

RDNZ Customer Bulletin

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Elecsys Progesterone—Limited On-Board stability

Current Situation:

We have been advised that Elecsys Progesterone, Cat # 12145383, Lot # **179344** exhibits a shortened on-board stability. Increased calibrator signals have been observed and a calibration factor above 1.2 may be generated if the same reagent kit is stored on board for more than three weeks. In such cases, a calibration factor >1.2 would cause the calibration to be rejected. Controls may also exhibit some instability when assayed with this lot number.

At this stage, the cause of this instability has not been identified, but *only the above lot number is affected*.

Actions Required:

If you routinely use up a Progesterone kit on your analyser within a three week period, you should not encounter any difficulties with this lot number.

If a kit would normally last longer than three weeks on board, and you are experiencing difficulty with this lot # 179344, please contact Techline

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