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Re: Product Discontinuation

Dear Valued Customer:

BD Specimen Management is committed to providing the highest level of service to ensure supply reliability to our customers. We have experienced higher than expected demand requiring us to optimize our manufacturing processes.

BD has stopped manufacturing <u>select</u> BD Vacutainer[®] Push Button Blood Collection Sets. Please see below chart for specific Ref. #s and suggested alternative options.

We understand the important role that our products play in ensuring accurate diagnostic test results for your patients as well as safety and confidence for your clinical staff. It is important to note that these changes still assure you the product performance you have come to expect from BD products, while meeting your requirements for enhanced safety, efficiency, reliability, and compliance.

Recommended product cross reference:

Current Product		Alternative Options*	
Ref.#	Description	Ref. #	Description
367341	25G 12" w/luer BD Vacutainer® Push Button Blood Coll Set	367363	25G 12" w/luer BD Vacutainer® UltraTouch™ Push Button Blood Coll Set
367352	21G 12" BD Vacutainer® Push Button Blood Coll Set with Pre-Attached Holde r	368689	21G 12" BD Vacutainer® UltraTouch™ Push Button Blood Coll Set with Pre-Attached Holde r
		367344 + 364815	21G 12" w/luer BD Vacutainer® Push Button Blood Coll Set + BD Vacutainer® One Use Holder
368656	23G 12" BD Vacutainer® Push Button Blood Coll Set with Pre-Attached Holder	368688	23G 12" BD Vacutainer® UltraTouch™ Push Button Blood Coll Set with Pre-Attached Holder
		367342 + 364815	23G 12" w/luer BD Vacutainer® Push Button Blood Coll Set + BD Vacutainer® One Use Holder
368659	25G 12" BD Vacutainer® Push Button Blood Coll Set with Pre-Attached Holder	368687	25G 12" BD Vacutainer® UltraTouch™ Push Button Blood Coll Set with Pre-Attached Holder

^{*}The potential alternative or substitute products are BD's suggestions based on its own comparison of the form, features and functions of the discontinued products and the potential alternative or substitute products. Depending on a customer's circumstances, clinical requirements and intended use of the proposed alternative or substitute product, such product may not be a clinically appropriate substitute or alternative to the discontinued product, and any such determination shall be made by the customer.

If you have any product related questions, please reach out to your BD Sales Consultant or our BD Technical Services Team at 1.800.631.0174 or via email at Technical_services@bd.com. For non-technical, product related questions, please contact BD Customer Service at 1.844.8.BD.LIFE (1.844.823.5433) or via email at bd_customer_service@bd.com.

To learn more about the BD Vacutainer® UltraTouch Push Button Blood Collection Set portfolio, please visit <u>bd.com/Vacutainer/UltraTouch.</u>

Thank you for your continued patronage and support of BD Vacutainer® and BD Microtainer® products.

Sincerely,

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