



i-STAT[®] TECHNICAL BULLETIN

i-STAT[®] G3+ LARGE THUMBWELL CARTRIDGE

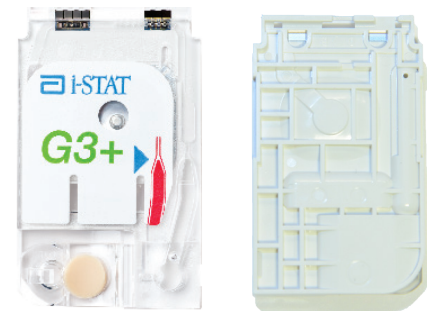
OVERVIEW

Currently, i-STAT G3+ cartridges are available with two different thumbwells. The product is being migrated to the newer cartridge, which contains the larger thumbwell feature.

GENERAL AND PACKAGING CONSIDERATIONS

The large thumbwell i-STAT G3+ cartridge **retains the intended use** of the original design. **Its performance characteristics are consistent** with those of the original G3+ cartridge and should be treated as a new lot number.

- The Abbott List Number for the G3+ cartridge will change to **03P78-50**.
- Storage and disposal instructions remain unchanged for the redesigned G3+ cartridge.
- Each box will continue to include 25 cartridges; however, the new box is smaller, helping to decrease storage space requirements.
- The cartridge will continue to be sealed in a foil pouch. The pouch will contain the same information as the original packaging.
- The large thumbwell G3+ cartridge is **not made with natural rubber latex**.



FRONT

BACK

ORIGINAL THUMBWELL
G3+ CARTRIDGE



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LARGE THUMBWELL
G3+ CARTRIDGE



NEW FEATURES

The large thumbwell G3+ cartridge features enhancements that foster **ease of use**:

HIGH-CONTRAST SAMPLE WELL

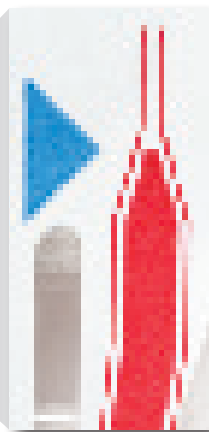


ORIGINAL SAMPLE WELL

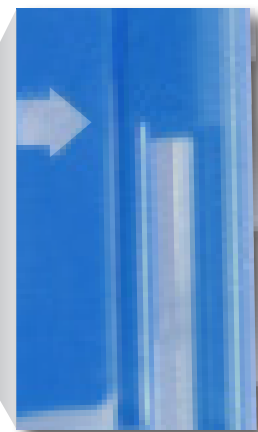


NEW SAMPLE WELL

RELOCATED FILL MARK INDICATOR



**OLD LOCATION OF
FILL INDICATOR**

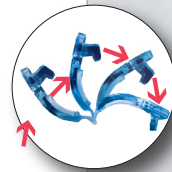


**NEW LOCATION OF
FILL INDICATOR**

UPDATED LATCH



ORIGINAL LATCH



NEW LATCH

NEW CARTRIDGE THUMBWELL



NEW THUMBWELL, VISIBLE OUTSIDE OF THE HANDHELD

QUESTIONS?



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