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Topic Ortho Clinical Diagnostics (Ortho) is pleased to introduce a new Reflectometer (Rate) Lamp for use on the following VITROS® Systems:

- VITROS® 5,1 FS Chemistry System
- VITROS® 4600 Chemistry System
- VITROS® 5600 Integrated System

Description The new lamp has the potential to provide VITROS® Systems with a lifespan of several additional weeks. During internal testing, the new lamp exhibited a longer lifespan (up to four times longer in some test cases) than the current lamp when used in the MicroSlide Center. This lifespan improvement can lead to an increased system uptime and improve result turnaround time, while potentially reducing the need to process additional quality control samples or perform calibrations.

The current and new lamps are interchangeable. The current lamp has a longer lifespan when used in the MicroTip photometer and on the VITROS® 3600 Immunodiagnostic System in comparison with its use in the MicroSlide Center; therefore, the current lamps can be used for these applications until our inventory is depleted.

New Part Number Please be advised that the new Reflectometer (Rate) Lamp has a new part number located on the product packaging and the wires on the new lamps will be orange.

Item Description	New Lamp	Current Lamp <i>(Suitable for use with the MicroTip Photometer and VITROS® 3600 Systems)</i>
Reflectometer (Rate) Lamp	Part No. J61889	Part No. J27947
	Identified by <u>orange</u> wires	Identified by <u>white</u> wires

Continue to follow your normal procedures to obtain Reflectometer (Rate) Lamps for future orders.

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