

## ADVISORY NOTICE

10\_2026\_ Handling of 14-Digit Barcodes on URPH1003 Control Strips

Dear customers,

We hereby inform you about the following detail regarding the operation of the **LAURA SMART (cat. number: INS00064)**.

The LAURA SMART accepts 13-digit codes only for **control strips (URPH1003)**. In some situations, however, you may receive materials that carry a 14-digit barcode. Because of this difference in code length, the full 14-digit number cannot be entered directly into the instrument.

Therefore, please use one of the following options for using control strips (URPH1003) with 14-digit barcode:

- 1) Use a barcode scanner, which will automatically read and transfer the correct identifier into the instrument,  
or
- 2) manually enter only the first 13 digits of the printed code, excluding the final check digit.



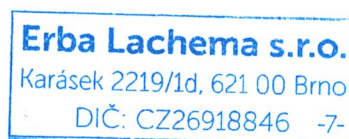
This recommendation applies only to LAURA SMART devices with serial numbers higher than 2405.

Following this guidance will ensure correct identification of the material and proper functionality of the LAURA SMART.

In case you have any additional question, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Best regards,

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