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**Dear Patient,**

Please read this letter closely. Baxter Healthcare Corporation would like to share "**important safety**" information if you use **Peritoneal Dialysis Solution with 7.5% Icodextrin (EXTRANEAL)** for peritoneal dialysis **AND** test for your blood glucose (blood sugar).

**What is the "Important" information?**

**Peritoneal Dialysis Solution with 7.5% Icodextrin (EXTRANEAL)** or its by-products, such as maltose, may cause some types of home glucose monitors or test strips to give a false high glucose reading or the glucose reading may appear normal when it is low. You, your nurse or doctor, should contact the manufacturer(s) of your monitor and test strips to make sure that Icodextrin or maltose will not interfere with the test results. For your convenience, we have attached the telephone numbers of most manufacturers and the names of their devices.

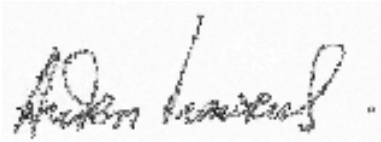
**What should you do?**

If your glucose monitor or test strips use a glucose dehydrogenase pyrroloquinolinequinone (GDH-PQQ) or glucose-dye-oxidoreductase, using **Peritoneal Dialysis Solution with 7.5% Icodextrin (EXTRANEAL)** may cause a falsely high glucose reading. A false high blood glucose reading could cause you to get more insulin than you need. Getting more insulin than you need may cause a serious reaction including loss of consciousness. A blood glucose reading with these monitors in the normal range while using **Peritoneal Dialysis Solution with 7.5% Icodextrin (EXTRANEAL)**, may be masking low blood sugar. This would cause you not to take the appropriate steps to bring the blood sugar into a normal range. If you monitor your blood glucose, you must use a glucose specific monitor and test strips.

If you currently subscribe to a service such as MedicAlert® you should update your medical information based on the information in this letter. If you do not currently subscribe to such a service, it is highly recommended that you do so. Your dialysis center or healthcare professional may be able to assist you in signing up for this service.

Anyone (e.g. family members) who might be involved in your care should also be aware of this information. If you have any questions about **Peritoneal Dialysis Solution with Icodextrin 7.5% (EXTRANEAL)**, please do not hesitate to call your Baxter PD nurse.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Anders Traanaeus". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above the printed name and title.

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The following list is for reference only. Please consult the product information included with your glucose monitors and test strips. This list does not in any way indicate that Baxter is recommending these monitors. *Baxter has not determined the measurement method these manufacturers use.* The dialysis unit or patient must call the glucose monitor and/or test strip manufacturer to verify if the monitor and/or test strip measures only glucose. The list simply provides the telephone number(s) of the more common brands of glucose monitors and test strips for the dialysis unit, healthcare professional or patient to call. This list is current as of July 1, 2008.

Glucose monitor brand	Manufacturer	Phone number
Glucometer Dex <sup>®</sup> Glucometer Elite XL <sup>®</sup> Glucometer Elite <sup>®</sup> Glucometer Espirit <sup>®</sup> Glucometer Encore QA+ <sup>®</sup>	Bayer Corporation	Bayer Philippines Inc. (049) - 5497375
Prestige IQ <sup>™</sup> Prestige LX <sup>™</sup> Prestige Smart System <sup>™</sup>	Home Diagnostics, Inc.	(800/342-7226)
Quick Tek <sup>™</sup> Assure <sup>®</sup> Supreme II <sup>®</sup> Select <sup>™</sup> GT	Hypoguard USA, Inc	(9526463200) main line
One Touch Ultra InDuo <sup>®</sup> One Touch SureStep <sup>®</sup> One Touch Profile <sup>®</sup> One Touch Basic <sup>®</sup> One Touch FastTake <sup>®</sup>	Lifescan, Inc (Division of Johnson & Johnson)	Johnson & Johnson (02) - 8248736
MediSense <sup>®</sup> Optium <sup>™</sup> MediSense <sup>®</sup> Precision PCx <sup>™</sup> MediSense <sup>®</sup> Precision Xtra <sup>™</sup> MediSense <sup>®</sup> Sof-Tact <sup>™</sup> Precision Q.I.D. <sup>®</sup> Exac-Tek <sup>®</sup> Precision Link <sup>®</sup> Kroger <sup>®</sup> Private Label MediSense 3 <sup>®</sup>	MediSense / Abbott Laboratories	Abbott Labs Phils, Inc 02 – 7028578/02-7028577 (0917) 8310849
Accu-Check <sup>®</sup> Advantage <sup>®</sup> Accu-Check <sup>®</sup> Complete <sup>®</sup> Accu-Check Active <sup>™</sup> Accu-Check Compact <sup>®</sup> Accu-Check <sup>®</sup> Simplicity <sup>®</sup> Accu-Check <sup>®</sup> Voicemate <sup>®</sup>	Roche Diagnostics/Roche Diagnostics USA	Roche Phils Inc 02 – 8934567 loc. 227
Connect Data Management System <sup>®</sup> Freestyle Blood Glucose Monitoring System <sup>®</sup>	TheraSense, Inc.	(888-522-5226)