

May 7, 2013

End of Manufacturing and End of Sales Notice

- Newport™ e100_M ventilator
- Newport™ e150 ventilator
- Newport™ e500 ventilator
- Newport™ HT50 ventilator
- Newport™ C230 air compressor

Dear Valued Customer,

Please be informed that as of July 13, 2013, Newport Medical, acquired by Covidien on May 1, 2012, will no longer manufacture or sell the Newport e100_M, e150, e500, HT50 ventilators or the C230 air compressor. Between now and July 15, Covidien will accept orders subject to available supply.

Covidien ventilator product options include the Newport™ e360, HT70, HT70 Plus and Puritan Bennett™ 840 ventilators. Please be assured that Covidien will continue to offer an expanding line of cost-effective products and deliver the best value in the respiratory care industry.

Covidien will provide product support, service and spare parts for the Newport C230 air compressor and the 100_M, e150, e500 and HT50 ventilators for a minimum of eight years after the date the product was purchased (subject to limited exceptions due to parts obsolescence by third party suppliers) in accordance with Newport policy that was effective when these products were purchased.

If you have questions, please contact your local Covidien sales representative or me directly.

Sincerely,



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