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Urgent Field Safety Notice

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Complaint Reference: REC473 **REV 2**

Action Type: Device Modification

Detail on Affected Devices:

Our records indicate that your facility may have received the following product

| Device Name | Catalogue Number | GTIN | Batch / Lot number | Expiry Date | Manufacturing Date |
|--------------------|------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| STFR Calibrator | TF10161 | 05055273215557 | 522018 | 28 Mar 2022 | 04 May 2020 |
| | | | 507141 | 28 Dec 2021 | 10 Feb 2020 |
| | | | 493716 | 28 Mar 2021 | 11 Jun 2019 |
| | | | 491549 | 28 Dec 2020 | 16 May 2019 |
| | | | 477781 | 28 Sept 2020 | 09 Jan 2019 |
| | | | 474597 | 28 Sept 2020 | 04 Dec 2018 |
| | | | 459975 | 28 July 2020 | 25 Sept 2018 |
| STFR Control | TF10162 | 05055273215601 | 495411 | 28 Aug 2021 | 04 Oct 2019 |
| | | | 489580 | 28 May 2021 | 19 June 2019 |
| | | | 474605 | 28 Sep 2020 | 03 Dec 2018 |
| | | | 460467 | 28 July 2020 | 01 Aug 2018 |
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Reason for Action:

Randox have reviewed the standardisation for Soluble Transferrin Receptor (sTfR) as per the labelling claim and have realigned the sTfR Immunoturbidimetric method to the WHO reference material NIBSC code 07/202. As a result the Calibrator and Control batches listed in the table above have been reassigned. Patient values will increase with the new calibrator values and the shift is more pronounced within the normal range (0.65mg/L to 1.88mg/L). See patient correlation below (Fig. 1).

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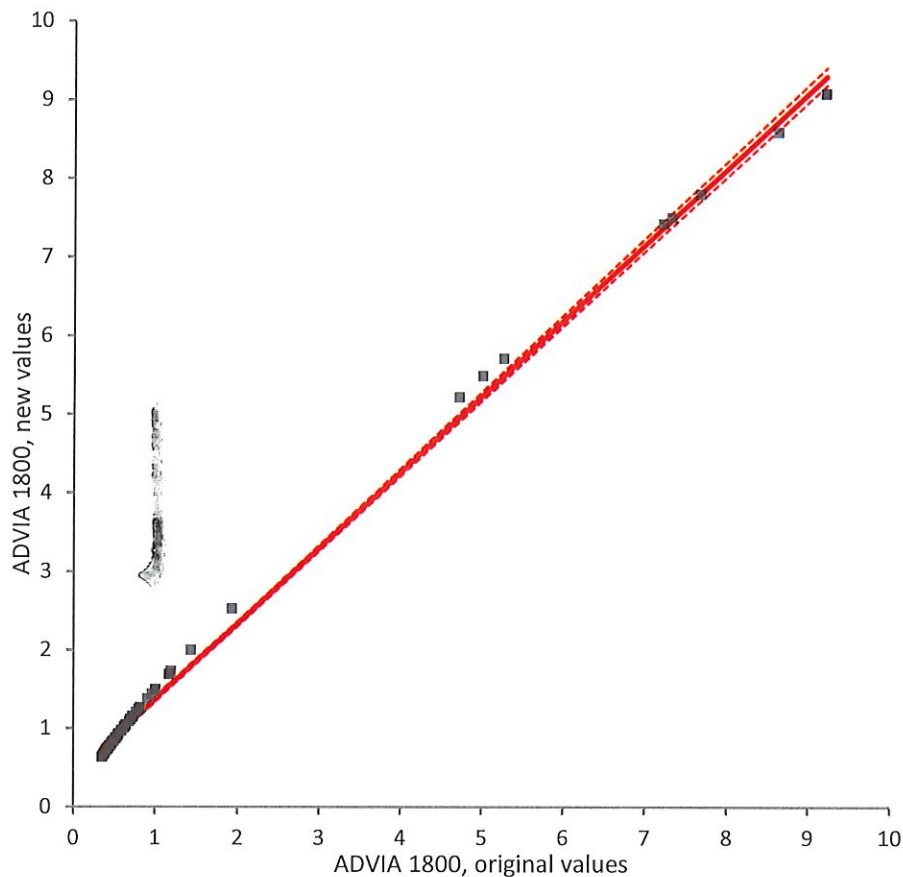


Fig. 1 Patient correlation using original assigned calibrator values and realigned calibrator values on Siemens ADVIA 1800

Risk to Health:

The STFR assay is not intended to be used as a standalone assay and borderline results will be interpreted in conjunction with other diagnostic tests such as ferritin. The (STFR/logFER) is used as an index for the diagnosis of IDA (Iron Deficiency Anemia) and ACD (Anemia of Chronic disease). Analysis shows that sample classification remains unchanged following calibrator realignment.

Action to be taken:

- Refer to the attached IFUs for updated calibrator values and control targets and ranges. These can also be found on www.randox.com.

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Action to be taken continued

- Review results generated with the affected batches in line with the clinical profile of the patient.
- Discuss the contents of this notice with your Medical Director.
- Complete and return the response form 12187-QA to technical.services@radox.com within five working days.

Transmission of Field Safety Notice: Send a copy of the FSN to all affected customers and to those who need to be aware within your organisation.

Please accept our apologies for any inconvenience caused. Thank you for your patience and understanding. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Radox Technical Services.

The undersigned confirms that this notice has been notified to the appropriate Regulatory Agency