

Updated correction factors will be applied to both candidate and reference tests that start after implementation of correction factor updates by the surveillance panel.

Updated correction factors will be applied to previous reference test results if they are considered subject to the change (e.g., parts batch) that prompted the correction factor update for charting going forward. Updated severity adjustments will be applied to candidate tests completed after acceptance of updated correction factors.

Updated correction factors will cause the reevaluation of the current calibration status of previously completed calibration tests.

A standard (review period) implementation delay of two weeks following agreement on the application of correction factor updates will allow companies a chance to review the correction factor change. The two week period can be waived by unanimous vote in case of urgent implementation needs.

Companies will submit an email response stating their final position on updated correction factors within the implementation delay timeframe.