



MICROBIAL SOLUTIONS

Endosafe®-PTS™ End-of-Life Policy

With the launch of the Endosafe® nexgen-PTS™ in 2015, and as part of our End-of-Life policy, the original Endosafe®-PTS™ (PTS100) was discontinued in 2016. Support for these systems (including parts and maintenance) will continue through December 31, 2019. Beginning in 2020, support and service for first generation PTS™ systems will be limited.

Instruments manufactured prior to 2012, serial numbers 5500 and lower, will no longer be supported for repairs. Instruments manufactured after 2012, serial numbers 5501 and higher, will continue to be supported for an additional 2 years, through December 2022 on an individual basis. Replacement parts may no longer be available, and prices and lead time for the remaining parts may increase significantly due to low volume and technological obsolescence. Regarding calibration, we will offer calibration services for these instruments up until 10 years after the purchase date.

There are many factors that contribute to our overall decision-making process regarding product upgrades, such as rapid advancements in technology and the constantly evolving standards of care and maintenance. We continually strive to incorporate these factors to better serve our customers and provide solutions that ultimately put patient safety first.

We've designed the nexgen-PTS™ to combine the proven technology of our FDA-licensed cartridges and USP/BET-compliant test with the advanced features our customers expect. With a user-friendly color touch screen, three levels for user profile management, increased internal storage capacity, wireless functionality, and enhanced reporting, the nexgen-PTS™ addresses the need for simplified data entry, reduced user variability, and enhanced administration control.

[Learn more about the Endosafe® nexgen-PTS™](#)

EVERY STEP OF THE WAY

FAQs about transitioning from the Endosafe®-PTS™ to the nexgen-PTS™:

Do I need to revalidate my products if I upgrade to the nexgen-PTS™?

As long as you continue to use the same cartridge product code as used on your Endosafe®-PTS™, you will not need to revalidate your products.

Can I use the same FDA-licensed Endosafe®-PTS™ cartridges on the nexgen-PTS™?

Yes. All sensitivities, including Glucan, are compatible with the Endosafe® nexgen-PTS™.

Will I have to requalify the nexgen-PTS™ once I upgrade?

Qualification of the system is recommended.