



Please distribute the attached customer letter.  
To the Laboratory Manager  
To the attention of the Healthcare center Chairman

Address  
City, Date

Our reference: FSCA#5333

**IMPORTANT:**  
**URGENT FIELD SAFETY NOTICE**  
**VIDAS® ANTI-HCV 60 TESTS (Ref. 30308)**  
**Substrate Error – Potential delayed results**

Dear bioMérieux Customer,

Our records indicate that your laboratory received one/several of the lots indicated in Table 1, below.

**Description of the issue:**

Based on an unusual rate of complaints from the field for “substrate error” leading to a potential delayed results on different VIDAS® references tested on all VIDAS® systems, bioMérieux initiated an investigation.

The substrate error issue was confirmed on all lots of VIDAS® Immuno-Assays manufactured with substrate batches using the common lot of raw material (4-MUP). The only potential risk associated with the substrate error is a delayed result as you need to run another test. There is no risk of false results. The investigation demonstrates that the issue occurs over the product shelf-life. The analyzes of the kinetic model allowed to define a revised expiry date for each impacted lot of VIDAS® Immuno-Assays finished products. When used until the revised expiry date, the product continues to perform per its registered performance specifications

Therefore, a corrective action involving a revised expiration date for all lots of clinical VIDAS® Immuno-assays products impacted by the issue, is required to ensure the specified products will continue to perform per registered performance specifications.

**Impact to Customer/Patient:**

In case of substrate error, there is a potential of delayed results. There is no risk of false results

**Subsidiary name (if applicable) / Nom de la filiale (si approprié)**



**Required actions:**

We request you to take the following actions at this time:

Following receipt of this Urgent Field Safety Notice, check inventory to determine if lots are listed in Table 1.

- **For products with remaining shelf life (taking into account the revised expiry date) in Table 1:**
  - Identify products listed in Table 1,
  - Update product expiry date per your internal procedures of the remaining usable lots to meet the new revised expiry date specified in Table 1.
  - Continue product use until revised expiry date.
  
- Contact your local bioMérieux representative to order the replacement products when appropriate,
  
- As a reminder, please store the VIDAS® ANTI-HCV 60 TESTS (Ref. 30308) at 2-8°C as described in Product Instructions for Use.
  
- Please distribute this information to all appropriate personnel in your laboratory, retain a copy in your files, and forward this information to all parties that may use this product, including others to whom you may have transferred our product.
  
- Complete the Acknowledgement Form in Attachment A and return it to your local bioMérieux representative to confirm receipt of this notice.

bioMérieux is committed to providing our customers with the highest quality product possible.

We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience that this may have caused you. If you require additional assistance or have any questions, please contact your local bioMérieux Customer Service representative.

Yours faithfully,

Customer Service



**Table 1 : Product with remaining shelf life (taking into account the revised expiry date)**

<b>REF</b>	<b>Lot #</b>	<b>Product Name</b>	<b>Current Expiry date</b>	<b>Revised Expiry date</b>
30308	1008624280	VIDAS ANTI-HCV 60 TESTS	30-May-2022	26-Jan-2022
30308	1008837640	VIDAS ANTI-HCV 60 TESTS	14-Sep-2022	26-May-2022
30308	1008722870	VIDAS ANTI-HCV 60 TESTS	20-Jul-2022	25-Mar-2022
30308	1008808970	VIDAS ANTI-HCV 60 TESTS	09-Sep-2022	17-May-2022
30308	1008857200	VIDAS ANTI-HCV 60 TESTS	01-Oct-2022	16-Jun-2022
30308	1008860610	VIDAS ANTI-HCV 60 TESTS	01-Oct-2022	16-Jun-2022



Attachment A: Acknowledgement Form.

**URGENT FIELD SAFETY NOTICE**

**FSCA 5333 - VIDAS® ANTI-HCV 60 TESTS (Ref. 30308)  
- Substrate Error**

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**TO BE RETURNED TO YOUR BIO-MERIEUX CUSTOMER SERVICE AT THE FOLLOWING  
FAX NUMBER : XXXXXXXX**

Name of the laboratory:

City:

**Customer number:**

- I acknowledge receipt of the bioMérieux letter regarding the **VIDAS® ANTI-HCV 60 TESTS (Ref. 30308) - Substrate Error**
- I will implement the required actions regarding impacted lots of **VIDAS® ANTI-HCV 60 TESTS (Ref. 30308)** as indicated in the Urgent Field Safety Notice
- Have you encountered impact on patients' results, or reports of illness or injury related to the identified issue ?
  - Yes    No

DATE .....

SIGNATURE : .....