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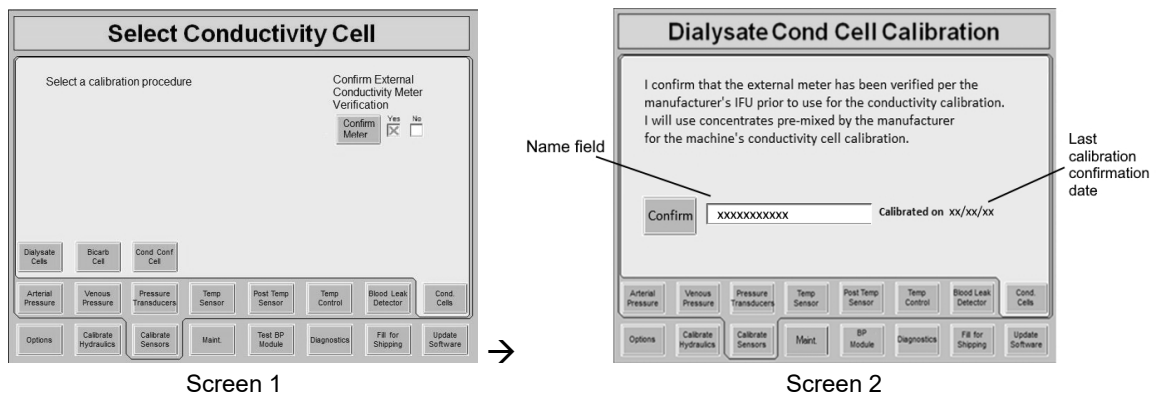
Equipment: 2008T BlueStar™ Hemodialysis Machines
 Bulletin: 24-BLU-001 Rev A
 Subject: Concentrate Usage Clarification in Functional Software v2.84

1.0 PURPOSE

To inform all Field Service and Technical Support personnel of a clarification to the usage of concentrates during all conductivity cells calibrations on 2008T BlueStar™ hemodialysis machines with Functional board software version 2.84.

2.0 SCOPE

When the Cond. Cells tab is selected a Confirm Meter option is displayed (Screen 1). If this option is Yes, the start of any of the three conductivity cell calibrations (Screen 1) will require confirmation that the user will use concentrates pre-mixed by the manufacturer (Screen 2). This wording has caused some confusion and this bulletin will clarify the phrase *pre-mixed by manufacturer*.



3.0 PROCEDURE

Prior to performing any conductivity calibration, precisely mixed concentrate is required. When using dry mixed concentrate, it needs to be precisely mixed to meet the concentrate manufacturer specifications. This can be achieved by following the specific instructions on the manufacturer's packaging label. Any clinic or company policy should be reviewed. The phrase *pre-mixed by manufacturer* is fulfilled by following the manufacturer's concentrate packaging label.

The pre-mixing of concentrates does not affect the process of calibrating the conductivity cells.

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