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Dear Healthcare Provider,

Baxter is committed to supporting your patients every step of the way on their PD journey. In the spirit of continuous improvement, the Homechoice Claria APD system software will soon be updated to version 12.006. This letter will explain the changes incorporated with the Homechoice Claria APD system software and what to expect to complete the update for your patients.

Included Products

Product Code	Description	Serial Numbers	Distribution Dates
5C6M40	Homechoice Claria APD system	All	Starting in February and over the coming months

Why is the software changing?

As a pioneer in remote patient management, Baxter's data communication system powering Sharesource has been hard at work these past years, transferring data with safety and security in mind. A new IT infrastructure is coming to maintain our high standards for data security and safety. To prepare for this new IT infrastructure, your patients' cyclers require new software. Rest assured, the Claria cycler experience and your Sharesource experience are unchanged by this update. Please note that this important update is required for cyclers to connect to Sharesource moving forward.

When will the software upgrade occur?

The new version, 12.006, will be arriving via remote deployment to your patients' cyclers in the coming months.¹ We will be informing patients of the upcoming software update and providing contact details for technical support and troubleshooting.

What changes have been made to the software?

The new software update will help improve data management and security. Both communication systems will remain active through 2023. Devices that do not receive the update will be unable to connect to Sharesource after January 2024.

What if my patients are using a software version earlier than 12.002:

At the time of 12.006 deployment, patients using version 12.002 will already hold a copy of the latest PATIENT GUIDE, but other patients using older software will not. In order to comply with medical labelling requirements Baxter will send a copy of the current PATIENT GUIDE to each patient who doesn't already hold one.

BELOW IS AN OVERVIEW OF HOW TO UPDATE YOUR CLINIC CYCLER(S):

Keep your Clinic Cycler(s) Connected:

Cyclers must be connected to Sharesource to receive the update. If your connection to Sharesource has been interrupted, you may not receive the software deployment automatically.

What do I need to do to receive this upgrade?

Install: The software update will be automatically sent to your device and will start when the device is turned on and connected to Sharesource via your internet modem. As the software updates, the Homechoice Claria screen will display a progress bar. The update will take about 15 minutes.



Confirm Setup:



In some cases, patients may be asked to enter their unique patient activation code (PAC) first used when activating Homechoice Claria. If a patient cannot locate his/her PAC, it can be found within the Sharesource platform in the "Device Settings" screen.

For further information, please refer to the detailed instructions in the Patient at Home Guide (Section 7.6, Software Upgrades).

If you have any questions, Baxter Technical Support is available by phone at 1-800-553-6898.

Sincerely,

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Homechoice Claria APD System is intended for automatic control of dialysis solution exchanges in the treatment of pediatric and adult renal failure patients undergoing peritoneal dialysis in the home healthcare environment including comparable use in professional healthcare facilities.

The Sharesource portal is intended for use by healthcare professionals to remotely communicate new or modified treatment parameters with compatible dialysis instruments and transfer completed treatment data to a central database to aid in the review, analysis, and evaluation of patients' historical treatment results. This system is not intended to be a substitute for good clinical management practices, nor does its operation create decisions or treatment pathways.

Rx Only. For safe and proper use of the devices mentioned on this website, refer to the Instructions for Use or appropriate Operator's Manuals.

¹The new software is compliant with the requirements from the latest Industry Standards for Peritoneal Dialysis equipment IEC 60601 2-39 (3rd Edition) and the specific Industry Standard for Alarms IEC 60601-1-8 (2.1 Edition).