

Urgent Field Safety Notice

IMC17-12.A.OUS

January 2017

IMMULITE® 2000
IMMULITE® 2000 XPi

Sex Hormone Binding Globulin (SHBG) Open Vial Adjustor Stability at 2-8° C

Reason for Correction

Siemens Healthcare Diagnostics has confirmed that the IMMULITE 2000®/IMMULITE 2000 XPi® Sex Hormone Binding Globulin (SHBG) adjustor lots 124 and 125 packed with reagent lots listed in Table 1 do not meet the thirty (30) day open vial adjustor stability claim when reconstituted and stored at 2-8°C, as published in the Instructions For Use (IFU).

Reconstituted adjustors stored at 2-8°C after a two week (14 days) period may show a bias in patient samples and may result in quality control falling outside of established ranges. The reagent lots listed below can exhibit an average bias of 14.5% at day 21 to 16.5% at day 28 (for SHBG concentrations of 5 nmol/L to 170 nmol/L) during the open vial adjustor stability period of 30 days. The bias observed was not concentration dependent.

This issue does not impact the IMMULITE/IMMULITE 1000 platforms.

This issue has been resolved with adjustor lots 126 and above, which are included in SHBG reagent kit lots 365 and above.

Our records indicate that your facility may have received the following product:

Table 1. IMMULITE® Systems Affected Product(s)

Assay	Test Code	Catalog Number	Siemens Material Number (SMN)	Lot Number	Expiration Date	Manufacturing /1 st Distribution Date
IMMULITE 2000/IMMULITE 2000 XPi SHBG	SHBG	L2KSH2	10381198	357	2017/01/30	2016/03/08 2016/03/11
IMMULITE 2000/IMMULITE 2000 XPi SHBG	SHBG	L2KSH2	10381198	358	2017/03/31	2016/05/04 2016/05/06
IMMULITE 2000/IMMULITE 2000 XPi SHBG	SHBG	L2KSH2	10381198	360	2017/04/30	2016/06/13 2016/06/15

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IMMULITE 2000/IMMULITE 2000 XPI SHBG	SHBG	L2KSH2	10381198	361	2017/05/31	2016/07/21 2016/07/28
IMMULITE 2000/IMMULITE 2000 XPI SHBG	SHBG	L2KSH2	10381198	363	2017/06/30	2016/08/26 2016/09/14

Risk to Health

The risk to health as a result of this issue is negligible, as SHBG would be used in conjunction with testosterone or other sex hormone results to calculate a free androgen index. Siemens is not recommending a review of previously generated results.

Actions to be Taken by the Customer

- Please review this letter with your Medical Director.
- For all the reagent kit lots listed above in Table 1, Siemens recommends that reconstituted adjustor lots 124 and 125 be stored at 2-8°C or -20°C for up to 14 days, after which they must be discarded. Based on the recommended calibration interval, this allows two calibration events at day 1 and 14 after opening the kit.
- If the adjustors available in your laboratory are not sufficient to utilize the full reagent kit you may request replacement product from your local Siemens or distributor office.
- Complete and return the Field Correction Effectiveness Check Form attached to this letter within 30 days.

Please retain this letter with your laboratory records, and forward this letter to those who may have received this product.

We apologize for the inconvenience this situation may cause. If you have any questions, please contact your Siemens Customer Care Center or your local Siemens technical support representative.

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FIELD CORRECTION EFFECTIVENESS CHECK

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This response form is to confirm receipt of the enclosed Siemens Healthcare Diagnostics Urgent Field Safety Notice IMC17-12.A.OUS dated January 2017 regarding IMMULITE 2000/IMMULITE 2000 XPi Systems Sex Hormone Binding Globulin Open Vial Adjustor Stability. Please read each question and indicate the appropriate answer.

Ref: IMC 17-12 [C/3821]

1. I have read and understood the Urgent Field Safety Notice instructions provided in this letter.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
2. Do you now have any of the noted product on hand? Please check inventories before answering.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
If the answer to the question above is yes, please complete the table below to indicate the quantity of affected product in your laboratory and replacement product required.		

Product Description Product Catalog #/SMN #/Lot #	Quantity of Affected Product in inventory	Replacement Quantity Required
IMMULITE 2000/IMMULITE 2000 XPi SHBG L2KSH2/ SMN 10381198		
Name of person completing questionnaire:		
Title:		
Institution:		Instrument Serial Number:
Street:		
City:		Post Code:
Phone:		Email:

Please complete and return to:

robert.davies@siemens.com or fax to 0845 605 6800

It is important that your organisation takes the actions detailed in the UFSN and replies immediately using the FIELD CORRECTION EFFECTIVENESS CHECK attached to this UFSN. Your organisations reply is evidence which, Siemens Healthcare needs to monitor the progress of the UFSN. Without your reply Siemens Healthcare cannot verify the completeness of the UFSN with the MHRA.

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