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Subject: Rapicide PA Usage in the Advantage Plus and DSD Edge

This bulletin is in response to customer inquiries regarding apparent differences in the consumption of Rapicide PA Part A and Rapicide PA Part B in the Advantage Plus and DSD EDGE reprocessors.

The amount of fluid dispensed into the containers of Rapicide PA Part A and Part B during manufacture may differ slightly. Each bottle may be overfilled by up to 150 ml(cc), but never underfilled. This excess of fluid may be evident at the end of the 22 cycle consumption rate in the Advantage Plus, or the 18 cycle consumption rate in the DSD Edge. Due to this variance, and small in specification variances in the dosing volumes that may occur during the generation of the disinfectant use solution by the reprocessor, there will likely be different amounts of Part A and/or Part B (in one bottle compared to the other when one is reported as empty). At the outer limit of all specification tolerances, it is possible that there may be up to 250ml left in one container while the other appears to be empty (less than 20ml). The Advantage Plus and DSD Edge dosing chambers monitor each dose to ensure the metered amounts of Parts and B are within the required range for proper high level disinfection, and will provide an error alarm if the prescribed amount is not met.

Advantage Plus and DSD Edge performance were designed around these variations. **This residual, unused fluid does not affect the potency or efficacy of the high level disinfectant solution used during the reprocessing cycle.** The disinfectant chemistry cannot be under-dosed which is confirmed by the MRC test at the end of each cycle.

When prompted that a bottle is empty and instructed to replace the fluids, replace both Part A and Part B regardless of how much is left in each bottle. Do not pour any remaining fluid into the new bottles. Follow the Rapicide PA instructions to properly dispose of the liquid and bottles.

If you have any additional questions, please contact Medivators Technical Support at 1-800-444-4729.

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