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RE: Update to Product Array for BD Vacutainer® Trace Element Blood Collection Tubes

Dear Valued Customer:

BD Life Sciences is committed to providing the best possible product experience to our customers. This communication contains important information concerning changes to the date of a newly offered alternative 3.0 mL tube for BD Vacutainer® Trace Element Blood Collection Tube.

The product codes in scope of this notification are listed in the table below.

Product Catalog#	Product Description	Shelf-Life	Status
367777	BD Vacutainer® Trace Element K ₂ EDTA (K2E) 5.4 mg Blood Collection Tube, 13X75mm, 3.0mL, Royal Blue Closure	10 months	510(k) Cleared New Product Catalog# Available for order as of April 2024
367855	BD Vacutainer® K ₂ E (EDTA) 5.4 mg Blood Collection Tube, 13x75mm, 3.0mL, Tan Closure	12 months	To be discontinued as of October 1, 2024

Additional Updates:

In April 2024, BD Life Sciences will begin implementing the following label changes for the BD Vacutainer® Trace Element Blood Collection Tubes:

Fill Indicator – A fill indicator has been added to the tube label and is described in the Instructions for Use.

Case Label – The eIFU website URL will also be available on the case label for the products.

Product Launch and Discontinuation:

In April 2024, BD Life Sciences will begin implementing the new BD Vacutainer® Trace Element Blood Collection Tube, 3.0mL (Catalog#: 367777 | Closure Color: Royal Blue).

Effective Oct 1, 2024, we will be fully discontinuing the BD Vacutainer® Blood Collection Tube for Lead Testing, 3.0mL (Catalog#: 367855 | Closure Color: Tan) and replace it with a Trace Element Tube, 3.0mL of equivalent size for multiple element testing (Catalog#: 367777 | Closure Color: Royal Blue), also listed in the chart below.

Discontinued Product Catalog#	Product Description	Alternative Product Catalog#	Product Description	Shelf-Life
367855	BD Vacutainer® K ₂ E (EDTA) 5.4 mg Blood Collection Tube, 13x75mm, 3.0mL, Tan Closure	367777	BD Vacutainer® Trace Element K ₂ EDTA (K2E) 5.4 mg Blood Collection Tube, 13X75mm, 3.0mL, Royal Blue Closure	10 months

It is recommended to follow your institution's policies and procedures for product validation prior to use.

For more information about these changes or to obtain a copy of BD’s scientific documentation to support the product transition, please contact our BD Technical Services Team at 1.800.638.8663, option 3, or email us at Technical_Services@bd.com. For all other questions, please contact BD customer service at 1.844.823.5433.

Sincerely,

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