



URGENT FIELD SAFETY NOTICE

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To: Director of Orthopedic dept/Physicians/Gynecologist
Risk Manager/Hospital/ Clinic Administrator
Director of Biomedical Engineering

RE: **Achilles Express and Achilles Insight Systems with incorrect power cords shipped - Potential for electric shock**

***This document contains important information for your product. Please ensure that all potential users in your facility are made aware of this safety notification and the recommended actions.
Please retain this document for your records.***

**Safety
Issue #1**

Certain Achilles Express and Achilles Insight systems were shipped with European CEE-7/7 Type Power Cords to countries where three protruding pin plugs are required for protective earth connection. This issue could lead to an electric shock. There have been no reported injuries as a result of this issue.

**Safety
Instructions
#1**

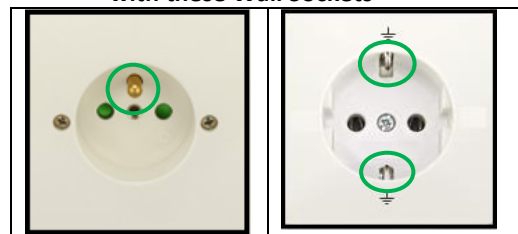
You may continue to use your system after following the instructions below:

- Inspect the power cord set used on your Achilles Express or Achilles Insight system and ensure its compatibility with your wall socket.
- Use the European CEE 7/7 Type plug shown in Figure 1 only with the two wall sockets shown in Figure 2. The protective earthing connection will not be established with any other socket.
- Do not use any adapters with your plug or wall socket.
- If you have a CEE 7/7 Type plug and a wall socket other than that shown in Figure 2, discontinue use of your system. Your power cord set will be replaced with the correct power cord. Destroy the incorrect power cord to ensure it is not used.

Figure 1: CEE -7/7 Type Plug
(shipped with systems)



Figure 2: Use CEE-7/7 Plug ONLY
with these Wall Sockets



**Safety
Issue #2**

Applicable only to countries Peru, Philippines and Thailand. Certain Achilles Express and Achilles Insight systems were shipped with 125V rated power cords (type B plug) to these countries where the mains voltage could be greater than 200V. This issue could lead to an electric shock. There have been no reported injuries as a result of this issue.

**Safety
Instructions
#2**

For certain systems in Peru, Philippines and Thailand, a power cord type B plug rated at 125V, as shown in Figure 3, was shipped. The mains voltage in these countries could be greater than 200V and, as a result, this plug should not be used. If you are located in one of these three countries with mains voltage greater than 200V and have the plug shown in Figure 3, disconnect your Achilles Express or Achilles Insight system from your facility's power supply, and discontinue use of your system. Your power cord set will be replaced with correct power cord. Destroy the incorrect power cord to ensure it is not used.

Figure 3: Type B plug DO NOT USE in Peru, Philippines, Thailand



**Affected
Product
Details**

Achilles Express and Achilles Insight systems with power cord.
See attached Appendix for a list of system ID numbers.

**Product
Correction
Contact
Information**

GE Healthcare will send you the correct replacement power cord set at no cost to you.
If you have any questions or concerns regarding this notification, please contact GE Healthcare Service or your local Service Representative.

GE Healthcare confirms that this notice has been notified to the appropriate Regulatory Agency.

Please be assured that maintaining a high level of safety and quality is our highest priority. If you have any questions, please contact us immediately per the contact information above.

Sincerely,



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Chief Medical Officer
GE Healthcare

Appendix

List of Affected Achilles Express and Achilles Insight systems IDs

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