Sultanate of Oman Ministry of Health **Drug Safety Center** Muscat



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To:

THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF HEALTH SERVICES IN ALL GOVERNORATES

Commanding Officer, Armed Forces Hospital (Al Khoudh & Salalah)

Director General of Engineering Affairs, MOH

Director General of Royal Hospital

Director General of Khoula Hospital

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The Head of Medical Services in Internal Security Services

The Head of Medical Services in Petroleum Development of Oman

The Head of Medical Services in LNG Oman

ALL PRIVATE PHARMACIES & DRUG STORES

After Compliments,

Please find attached our Circular No 115 dated 10/6/2025 Regarding SFDA Field Safety Corrective Action of Atellica CI Analyzer, Atellica IM Analyzer, ADVIA Centaur XP System, ADVIA Centaur XPT System and ADVIA Centaur CP System from (mfr: Siemens Healthcare Diagnostics Inc).

Copy to:

- Director, Office of H.E. The Undersecretary for Health Affairs
- Director of Medical Device Control, DSC
- Director of Pharmacovigilance & Drug Information Dept, DSC
- Director of Drug Control Department, DSC
- Director of Pharmaceutical Licensing Department, DSC
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FSCA of Atellica CI Analyzer, Atellica IM Analyzer, ADVIA Centaur XP System, ADVIA Centaur XPT System and ADVIA Centaur CP System from Siemens Healthcare Diagnostics Inc.

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Source	SFDA- Saudi Food & Drug Authority. https://ade.sfda.gov.sa/Fsca/PublishDetails/380	
Product	Atellica CI Analyzer, Atellica IM Analyzer, ADVIA Centaur XP System, ADVIA Centaur XPT System and ADVIA Centaur CP System.	
Manufacturer	Siemens Healthcare Diagnostics Inc.	
Local agent	Diamond Stone investment.	
The affected products	Product: Atellica IM Homocysteine Calibrator (2 Pack) ADVIA Centaur HCY Calibrator (2 Pack) Please refer to the attachment for Kit lot number, Manufacturing date and Expiration date.	
Reason	The affected products do not meet the assay Instructions for Use (IFU) reference interval due to calibrator instability.	
Action	 Please review the attachment with your Medical Director to determine the appropriate course of action, including for any previously generated results, if applicable. Discontinue use of and discard the affected products. Contact the local agent for remedial action. 	
comments	Healthcare professionals are encouraged to report any adverse events Suspected to be associated with the above device or any other medical device to Department of Medical Device Control through the E-mail: vigilance-md@moh.gov.om	

Ph. Ibrahim Nasser Al Rashdi Director General





Urgent Field Safety Notice

AIMC 25-06.A.OUS

Atellica CI Analyzer
Atellica IM Analyzer
ADVIA Centaur XP System
ADVIA Centaur XPT System
ADVIA Centaur CP System

Title

Atellica IM and ADVIA Centaur Homocysteine Calibrator Instability

Date Issued

Apr-2025

Products

Product	Siemens Material Number/Unique Device Identification	Kit Lot Number	Manufacturing Date	Expiration Date
Atellica IM Homocysteine	10995498 / 00630414598253	86236A74	14-May-2024	14-May-2025
Calibrator (2 Pack)		44206A75	25-Sep-2024	25-Sep-2025
ADVIA Centaur HCY	10310376 / 00630414468198	86237A74	14-May-2024	14-May-2025
Calibrator (2 Pack)		44207A75	25-Sep-2024	25-Sep-2025

Issue Description

Siemens Healthineers has confirmed through the investigation of customer complaints that the Atellica IM Homocysteine Calibrator and ADVIA Centaur HCY Calibrator Lots listed in the table above do not meet the assay Instructions for Use (IFU) reference interval due to calibrator instability. As the calibrator ages, homocysteine results were observed to increase with bias up to 19.2% at 8 months post manufacture.

The described calibrator instability impacts homocysteine on the Atellica CI Analyzer, Atellica IM Analyzer, ADVIA Centaur XP System, ADVIA Centaur XPT System, and ADVIA Centaur CP System.

Impact to Results

Erroneously elevated homocysteine may occur as a result of this issue. A positive drift may impact both QC and patient results in all sample matrices. Figure 1 of the Appendix provides representative data that may be observed.

Based on customer complaints and investigation results, users may observe elevated homocysteine results as compared to historical patient results and/or the published or laboratory-defined reference interval.

Results of this assay should always be interpreted in conjunction with the patient's medical history, clinical presentation, and other findings.

Customer Actions

Perform the instructions provided below:



- Please review this letter with your Medical Director to determine the appropriate course of action, including for any previously generated results, if applicable.
- Discontinue use of and discard the kit lots listed in the table above (Products Section).
- Review your inventory of these products to determine your laboratory's replacement needs and to provide information to Siemens Healthineers for reporting to the authorities.
- Complete and return the Field Correction Effectiveness Check Form attached to this letter within 30 days.
- Please retain this letter with your laboratory records and forward this letter to those who may have received this product.

Resolution

Atellica IM and ADVIA Centaur Homocysteine Calibrator Lots ending in 74 and 75 are not available for purchase. Alternate Atellica IM and ADVIA Centaur Homocysteine Calibrator lots are available at Siemens Distribution Center(s).

Single Registration Number (SRN)

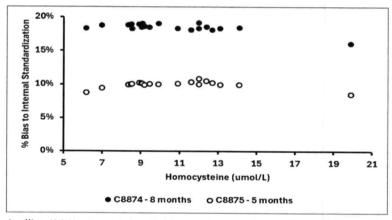
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We apologize for the inconvenience this situation may cause. If you have any questions, please contact your Siemens Healthineers Customer Care Center or your local Siemens Healthineers technical support representative.

Appendix

Additional Data

Figure 1. Atellica IM Homocysteine Calibrator Lots ending in 74 and 75 as compared to Siemens Internal Standardization, using EDTA patient samples and commercial Quality Control (QC) Material – Percent (%) Bias Plot



Atellica IM Homocysteine Calibrator Lots ending in 74 and 75 contain Homocysteine Calibrator Level Lots C8874 and C8875, respectively.

The number of months next to the calibrator lot represents the calibrator age at the time of testing.

These data are representative of Atellica CI, ADVIA Centaur XP, ADVIA Centaur XPT, and ADVIA Centaur CP performance.

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FIELD CORRECTION EFFECTIVENESS CHECK

This response form is to confirm receipt of the enclosed Siemens Healthineers Urgent Field Safety Notice AIMC 25-06.A.OUS dated Apr 2025. Please read each question and indicate the appropriate answer.

If you have received any complaints of illness or adverse events associated with the products listed in the table on Page 1 immediately contact your local Siemens Healthineers Customer Care Center or your local Siemens Healthineers technical support representative.

Return this completed form as per the instructions provided at the bottom of this page.

1.	Have you read and understood the instructions provided in this letter?	Yes □	No □
2.	Do you have the affected product(s) on hand? Please check inventories before answering.	Yes □	No □
3.	Were affected Site Personnel notified?	Yes □	No □
4.	Was a copy of the letter retained and posted with the current product labeling?	Yes □	No □

If the answer to the question #2 above is yes, please complete the table below to indicate the quantity of affected product in your laboratory and replacement product required.

Product Descript SMN #/Lot #		Quantity of Affected Product in inventory Discarded/Replacement Quantity Required
Atellica IM Homocysteine Calibrator (2 SMN: 10995498 Kit Lot: 86236A74	PK)	
Atellica IM Homocysteine Calibrator (2 SMN: 10995498 Kit Lot: 44206A75	PK)	
ADVIA Centaur HCY Calibrator (2PK) SMN: 10310376 Kit Lot: 86237A74		
ADVIA Centaur HCY Calibrator (2PK) SMN: 10310376 Kit Lot: 44207A75		
Name of person completing question	naire:	
Title:		
Institution:		
Street:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Phone:	Country:	

Please send a scanned copy of the completed form via email to XXXX@XXXX.

Or to fax this completed form to the Customer Care Center at XXXXXX.

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