

URGENT FIELD SAFETY NOTICE



Date of Letter Deployment

GE HealthCare Ref. # 16008

To: Healthcare Administration/Risk Manager
Director of Clinical / Biomedical Engineering
Director of Cardiology
Chief of Nursing

RE: **Certain Prucka 3 Amplifiers used with CardioLab / ComboLab systems.**

Safety Issue

GE HealthCare has become aware that capacitors in certain Prucka 3 Amplifiers used with CardioLab / ComboLab systems could fail resulting in transient oscillations on the display and inability to view surface and intracardiac ECG waveforms. In the unlikely event that this occurs during an interventional electrophysiologic procedure without alternate equipment to display the waveforms, it could result in delay of treatment. Refer to Figure 1a for normal signal and Figure 1b for signal issue.

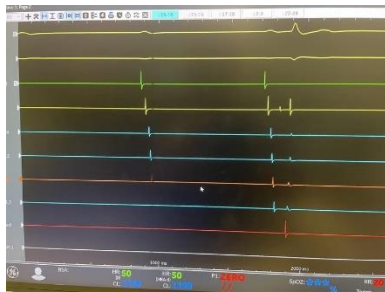


Figure 1a

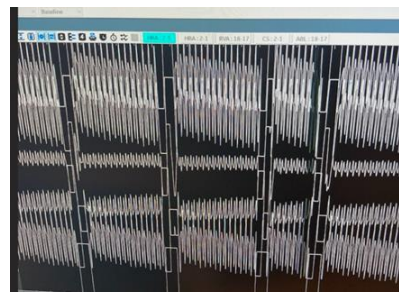


Figure 1b

There have been no injuries reported as a result of this issue.

Actions to be taken by Customer/User

You can continue to use the Prucka 3 Amplifiers with your CardioLab/ComboLab systems with the following conditions:

- Ensure additional devices are immediately available to monitor surface and intracardiac ECG waveforms in order to complete the study (e.g., patient monitor, 3D Mapping system, etc.) until your device is corrected.
- In the event the Prucka 3 Amplifier malfunction occurs during the case with the loss of ECG waveforms, use an alternate device.
- Ensure that hospital staff are familiar with utilizing the Direct Stimulator Connections on the CIM Block(s). This allows pacing from the stimulator if the amplifier is not functioning properly.

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

Please retain this document for your records.

Please complete and return the attached acknowledgement form to recall.FM116008@gehealthcare.com.

**Affected
Product
Details**

Prucka 3 Amplifier (P1801PA) used with CardioLab and ComboLab Systems (GTIN 00195278507044 and 00195278507051)

The following Field Replacement Units: 5875569 (ASSY CLABIII AMP 128CH 100-240V 50-60HZ)

See attached Appendix for a list of affected serial numbers.

Intended Use:

CardioLab

The CardioLab system is intended for recording electrophysiology clinical data, and may then be displayed, filtered, digitized, amplified, measured, calculated and/or transmitted for storage, analysis and viewing at distributed locations.

ComboLabThe ComboLab system is the combination of both the Mac-Lab and CardioLab systems intended for recording hemodynamic and electrophysiology clinical data, respectively and may then be displayed, filtered, digitized, amplified, measured, calculated and/or transmitted for storage, analysis and viewing at distributed locations.

**Product
Correction**

GE HealthCare will correct all affected products at no cost to you.
A GE HealthCare 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.

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

Sincerely,

Laila Gurney
Chief Quality & Regulatory Officer
GE HealthCare

Scott Kelley
Chief Medical Officer
GE HealthCare

**MEDICAL DEVICE NOTIFICATION ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
RESPONSE REQUIRED**

Please complete this form and return it to GE HealthCare promptly upon receipt and no later than 30 days from receipt. This will confirm receipt and understanding of the Medical Device Correction Notice.

Facility Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/ZIP/Country: _____

Customer Email Address: _____

Customer Phone Number: _____

By completing this form, we acknowledge receipt and understanding of the accompanying Medical Device Notification, and that we have informed appropriate staff and have taken and will take appropriate actions in accordance with that Notification.

Please provide the name of the individual with responsibility who completed this form.

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Position/Job Title: _____

Date (DD/MM/YYYY): _____

Please return completed form by scanning or taking a photo of the completed form and email to: recall.FMI16008@gehealthcare.com



APPENDIX

List of impacted serial numbers:

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