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Re: Product Discontinuation

Dear Valued Partner:

This letter is to inform you that 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.

This discontinuation is prompted by BD's commitment to providing the highest level of service to ensure supply reliability to our customers. Due to higher-than-expected demand we are needing to optimize our manufacturing processes to fulfill on our commitment.

We will be contacting customers who currently use these products and providing them with the alternative product options (see below).

We ask that you please manage your inventory carefully, as demand for these discontinued products will decline and the request for alternative products options will increase.

The standard BD return goods policy will be strongly adhered to.

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 Holde r
		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 Holde r

^{*}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 questions, please contact BD Customer Service at 1.844.8.BD.LIFE (1.844.823.5433) or via email at <u>bd_customer_service@bd.com</u>.

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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