

## PRODUCT DISRUPTION BRIEF

# Hologic localizer applicators (updated November 20)

**Hologic is accepting orders for all localizer products; shipping time varies.**

### Current conditions

Hologic has temporarily halted production of localizer applicators as part of the FDA approval process for a 14g localizer. Hologic is accepting orders for all localizer products with shipments for standard LOC applicators shipping the first week of December, and S-needle applicators shipping in early January. All orders will ship on a "first-in, first-out" basis.

The following product codes are impacted:

- 09-0007 - localizer 20 applicator set 10cm us
- 09-0007s - localizer-s 20 applicator set 10cm us
- 09-0028 - localizer 20 applicator set 7cm us
- 09-0028s - localizer-s 20 applicator set 7cm us
- 09-0029 - localizer 20 applicator set 5cm us
- 09-0029s - localizer-s 20 applicator set 5cm us
- Loc-disp-05 - localizer 5cm applicator
- Loc-disp-05-s - localizer 5cm s applicator
- Loc-disp-07 - localizer 7cm applicator
- Loc-disp-07-s - localizer 7cm s applicator
- Loc-disp-10 - localizer 10cm applicator
- Loc-disp-10-s - localizer 10cm s applicator

### Mitigation strategy

Hologic is advising providers to continue using existing inventory until shipping resumes. For facilities that rely on decoupling localization and surgery, the Tuflex thread market may be used, if desired. Tuflex is similar to a traditional wire but uses a flexible thread marker which can be coiled against the skin. Tuflex may be placed up to three days prior to surgery.

Merit Medical ([XR0645](#)) offers Savi Scout as a similar alternative. Merit can provide loaner consoles with training and support for 60-90 days while providers plan for permanent access to the equipment through purchase, PSA or rental. Merit offers various cost-competitive procurement options available under the Vizient agreement. For more information, providers should reach out to their Merit Oncology Account Executive or Clinical Specialist (either directly or through the [Merit website](#)) for more information.

Mammotome offers Sentimag as a similar alternative, available off-contract.

### Additional resources

[Supply assurance webpage](#); [Vizient Newsroom](#)



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