1.0 PURPOSE
To inform all Field Service and Technical Support personnel as well as Fresenius Medical Care-trained customers of a clarification to the PM Reminder in 2008T BlueStar™ Premium hemodialysis machines.

2.0 DESCRIPTION
The 2008T BlueStar™ Premium hemodialysis machines have an option to set a Preventive Maintenance (PM) reminder.

![PM Reminder Image]

The hours indicated in the PM Reminder apply only to the Annual/4000 Hour and 2 Year/8000 hour Preventive Maintenance. The reminder based on hours does not apply to the 6 Month Preventive Maintenance as outlined in the 2008T Preventive Maintenance Procedures (P/N 508033) as shown below.

**BlueStar Premium Machines**
- Six (6) months, and Annually or after 4000 hours of operation, whichever comes first.
- Concentrate (acid), Bicarbonate & UF Pumps with extended life components are rebuilt every 2 years or after 8000 hours of operation, whichever comes first. Machine equipped with extended life components can be identified by the BlueStar logo (shown below) on the keyboard.

If there are any questions regarding this bulletin, contact Fresenius Medical Care Technical Support at 800-227-2572.

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