

The following update has been provided by Baxter regarding haemofiltration consumables and supply lines:

Baxter supplies bloodlines, haemofilters, sets (which include a haemofilter and a bloodline), plasmafilters and accessories for use with the Aquarius and the BM25 systems. The earthquakes in Italy affected the suppliers (Haemotronic and Bellco) and since then alternative products have been provided.

Baxter has now confirmed that orders for critical consumables for Continuous Renal Replacement Therapy (CRRT) and Therapeutic Plasma Exchange (TPE) will begin to revert to normal from January 2013. The suppliers have now resumed regular operations and below are respective dates for when this will occur.

Haemotronic and Bellco have since taken the necessary steps to ensure better protection of their facilities against natural disasters which will ensure that manufacturing capabilities are back to 100% production.

Normal Product	Interim replacement	Date for resuming normal product
Aquaset03LV	HF03+AqualineS	28 th January 2013
Aquaset07PLV		Available
Aquaset07P		Available
Aquaset12	HF12+Aqualine	4 th February 2013
Aquaset19	HF19+Aqualine	4 th February 2013
AquapaedTPE03	Plasmart 40 +AqualineS	TBC
AquapaedTPE05	Plasmart 60 +AqualineS	TBC
AquaadultTPE05	Plasmart 60 +Aqualine	TBC
AquaadultTPE07	Plasmart 60 +Aqualine	TBC

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