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## URGENT FIELD SAFETY NOTICE

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**To:** Hospital Administrator  
Director/Manager of Radiology

**Subject:** Product Safety Issue related to interconnect PO Cable failure; Series 7600/7700 Mobile C-Arm, Compact 7600/7700 Mobile C-Arm, Compact 7700 Plus Mobile C-Arm

**Affected Products:** Interconnect PO Cable (P/N: 00-452118-01; 00-453118-01)

Our records indicate that your facility has one or more of the above mentioned products.

GE Healthcare has identified a potential safety issue related to the interconnect PO Cable that connects the C-arm to the monitor cart. The details and symptoms of this issue, as well as the associated interim or permanent solutions, are outlined below. **Please ensure that all potential users in your facility are made aware of this safety notification and the recommended actions.**

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| <b>Safety Issue</b>             | The interconnect PO Cable that connects the C-arm to the monitor cart may fail, resulting in loss of video signal transmission to the monitors.  |
| <b>Affected Product Details</b> | Series 7600/7700 Mobile C-Arm, Compact 7600/7700 Mobile C-Arm, Compact 7700 Plus Mobile C-Arm using interconnect PO Cable part number 00-452118-01 or 00-453118-01 in the serial number range 2457-2632. |
| <b>Safety Instructions</b>      | Avoid making sharp or low angle bends with the PO interconnect cable.  |
| <b>Product Correction</b>       | In the near future, your GE Healthcare Surgery field service representative will be contacting you to arrange for replacement of the interconnect cable at no charge.                                    |
| <b>Contact Information</b>      | <b>If you have any questions regarding this Field Safety Notice or the identification of affected items please contact your local Sales/Service representative.</b>                                      |

GE Healthcare confirms that this notice has been notified to the appropriate Regulatory Agency.

Please be assured that maintaining a high level of safety and quality is our highest priority. If you have any questions, please contact us immediately.

Thank you,

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