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Service Bulletin

Equipment: All 2008® Hemodialysis Machines

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Subject: Alternate Testing of DIASAFE® *plus*$_{US}$ Filter After Replacement

1.0 PURPOSE

To inform all Field Service and Technical Support personnel as well as Fresenius Medical Care-trained customers of an alternate method of testing the DIASAFE® *plus*$_{US}$ filter after replacement.

2.0 SCOPE

2008 hemodialysis machines equipped with DIASAFE® *plus*$_{US}$ filter require testing after they are replaced. The current method requires the machine to come up to temperature and conductivity prior to testing the new filter.

An alternate method is to replace the filter and run a chemical disinfect on the machine. This will purge air from the filter and prepare the filter for testing.

Note: In order to use the alternate method, the following Service Mode settings are required to be selected as **Yes**:

- DIASAFE FILTER
- DIASAFE AUTO-TEST

Once the chemical disinfect is complete, the machine will automatically perform a DIASAFE® *plus*$_{US}$ filter test as stated in the machine specific Operator's Manual[1].

> (i) **Note**: The machine will automatically perform a Diasafe test after the Chemical Rinse program ends.

Now that the DIASAFE® *plus*$_{US}$ filter has passed its test, the machine can be prepared for a dialysis treatment.

As normal, prepare a 2008 Series hemodialysis machine for a dialysis treatment. Refer to the machine specific Operator's Manual[1] for guidance so full testing of the machine is completed prior to starting a dialysis treatment

Note: There are two ways to prepare a 2008T hemodialysis machine for a dialysis treatment: the standard, manual setup method or the Auto Start method (functional software version 2.72 or later with 2008T BlueStar™ Premium).

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[1] The 2008 Series Operator Manuals can be found on the support web site located here:
Operator's Manuals - Hemodialysis (HD) | FMCNA

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