## RE: Product Discontinuation Notification of BD Vacutainer® Sodium Heparin 10mL Glass Blood Collection Tube

## **Dear Valued Customer:**

This communication contains important information concerning the planned discontinuation of the BD Vacutainer® Sodium Heparin Tube, product catalog number 366480.

BD regularly reviews the products within its portfolio to ensure that our offering is reflective of customer requirements. As part of this review process, we launch new products or make decisions to sunset products that have reached the end of their useful life. As a result of changing clinical practices, the demand for these tubes has declined.

For these reasons, BD has discontinued the BD Vacutainer Sodium Heparin 10mL Glass Tube product catalog number 366480. This discontinuation will be effective on **April 30<sup>th</sup>**, **2026**.

Catalog Numbers Planned for Discontinuation & Suggested Alternative:

Discontinued Product Catalog#	Product Description	Suggested Alternative Product Catalog#*	Product Description
366480	BD Vacutainer* Sodium Heparin Glass Tube, 10mL, Conventional Closure	367874	BD Vacutainer® Sodium Heparin PET Tube, 10mL, Conventional Closure

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

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. For more information about these changes, 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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