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PRODUCT ANNOUNCEMENT

AU400/400e, AU480, AU600, AU640/640e and AU680
Clinical Chemistry Systems

Introducing

An update to D-Dimer OSR60135 for all lots from Lot 4059 onwards

Dear Beckman Coulter AU Systems Customer:

An update has been made to the D-Dimer (OSR 60135) Data Check Parameters for AU400, AU600, AU640, AU480 and AU680 analyzers **only.**

Following a change to the supplier of a raw material for the D-Dimer reagent, in-house testing demonstrated that the current AU400, AU600, AU640, AU480 and AU680 Data Check Parameters are not effective for Lots 4059 onwards. OSR60135 Lot 4059 is due to be released to the market in February 2013 and will contain an insert detailing the changes described below.

"Decision Value-2" of Logic Check-3 in the Data Check Parameter section of the D-Dimer Setting Sheet has been updated for the AU400, AU600, AU640, AU480 and AU680 analyzers as shown below:

Decision Value-2	AU480/AU680	AU400/AU640, AU600
Current Values	**0.2**	**0.2**
New Values	**0.15**	**0.11**
	√ Logic Check-3 Check Point-1: 16 Check Point Interval: 2 Decision Value-1: 0.9 Decision Value-2: 0.15 ⇦ Limit Point 1: 12 Limit Point 2: 24	√ Logic Check-3 Check Point-1: 16 Check Point Interval: 2 Decision Value-1: 0.9 Decision Value-2: 0.11 ⇦ Limit Point 1: 12 Limit Point 2: 24

This update is effective for all lots of D-Dimer reagent OSR60135 from Lot 4059 onwards.

The D-Dimer Setting Sheet BASOSR6x135 has been updated to reflect this change and is available on the Beckman Coulter website under *Technical Documents.* For updated setting sheets, please search using the *Reagent/Calibrators/Controls* option.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact the Customer Support Department at 1-800-854-3633 in the United States, or your local Beckman Coulter

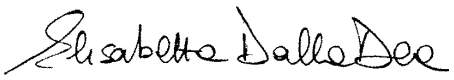
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Sincerely,



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