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Technical Service Bulletin For nSpire Health Collins CPL

Current Critical Issues:

Blue Balloon Material: We have been informed by nSpire Health that the blue balloon material used in the Patient valve on some of the CPL pulmonary function equipment will no longer be available for purchase. Reasons given for this change include problems associated with quality control, availability, and cost increases.

Pneumotach: We have also been informed by nSpire Health that a Pneumotach update is available for the CPL. The previous Pneumotach (with a screen inside) will soon be unavailable for purchase and has had a 400%+ cost increase.

Solutions:

White Balloon Material: nSpire Health has recommended that all CPL users upgrade to the White Balloon Material to ensure extended balloon life and quality test results. This procedure involves both a change to the balloon mounting hardware and a pressure adjustment inside the CPL. This upgrade can be performed in a several hour on-site service and should not greatly interfere with testing schedules.

New Style Pneumotach: nSpire Health has also made a newer style pneumotach available for use on the CPL. This update will require the purchase of a new Pneumotach, installation of new software, and verification of electronic calibration. This upgrade can also be performed in a several hour on-site service and should not greatly interfere with testing schedules.

Please Note: Both of the updates listed in this Technical Service Bulletin can be performed at a reduced cost to customers with a Service Agreement. Please reference www.respitech.com and then mouse click on Biomed & Support.

Thank you,

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