

# Field Correction Notice

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## Subject: MCC/21/002/SM , Absorber lift spring exchange

### Products affected:

Product	Article No.	Serial number
Flow-i C20	6677200	All machines with serial number < 7618
Flow-i C30	6677300	
Flow-i C40	6677400	
Flow-c	6887700	All machines with serial number < 4308

### Description of the issue



We have recently launched an improved version of our CO<sub>2</sub>-absorber, article number 6887738.

- The new CO<sub>2</sub>-absorber is 14% larger compared to the current one which extends the time before change.
- The usability has been further improved with a new grip for better handling.
- The insertion of the absorber has been made even easier with a modified insert guide

In order to use the new improved CO<sub>2</sub> absorber on Flow anesthesia machines produced before April 2019 the absorber lift spring needs to be exchanged with a stronger one. Our records indicate that your facility has received one or more of these anesthesia machines.

### Corrective action

Getinge will initiate an update of affected Flow anesthesia machines and exchange the absorber lift spring. The exchange of the absorber lift spring is free of charge and the service measure is valid until 2023-12-31.

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You will be contacted by your Getinge sales or service representative to plan for the update of your anesthesia machine.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and we will do our outmost to carry through this update as swiftly as possible.

Should you have questions or require additional information, please let us know.

Sincerely,

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