fluorostar 7900**, with the above referenced software versions, may fail to update the accumulated fluoro timer while x-rays are being commanded, preventing the 5-minute and 10-minute alarms from activating. This condition will only occur while using the 8mA (8pps) function.

This condition does not affect Dose (AK) or dose area product (DAP), which are both correctly displayed. Please continue to monitor the cumulative dose when your Fluorostar 7900 system is in use.

In order to determine if your Fluorostar is affected, please follow the steps below to retrieve the software version that is currently installed.

Please press

- "Patient Management" hard key 
- on touch panel "setup" button
- on touch panel "next page" button
- on touch panel "SW version" button
- please see Fluorostar software version on touch screen:

Actual Releases		
Version	02.08.01 ←	
Hardware	actual	expected
B 380 :	8.72	8.72
B 356 :	6.64	6.64
Image :	2.13	2.13
Software		
Display :	3.03.38-07.9	3.03.38-07.9
BV :	3.00.57	3.00.57
Files		
Bitmaps :	090717	Cine/Vascular
Setup.ini :	2.71a	Cine available
DICOM :	3.3.0 IB25	
Operating Time:	IF0.10-170709	
	7.00 h	

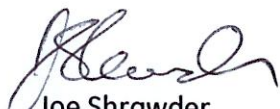
Affected Versions:

- 02.08.01
- 02.08.02
- 02.08.03
- 02.08.04

Your GEHC OEC service representative will be contacting you to arrange a time to complete the installation of the corrective software at no charge.

Should you have any questions, please contact the GEHC OEC service team for further information at 800-874-7378 option # 8. Information is available at this number 24 hours per day, 7 days a week.

Thank you,


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