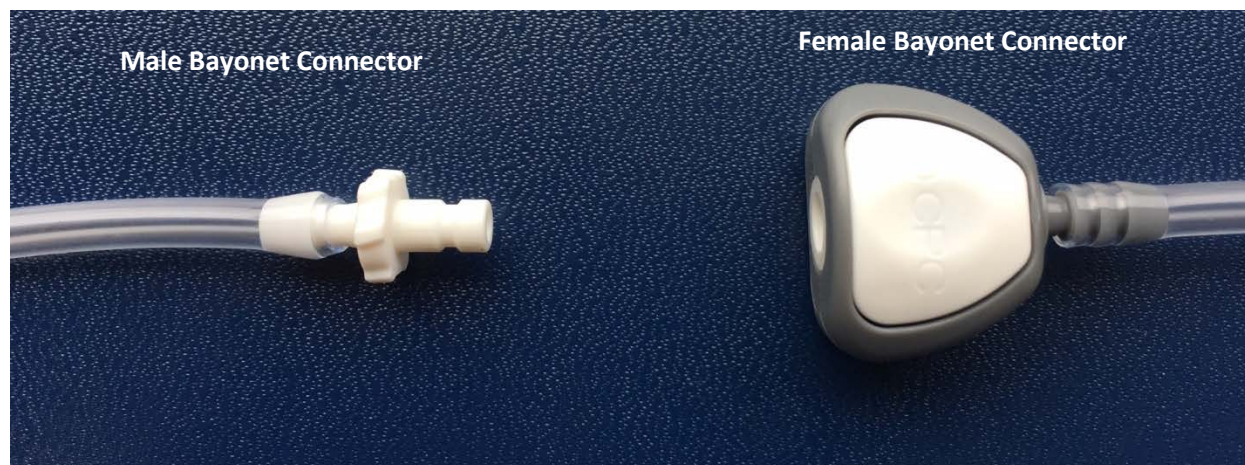


## Vascular Cuff Connector Change Notice

Dear Customer,

On August 31, 2017 Hokanson will cease all sales of cuffs and instruments with Luer connectors. This decision is based on guidance issued by the United States FDA intended to mitigate the risks of misconnections with small-bore connectors, for patient safety.

Cuffs manufactured by Hokanson after the above date will have a male bayonet connector. According to the **ISO 80369-5 Connectors for limb cuff inflation applications** standard, the bayonet connector (see below) is an acceptable alternative for single tube blood pressure cuffs. The ISO 80369-5 standard was published in 2016 and is recognized by the FDA. For some helpful information please visit the FDAs website: [www.fda.gov](http://www.fda.gov)



Hokanson will provide two purchasable options for in-field connector conversions. For more information please contact Hokanson at 425-882-1689 or toll free at 800-999-8251.