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Technical Bulletin

Sofia Firmware Update

With the Sofia Firmware update to 1.3.1, new features are available. These features include the following:

- Analyte name added to patient results saved on SD Card.
- Increased Patient ID and Order # optional fields from 12 to 20 characters.
- User ID no longer shown on display or in printouts.
- User name on display and printout (if entered by Supervisor), otherwise default user type shown.
- Retrospective export of patient, QC, and calibration results.
- Cassette usage log based on serial # and lot #.
- One shot ID allows supervisor access to detailed export function and delete Patient ID.
- Supervisor can lock Sofia in WALK AWAY Mode, preventing the use of READ NOW Mode.
- When users are on the Start Test screen, Sofia will automatically start timing/scanning the test Cassette as soon as the Sofia drawer is closed. This feature allows for quicker processing of the test Cassette when running tests in batch mode.
- Surveillance mode, when fully implemented, will provide optional functionality to send via cellular wireless de-identified Sofia test results to participating agencies and institutions. Additional hardware will be required to enable this feature when system is fully validated.

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