



THE PRESENCE OF LATEX RUBBER IN i-STAT SYSTEM COMPONENTS

Introduction

This technical bulletin provides information on the presence of latex rubber in the components of the i-STAT 1 and i-STAT 1 Wireless Analyzers, i-STAT Cartridges, and the i-STAT Dispensing Tip.

i-STAT 1 and i-STAT 1 Wireless Analyzers

The exterior parts of the i-STAT 1 and i-STAT 1 Wireless Analyzers are not made with natural rubber latex. No natural or synthetic rubber latex is used anywhere on the exterior of this product, the product packaging, or the accessories.

i-STAT Dispensing Tip

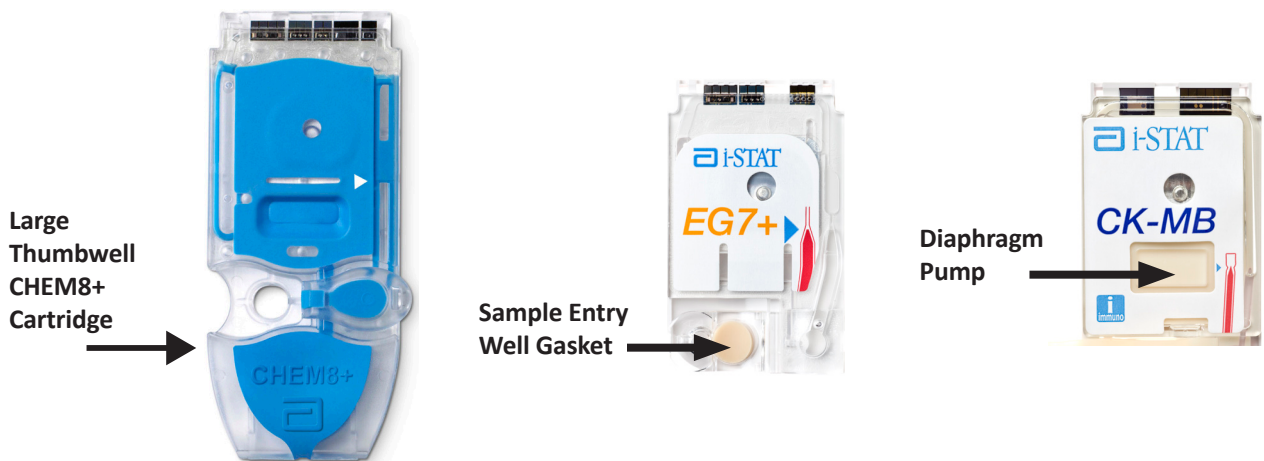
The components of the i-STAT Dispensing Tip are not made with natural rubber latex. No natural or synthetic rubber latex is used anywhere in this product, the product packaging, or the accessories.

i-STAT Cartridges

The large thumbwell CHEM8+ cartridge is not made with natural rubber latex.

The 'Sample Entry Well Gasket' contains natural rubber latex and is used on the following cartridges with the original thumbwell: EC8+, CG8+, EG7+, EG6+, CG4+, G3+, G, Crea, ACTk, ACTc, PT^{plus} and PT/INR. The location of the 'Sample Entry Well Gasket' is shown below.

A diaphragm pump on the following cartridges (all having the original thumbwell) contains natural rubber latex: hs-Tnl, cTnl, CK-MB, Total β -hCG, BNP, TBI and TBI Plasma. The location of the diaphragm pump is shown below.



Not all cartridges are available in all regions. The i-STAT TBI Plasma test is not intended for use as a Point-of-Care device. For *in vitro* diagnostic use only.

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