

URGENT FIELD SAFETY NOTICE

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To: Hospital Administrators
/Risk Manager Biomedical

Engineering

Instructions

Details

Head of Primary Care Ultrasound Department

RE: Increased temperature in the probe-head surface with LOGIQ P6 Model BT07 and BT09 scanners when used in specific types of scans and with specific probes.

Please ensure that all potential users in your facility are made aware of this safety notification and the recommended actions.

Safety In rare instances, if a certain component fails, there is a potential of increased temperature in the probe-head surface when using these scanners with specific probes. This could result in a burn to the patient in specific types of scans.

Safety To mitigate this potential risk, GE recommends discontinuing scanning patients in

Endocavitary (transvaginal and transrectal), Surgical, and Neonatal exams. In addition, discontinue use of E8C, E8CS, BE9C, BE9CS, 4DE7C, i12L, 8C, 4D8C, 7S, 5S, and 5Sp

probes.

You can continue to use your scanner with all other probes in non-affected applications

Affected LOGIQ P6 Model BT07 and BT09 systems

Product

Product GE Healthcare will correct all affected products at no cost to you. A GE Healthcare Correction representative will contact you to arrange for the correction.

Contact

Information

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this notification, please contact GE
Healthcare Service or your local Service Representative.

GE Healthcare confirms that this notice has been notified to the appropriate Regulatory Agency.

Please be assured that maintaining a high level of safety and quality is our highest priority. If you have any questions, please contact us immediately per the contact information above.