

RDNZ Customer Bulletin

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Elecsys® Folate Reagent and CalSet Incompatibility

Current Situation:

Elecsys Folate II CalSet II Lot # 181818 cannot be used with Elecsys® Folate II reagent kit lot #'s 179913 and 181125. There is no linkage between this lot of CalSet and these lot #'s of reagent.

This restriction applies to Elecsys® 2010 analysers only. **MODULAR ANALYTICS** <E> and cobas® e601 are **not** affected.

Actions Required:

At this stage no action is required. We currently have Folate reagent lot # 181125 in stock, but none of the affected CalSet. However, we cannot rule out the possibility of an incompatibility occurring in the future. There is no possibility of reporting incorrect patient results with a non-linked reagent and CalSet, as no calibration can be generated.

We apologise for any inconvenience. Please contact us on Techline if you would like to discuss this further, or require any additional information. .