





# URGENT FIELD SAFETY NOTICE



## Attachment I

### **Oxygen Sensor Operational Life Labeling Update for the Puritan Bennett™ 840 and Puritan Bennett™ 700 Series (740 and 760) Ventilators**

Please note the following important operational life and installation information related to the oxygen sensors and ensure that all use and maintenance is performed by trained and qualified personnel.

Part Number	P/N: 4-072214-00 (Used with the Puritan Bennett 840 ventilator) P/N: G-062010-00 (Used with the Puritan Bennett 740 and 760 ventilators) PN G-062009-00 (O2 sensor kit) used with either the Puritan Bennett 840 ventilator or the Puritan Bennett 700 series ventilators.	P/N: 10097559 (For use with the Puritan Bennett 840, 740 and 760 ventilators)
O <sub>2</sub> Sensor		
Date Code	 <p>For this date code format (MM YY), “Expiration Date 10 14” means that the sensor is no longer usable after October 31, 2014. In this example the sensor should not be installed or used in a ventilator after this date.</p>	 <p>For this date code format (MM YY), the “Install by: 08 14” means that the sensor must be installed in a ventilator before August 31, 2014. It has one year of operational life from the installation date as long as it is installed before the date on the label. In this example the sensor should not be installed or used after August 31, 2015.</p>
O <sub>2</sub> Sensor Life	The life of the O <sub>2</sub> sensor is one year from date of manufacture depending on operating conditions.	Once the sensor is installed the operational life is 12 months if it is installed on or before the “Install By:” date on the label.
Customer Maintenance Information	Ensure that maintenance logs for the ventilator contain information identifying when the sensor needs to be replaced to ensure it is not used on a patient where the useful life may expire while in use.	
Factors affecting O <sub>2</sub> sensor Life	Sensor life depends on operating environment; operation at higher temperature or high O <sub>2</sub> % levels can shorten the sensor life.	