FDA clears RapidPoint 500e Blood Gas Analyzer for critically ill

April 2, 2020—Siemens Healthineers announced that its RapidPoint 500e Blood Gas Analyzer has received clearance from the FDA. The analyzer generates blood gas, electrolyte, metabolite, CO-oximetry, and neonatal bilirubin results, which are used to diagnose and monitor critically ill patients in the intensive care unit, operating room, or emergency room. The analyzer incorporates Integri-sense Technology, a comprehensive series of automated functional checks designed to deliver accurate test results at the point of care. Siemens' Point of Care Ecosystem offers remote management for operators and devices located across multiple sites.

The RapidPoint 500e is available in countries requiring the CE mark and is now available for critical care testing in the United States.