

i-STAT Cartridges – Urgent Product Information

Effective Date: January 17, 2020

Abbott Point of Care, Inc. has released an FDA recall for the following i-STAT cartridges:

Chem8+: Sodium, potassium, chloride, BUN, ionized calcium, TCO₂, glucose, creatinine, and hematocrit.

CG4+: pH, pCO₂, pO₂, and lactate.

G3+: pH, PO₂, PCO₂, TCO₂, HCO₃, BE, and sO₂.

The following cartridge is still okay for use, but being discontinued May 1, 2020 due to low volumes:

6+: Sodium, potassium, chloride, BUN, glucose, hematocrit, and hemoglobin.

The Troponin, PT/INR, and Creatinine cartridges are not affected.

The recalled cartridges will be immediately pulled from inventory. All samples should be sent to the main laboratory for testing until further notice from Beaumont laboratory leadership.

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