

## **Revised FAQs - Patient Safety Alert AL10-13, Redsense Dialysis Alarm**

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Text: NCPS developed the Patient Safety Alert on July 6, 2010. The FAQs below provide additional guidance for the acquisition, training, use and cleaning of the alarms.

### **FAQs - Patient Safety Alert AL10-13 - Redsense Dialysis Alarm**

#### **Why the Redsense alarm?**

The Redsense alarm is currently the only FDA approved product to detect bleeding from venous needle dislodgment during dialysis. If another device becomes available, NCPS will notify the field.

#### **How do I go about ordering the Redsense alarms and any associated equipment?**

Contact Jim Doherty at Redsense Medical Ltd. for pricing and delivery information. Phone: 877-733-0830 Fax: 321-276-9606  
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#### **Product Information:**

##### **Item Part Number Description**

Alarm Unit RA- 1-RA001-C Redsense alarm unit & Charger  
Alarm Units RA- 1- RA001-H 5 Alarm Units, & Multi Charger  
Multi Charger RC- 1-RC001-M Charger for 5 Alarm Units  
Sensor Patch RS- 1-RS001-Z Redsense sensor patch, sterile.  
Available in increments of 200

#### **What is the Multi Charger?**

The multi-unit charger holds five alarms to recharge the alarm batteries between uses. It is a convenient way to keep the alarm units organized. If utilized, it should be mounted on a vertical surface in a location convenient for the staff. It can be ordered separately or it can be ordered bundled with 5 alarms

**Will Redsense be providing training to users?**

Once orders are placed, Redsense staff will be contacting each site and setting up training to meet your needs. As for most products, it will be advisable to have one or two key resource persons in your unit (trainers) who can provide refresher training for unit staff, training to new staff, and be the prime contact person to immediately answer staff questions. In addition, user manuals and other training resources are available at [www.redsensemedical.com](http://www.redsensemedical.com). Click on “Download & Links”, and then “Go To”.

**Who is the Redsense resource person for clinical or training needs?**

Contact Petter Olsson to discuss your clinical questions or training needs at (321) 945-5447 and [petter.olsson@redsensemedical.com](mailto:petter.olsson@redsensemedical.com) or Susanne Olauson at [susanne.olauson@redsensemedical.com](mailto:susanne.olauson@redsensemedical.com).

**How do I clean the Alarm?**

As for all reusable medical products, follow the manufacturer’s written guidelines, which describe wiping the alarm using an alcohol-based liquid solution between patients. The alarm should be cleaned immediately after use before placing it in the charger. Detailed instructions are available in the attached Redsense Service Manual.

It is recommended that your SOP for cleaning the alarms be reviewed and approved by the facility or VISN SPD Chief.

**Are the sensors reusable?**

No. The sensors are to be used on a single patient and then disposed. The sensors are Part # RS-1-RS001-Z and packaged 100/box with 2 boxes packed together.

Attachments: Redsense Service Manual October 2010

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