


**Safety Communication**

**رسالة سلامة**

**Loose cable connection may result in loss of mechanical ventilation**

<b>Device/ Product Description:</b>	Anesthesia Systems																								
<b>Brand:</b>	Carestation 620/650/650c (A1 & A2)																								
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<b>Manufacturer:</b>	GE Healthcare																								
<b>Problem:</b>	<p>The Manufacturer has become aware that there is a potential for a loose cable connection inside specific manufactured anesthesia devices. This would cause a loss of mechanical ventilation and the system will provide high priority audio and visual alarms. Loss of mechanical ventilation could lead to hypoxia if the clinician does not intervene.</p>																								

<p><b>Recommendation/ Actions:</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Review this notice and ensure that affected personnel are aware of the contents.</li> <li>2. Contact the authorized representative for required correction.</li> <li>3. If you observe the message – “Ventilate Manually!” change from mechanical to manual ventilation. At any time, the clinician may use a self-inflating bag to ventilate the patient and/or switch to another anesthesia device.</li> <li>4. Perform the planned maintenance (PM) every 12-months at a minimum per the User’s Reference Manual, which includes inspection of the cable connection.</li> </ol> <p>For more information, Please click <a href="#">here</a>.</p> <p>If you think you had a problem with your device or a device your patient uses, please do not hesitate to report the problem to SFDA through:  <a href="#">NCMDR</a>  <a href="#">Vigilance system</a>  19999 unified call center</p>	
<p><b>Devices/Products photo:</b></p>	 <p style="text-align: center;"> <span>Carestation 620</span>      <span>Carestation 650</span>      <span>Carestation 650c Pendant</span>      <span>Carestation 650c Wall Mount</span> </p>	
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