

Crit-Line® IV System Discontinuation FAQs



Fresenius Medical Care is discontinuing the sale of the Crit-Line IV System after December 31st, 2026.

Please see the below list of FAQs for further details.

1. What is a Crit-Line IV System?

A Crit-Line IV System consists of the following two products:

- Crit-Line IV Color Touchscreen (part # CL10051001) - **This item IS being discontinued**
- CLiC™ Sensor Clip (part # CL10041001) - **This item is NOT being discontinued**

2. What are the current uses of the Crit-Line IV System?

The Crit-Line IV System is an external stand-alone monitor that is used to measure hematocrit, oxygen saturation, and percent change in blood volume during a hemodialysis treatment.

3. Why is Fresenius Medical Care discontinuing the Crit-Line IV System?

Fresenius Medical Care has decided to discontinue the Crit-Line IV System as the Crit-Line technology is now fully integrated into the 5008X™ CAREsystem, 2008T® HD Machine, and 2008T BlueStar™ HD machine. For more information on the features of the 5008X CAREsystem or the 2008T BlueStar HD machine, please contact your Regional Sales Manager.



Crit-Line IV Color
Touchscreen
(part # CL10051001)

CLiC™ Sensor Clip
(part # CL10041001)

4. When is the last day that I can order a Crit-Line IV System?

Crit-Line IV System can be purchased until inventory has been depleted or until December 31, 2026, whichever comes first.

5. Is there a limit to the number of Crit-Line IV Systems that can be purchased?

There is no limit to the number of Crit-Line IV Systems that can be purchased, subject to available inventory.

6. What is the warranty of the Crit-Line IV System?

The Crit-Line IV System has a warranty of two years. Crit-Line IV Color Touchscreens or CLiC Sensor Clips that stop working during the two-year warranty period will be replaced at no charge. Equipment that is replaced at no charge must be returned to Fresenius Medical Care. The two-year warranty only applies to Crit-Line IV Systems purchased before December 31, 2026 and not to the replacement equipment.

7. Can I continue to purchase Sensor Clips and Crit-Line Blood Chambers/Combiset SMARTECH Bloodlines to be used with my Crit-Line IV System after December 31, 2026?

Yes – CLiC Sensor Clips can be purchased for use with your Crit-Line IV System on an as-needed basis along with the Crit-Line Blood Chambers and Combiset SMARTECH Bloodlines. Only the Crit-Line IV Color Touchscreen is being discontinued.

8. What is the cost of a Crit-Line IV System?

Please contact your Regional Sales Manager for Crit-Line IV System pricing along with any additional information you may need.

Indications for Use:

2008T BlueStar™ Hemodialysis Machine: The 2008T BlueStar Hemodialysis Machine is indicated for acute and chronic dialysis therapy in a healthcare facility.

Additional therapy options for patients receiving hemodialysis include: Isolated Ultrafiltration, Sustained Low Efficiency Dialysis (SLED), and low volume hemodialysis (patients weighing ≥ 20 kg and ≤ 40 kg). This machine accommodates the use of both low and high flux dialyzers. The SLED therapy option is not to be used for patients weighing ≤ 40 kg. The 2008T BlueStar Hemodialysis Machine is not to be used for plasma replacement therapies for patients weighing less than 20 kg, or for renal therapies using substitution fluid.

The 5008X system is indicated for intermittent hemodialysis treatment for patients with acute and chronic renal failure in a healthcare facility. Therapy options for patients weighing more than 40 kg include: Hemodiafiltration (HDF), Hemodialysis (HD), Hemofiltration (HF) and Isolated Ultrafiltration. The 5008X Machine is equipped with a bibag® system, but it may also be used with liquid bicarbonate using the connector included with the machine. The bibag system is indicated for use in patients undergoing extracorporeal bicarbonate hemodialysis for acute and chronic renal failure. The bibag system is intended to be used as one component in the preparation of dialysate according to a physician's prescription in a 3-stream proportioning hemodialysis machine equipped with the bibag module. The 5008X Machine is available equipped with a Crit-Line® Clip (CLiC™) Monitor System.

The optional CLiC system is used to non-invasively measure hematocrit, oxygen saturation and percent change in blood volume in real time for application in the treatment of dialysis patients with the intended purpose of providing a more effective treatment for both the dialysis patient and the dialysis technician. Based on the data that the monitor provides, the clinician/nurse, under physician direction, intervenes (i.e. increases or decreases the rate at which fluid is removed from the blood) in order to remove the maximum amount of fluid from the dialysis patient without the patient experiencing the common symptoms of dialysis which include nausea, cramping and vomiting.

Caution: Federal (U.S.) law restricts this device to sale only by or on the order of a physician. Frequency, duration, and parameters of treatment are to be determined by the prescribing physician.

Note: Read the Instructions for Use for safe and proper use of these devices.

For a complete description of hazards, contraindications, side effects, and precautions, see full package labeling at FreseniusMedicalCare.com.

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