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Reference: Acapella™ DH & DM Respiratory Therapy Systems Supply Disruption Notification

Dear Valued ICU Medical Customer,

This letter is to inform you of a supply shortage affecting a component used in the Acapella DH (blue) & DM (green) products. This shortage results from the current tariff between the USA and China, which has caused a blockage in the shipment of a key component required for manufacturing. While we are actively working to secure an alternative component supplier, the inventory of both Acapella DH and Acapella DM will be intermittent until further notice. To manage supply, these products will be placed on allocation. We will provide a detailed timeline for product availability as soon as it becomes available. The affected products are listed below.

Product code	Description	Units
21-1530	Acapella DH Device with Mouthpiece	10
21-1531	Acapella DH Device (Individually Boxed)	10
21-1015	Acapella DM Device with Mouthpiece	10
21-1016	Acapella DM Device (Individually Boxed)	10

The Acapella choice™ blue (product code: 27-8000/27-8001) system could be used as a suitable alternative for the DH & DM devices. However, due to its lower flow rates, Acapella DM is a unique product in the market with no direct alternative. Please see the comparison table below for the unique features of each device.

	Acapella choice blue	DH	DM
			
Patient type			
For patients with an expiratory flow of 15 liters per minute or greater for 3 seconds	✓	✓	✗
For patients capable of less than 15 liters per minute for 3 seconds	✗	✗	✓
Can be fully disassembled for easy cleaning and disinfection at home	✓	✗	✗
Cleaning methods			
Liquid detergent	✓	✓	✓
Dishwasher	✓	✗	✗
Disinfecting methods			
Alcohol	✓	✓	✓
Boiling	✓	✗	✗
Hydrogen peroxide	✗	✓	✓
Glutaraldehyde	✗	✓	✓

We apologize for any inconvenience experienced by patients, customers, or our distributor partners. Please contact your ICU Medical sales representative at 800-258-5361 with questions regarding these products.

Sincerely,
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