



20 November 2017

ATTN: Risk Manager Biomedical Engineering, Chief Medical Physicist

cc: Chairman Medical Board and relevant Head of Departments

Dear Valued Customer,

Please kindly refer to the relevant Urgent Important Field Safety Notification with

Notice reference: 382-01-MON-006

Subject:

Incorrect Dose When Using the Reset Function

Scope:

Sites affected will be those:

1. Running Monaco® V 5.11, and
2. Creating 3D plans, and
3. Using Elekta Motorized Wedges

Description of Problem:

Dose can be incorrectly calculated when using the Reset function in Monaco®.

The attached Urgent Important Field Safety Notification contains important information for the continued safe and proper use of your equipment. The details and impact of the problem have been clearly described. The recommended user action has been provided. Please kindly return the acknowledgement form in the Urgent Important Field Safety Notification in order to represent your understanding and awareness.

By signing the acknowledgment form, the customer representative confirms that this notice has been read and understood and communicated to the appropriate employees within the organization. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our [Elekta Application Specialist](#) to provide you with additional information and/or guidelines if necessary.
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Sincerely,



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URGENT IMPORTANT FIELD SAFETY NOTIFICATION

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Product: Monaco®

Scope: Sites affected will be those:

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Notification Released: October, 2016

Description of Problem:

Dose can be incorrectly calculated when using the Reset function in Monaco®.

Details:

When creating 3D plans using Dose weighting mode, if the user rescales the plan, selects “Reset”, and then changes the wedge angle, the plan dose and monitor units (MU) should be returned to the original values before the rescale. Instead, the system correctly restores the edited wedge field but incorrectly applies the scale reset value again to all other beams in the plan.

Clinical Impact:

The MUs are correct for the non-wedged beams but the dose being presented on the screen is incorrect. Therefore the dose displayed will not be what is delivered.

Recommended User Action:

The problem can be avoided by forcing a Monaco® recalculation (change dose calculation grid spacing and change back) when any wedge angle change is made.

Prior to treatment, independent dose calculation checks and secondary MU checks should always be done. Both should be standards of practice in radiation therapy clinics and will detect the problem.

This document contains important information for the continued safe and proper use of your equipment.

- Please post this notice in a place accessible to all users, e.g. Instructions for Use, until this action is closed.
- Advise the appropriate personnel working with this product the content of this letter



Field Corrective Action Reference: **FCA-IMS-0018**

This notice reference: 382-01-MON-006
HPQC 3840

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Elekta Corrective Actions:

This problem will be resolved a patch to Monaco® release 5.11.

This notice has been provided to the appropriate Regulatory Authorities.

We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this action may cause and thank you in advance for your cooperation.



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Acknowledgement Form

In order to meet regulatory requirements, you are required to complete this form and return it to Elekta immediately upon receipt but no later than 30 days.

Classification: Important Field Safety Notification	FCO Reference Number: 382-01-MON-006
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Hospital:	
Device Serial No(s): (if applicable)	Location or Site:

I acknowledge that I have read and understood this Notice and accept implementation of any given recommendations.	
Name:	Title:
Customer Signature:	Date:

New installation confirmation to be signed by the installing Elekta engineer or Representative employee when the installed product has a physical IFU/manual:	
I acknowledge that the customer is informed on the content of this notice and that it has been inserted into the applicable copy of the User Manual or added to the record with the applicable User Manual:	
Name:	Title:
Signature:	Date:

Cc: Chairman Medical Board and relevant Head of Departments