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Dear Valued Baxter Patient,

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 software update is coming to maintain our high standards for data security and safety. To prepare for the update, your cyclor also requires new software, version 12.006, arriving soon. Rest assured, your cyclor experience will be unchanged by the update. Please note that this important update is required for cyclors to connect to Sharesource moving forward.

What changes have been made to the software?

The new software updates the Sharesource communication system to 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.

Cyclors Requiring a Software Update:

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

Stay Connected:

Your cyclor must be connected to Sharesource for the update to occur. 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 UPDATE?

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:



When device displays ‘ SOFTWARE UPGRADE HAS OCCURRED ’ you will need to press the STOP (Red) button.	When device displays ‘ THERAPY WAS RESET ’ press STOP (Red) button to silence alarm.	When device displays ‘ ENTER ACTIVATION CODE ’: Ready to setup for treatment
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In some cases, you may be asked to enter the unique patient activation code (PAC) that you first used when activating Homechoice Claria. If you do not have this code, please contact your dialysis clinic.

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

What if I have recently received a replacement device or am just starting treatment? Do I still need a software update?

If you have recently started treatments with the Homechoice Claria system or you have received a new device, it is possible that this device has already been updated. Please refer to the Patient at Home Guide (Section 10.4, Menu Options Available at Startup) to find the system version of your device. If your Homechoice Claria system is version 12.006, no further action is necessary.

What if I am using an earlier software version than 12.002?

Cyclers shipped with version 12.002 included an updated Patient at Home Guide with information relevant to that software version. If your cycler is running a version lower than 12.002, a new user guide will be provided to you prior to the cycler software update.

If you have any questions, contact Baxter Technical Support 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 the safe and proper use of these devices, refer to the appropriate operator's manual.