

Re: Beckman Triglyceride set points

Dear Synchron LX20 & CX users,

We (Randox) are currently in the process of contacting all of our Beckman Synchron LX20 & CX users in relation to a technical issue with Triglycerides. In August 2007 Beckman confirmed that Triglyceride results may recover lower than expected values when using Multi Calibrator lot numbers M512253 & M603320. As a result the manufacturer adjusted the set point on its calibrator to correct the problem.

A letter was sent out globally and should have been received by all of its Triglycerides customers. The letter instructed customers to either change their calibration set points if using lots M512253 or M603320, or to replace it with a new Beckman calibrator with the updated set points. This change was an urgent corrective action, and so was intended to be implemented immediately. By looking at our RIQAS instrument results we suspect that some of our Beckman participants have not taken the recommended actions.

Would you please make sure that you have implemented this change.

Regards.

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