



Memorandum

Date: April 29, 2008
To: All PBME staff
From: Brian Baril, on behalf of PBME Equipment Management Committee
Subject: Modified Scheduled Maintenance Procedure for GE Dash Series Monitor

The EMC recently voted to modify the scheduled maintenance procedure for the device type MONITOR, PHYSIOLOGICAL for all GE DASH models.

This change applies to all models of the GE Dash series, and applies to BWH, DFCI, NSMC and MGH.

The reason for this change is to decrease the time spent on checking certain functions of the monitor that do not have high failure rates. A Review of work order data showed very few problems associated with the patient input connectors and indicated only a need to calibrate the NIBP and check the End-Tidal CO2 input. A function check was added to check the luminance of the display, which is not in the manufacturer's service manual.

In conclusion, even if there were a few problems found it could have not been prevented through scheduled maintenance.

All BMET's should do the following by May 15, 2008:

1. Follow the modified scheduled maintenance procedure.
2. Have a good understanding of the modified procedure.

If you have any questions on this issue they should be directed to Brian Baril.

Committee Approval dates

PBME EMC: 12/6/07

BWH MEMC: N/A

MGH MEMC: N/A

The modified procedure can be found on the L drive and website:

<http://biomed.partners.org/main/TechnicalResources/GEDashSMProcedure.asp>

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