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Urgent Field Safety Notice**BIOEASY™ 2019-Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) Ag GICA Rapid
Test**

For Attention of*: Interpharma

Contact details of local representative (name, e-mail, telephone, address etc.)*

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BIOEASY™ 2019-Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) Ag GICA Rapid Test

Risk addressed by FSN

1. Information on Affected Devices*	
1	<p>1. Device Type(s)</p> <p>The 2019-Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) Ag GICA Rapid Test is an in vitro diagnostic device. It is a colloidal gold enhanced double antibody sandwich immunoassay for the qualitative determination of 2019-nCoV antigen in human nasopharyngeal swab and oropharyngeal swab.</p>
1	<p>2. Commercial name(s)</p> <p>BIOEASY™ 2019-Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) Ag GICA Rapid Test</p>
1	<p>3. Unique Device Identifier(s) (UDI-DI)</p> <p>Not applicable</p>
1	<p>4. Primary clinical purpose of device(s)</p> <p>BIOEASY™ 2019-Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) Ag GICA Rapid Test is a colloidal gold enhanced, rapid immunoassay for the qualitative detection of 2019-nCoV antigen in nasopharyngeal swab and oropharyngeal swab samples from patients with suspected 2019-nCoV infection, patients with suspected clustering cases, and others who need to diagnose or differentially diagnose 2019-Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV). This product is for in vitro emergency use only during the pneumonia epidemic of the 2019-nCoV infection since December 2019.</p>
1	<p>5. Device Model/Catalogue/part number(s)</p> <p>BIOEASY™ 2019-Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) Ag GICA Rapid Test - Catalogue Numbers: YRLG22201025 - YRLG22201050 - YRLG22201100</p>
1	<p>6. Affected serial or lot number range</p> <p>Lot: 2003N206 ,2003N205</p>

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2 Reason for Field Safety Corrective Action (FSCA)*	
2	<p>1. Description of the product problem*</p> <p>Low sensitivity was observed when comparing the device to PCR.</p>
2	<p>2. Hazard giving rise to the FSCA*</p> <p>Low sensitivity will result in false negative results for patients and they will thus not be considered for further treatment.</p>
2	<p>3. Probability of problem arising</p> <p>The probability of this issue arising is variable because many factors could potentially negatively affect the sensitivity of an antigen. These factors include the stage of infection, virus loading differences, whether the samples were inactive, sampling deviations, differences in the interpretation of visual results, product transportation, handling differences, the patient's situation, etc</p>
2	<p>4. Predicted risk to patient/users</p> <p>A false negative result could potentially lead to the patient not being treated for SARS-CoV-2 and for the patient to have a false feeling of security and thus potentially infecting other individuals. However, this product is used for testing in medical and health institutions for the auxiliary diagnosis of Sars-CoV-2. Negative results from the antigen test do not preclude SARS-CoV-2 infection and should not be used as the sole basis for treatment or other patient management decisions. Negative results must be combined with clinical observations, patient history, and epidemiological information.</p>
2	<p>5. Further information to help characterise the problem</p> <p>Bioeasy developed detailed instructions and a video training for front-line users in order to minimise the probability of user related errors.</p>
2	<p>6. Background on Issue</p> <p>Upon testing the device prior to clinical use, the customer observed a lower than expected sensitivity versus PCR. After informing Bioeasy of this finding, the affected client was immediately requested to identify and quarantine the entire lot of test kits as well as return the affected product to Bioeasy. Bioeasy stopped the production of the test kit at the end of March. In addition, Bioeasy performed market analysis and further risk assessment, which led to the decision on May 27 2020 to cancel marketing of the product in the European Union market, to submit a declaration to de-notify the devices and to remove the CE marking from the devices on May 27,2020.</p>



3. Type of Action to mitigate the risk*	
3. 1. Action To Be Taken by the User*	<p> <input type="checkbox"/> Identify Device <input type="checkbox"/> Quarantine Device <input type="checkbox"/> Return Device <input type="checkbox"/> Destroy Device <input type="checkbox"/> On-site device modification/inspection <input type="checkbox"/> Follow patient management recommendations <input type="checkbox"/> Take note of amendment/reinforcement of Instructions For Use (IFU) <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> None </p> <p>Provide further details of the action(s) identified.</p>
3. 2. By when should the action be completed?	2020 /03/26
3. 3. Particular considerations for:	IVO
	<p>Is follow-up of patients or review of patients' previous results recommended? No</p> <p>Provide further details of patient-level follow-up if required or a justification if not required</p>
3. 4. Is customer Reply Required? * (If yes, form attached specifying deadline for return)	No
3. 5. Action Being Taken by the Manufacturer	<p> <input type="checkbox"/> Product Removal <input type="checkbox"/> On-site device modification/inspection <input type="checkbox"/> Software upgrade <input type="checkbox"/> IFU or labelling change <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> None </p> <p>Bioeasy decided to cancel marketing of the product in the EITC area, the following information is provided...</p>



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3	6. By when should the action be completed?	2020/05/27
3.	7. Is the FSN required to be communicated to the patient /lay user?	No
3	8. If yes, has manufacturer provided additional information suitable for the patient/lay user in a patient/lay or non-professional user information letter/sheet?	
	No Not appended to this FSN	

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Transmission of this Field Safety Notice	
	<p>This notice needs to be passed on all those who need to be aware within your organisation or to any organisation where the potentially affected devices have been transferred. (As appropriate)</p> <p>Please transfer this notice to other organisations on which this action has an impact. (As appropriate)</p> <p>Please maintain awareness on this notice and resulting action for an appropriate period to ensure effectiveness of the corrective action.</p> <p>Please report all device-related incidents to the manufacturer, distributor or local representative, and the national Competent Authority if appropriate, as this provides important feedback..*</p>

Note: Fields indicated by * are considered necessary for all FSNs. Others are optional.