



## Fresenius Medical Care North America Service Bulletin

Equipment: All 2008 Series Hemodialysis Machines  
Bulletin: 18-FRS-002 Rev A  
Subject: Bleach Usage During Chemical/Dwell

### 1.0 PURPOSE

When disinfecting the machine at the same time as the reverse osmosis water system, it is important that only approved disinfectants, as shown in the 2008<sup>®</sup> Series Operator's Manuals, be used and that the machine and DIASAFE<sup>®</sup>*plus* filter are not allowed to dwell in corrosive chemicals.

This bulletin is to remind all Field Service and Technical Support personnel as well as Fresenius Medical Care-trained customers of the approved chemicals allowed in the water inlet along with the impacts on the DIASAFE<sup>®</sup>*plus* filter based on exposure time.

### 2.0 SCOPE

When performing Chemical Rinse or Chemical Dwell processes, follow the instructions in the current Operator's Manual, using only those chemicals listed. All 2008<sup>®</sup> Series Operator's Manuals are available at this web location: [www.fmcna.com/frtmanuals](http://www.fmcna.com/frtmanuals)

When introducing disinfectant into the inlet water line of 2008<sup>®</sup> Series Hemodialysis Machines, follow the current Operator's Manuals, using only those chemicals listed. All 2008<sup>®</sup> Series Operator's Manuals are available at this web location: [www.fmcna.com/frtmanuals](http://www.fmcna.com/frtmanuals)

Deviating from these instructions (including deviations in exposure time, concentrations or types of chemicals used) could result in damage to materials in the hydraulic flow path, including the DIASAFE<sup>®</sup>*plus* filter, sensors, and other hydraulic components.

If there are any questions regarding this bulletin, contact Fresenius Medical Care Technical Support at 800-227-2572.

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