



Fresenius Medical Care North America Service Bulletin

Equipment: 2008T BlueStar™ Hemodialysis Machines
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Subject: Auto Start & CDX Auto On Considerations

1.0 PURPOSE

To inform all Field Service and Technical Support personnel as well as Fresenius Medical Care-trained customers of considerations when using the Auto Start and CDX Auto On features on a CDX equipped 2008T BlueStar™ Hemodialysis machines.

2.0 SCOPE

The following observations should be considered when using the Auto On features:

Note: The Auto On features include Auto Start (Auto Rinse), CDX Auto On and Auto Heat Disinfection.

- The machine can automatically power on with the CDX Auto On feature enabled only on the days selected in Service Mode. This occurs at midnight (00:00).
- The Auto Start feature has a fifteen-minute window after the start time. Other activities should not be scheduled during this time.
- At the start of the day if the CDX Auto On is not enabled, the user must power on the machine manually, or program the Auto Start feature by selecting a date and time in the Service Mode. For Auto Start with and without Auto Rinse to begin as programmed, in order for the scheduler to update, the machine must be powered off and then back on.
- Auto Start with/without Auto Rinse may be programmed to run on days when the CDX Auto On is in use or not. Auto Start with/without Auto Rinse is independent when CDX Auto On is on/off
- Auto Rinse is defaulted to No in Service Mode. To use this feature, the customer must enter Service Mode and select the days and times for it to run. If a customer does not want Auto Rinse to engage (especially when staff are not present), this feature must remain No in Service Mode.
- The scheduled times a clinic performs RO system and water loop maintenance events should be considered when programming Auto feature times to prevent unintended event overlap

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