

# YOUR PATIENTS MAY BE AT RISK OF **ALUMINUM EXPOSURE**

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*What's in Your Fluid Warmer?*

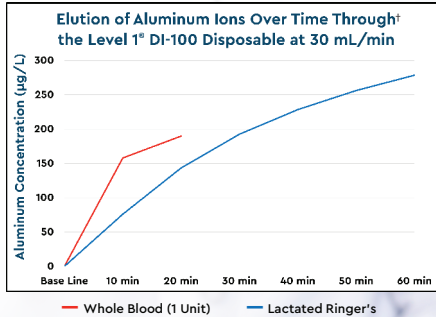
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# POTENTIAL ALUMINUM TOXICITY DURING FLUID RESUSCITATION

New data suggests a high risk of aluminum leaching from heating elements of commonly used fluid warmers, which may result in adverse clinical effects.



## FDA FLUID WARMER RECALLS:

- Level 1® Fast Flow Fluid Warmer (FDA Class I Recall – 09/15/21)
- ThermaCor® 1200 (FDA Class I Recall – 02/18/21)
- enFlow™ (FDA Class I Recall – 03/13/19)

1Cabrera, J.A., Borton, L.K. and Bahrett, G. (2020), Quantified aluminium levels released into blood and fluids using the Level 1 Fast Flow Fluid Warmer. Anaesthesia, 75: 271-272. <https://doi.org/10.1111/anae.14881>

## FDA Letter to Health Care Providers

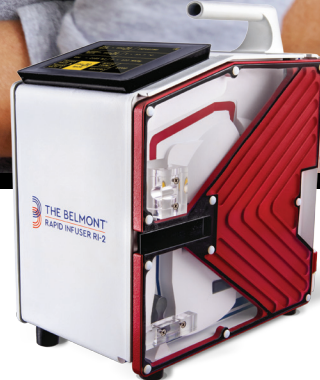
*"When possible, avoid using these fluid warmers in high-risk patient populations including those with poor renal function, neonates, infants, pregnant mothers, and the elderly because exposure to small amounts of aluminum may lead to toxicity."*

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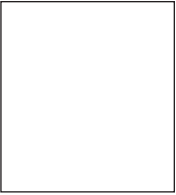
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