

February 23, 2026

Reference: Portex Arterial Blood Sampling Supply

Dear Valued Customer,

We are writing to provide an update regarding the **Pro-Vent™** and **LineDraw™** arterial blood sampling product lines. We recognize the vital role these products play in patient care and your daily operations, and we sincerely apologize for any disruption this may cause.

To help address current backorders, maximize product availability, and to streamline substitutions, we are temporarily prioritizing production of the ABG kits listed in **Table 1** as we continue to improve USA production in Southington, CT. The prioritized kits were selected based on monthly usage and kit contents to help minimize impact to clinical use and workflow.

Recommended Actions

- Review the table in **Appendix A** for affected kits and potential substitutions
- Utilize the Prioritized SKUs below for any new orders
- Update standing orders to reflect prioritized SKUs, where clinically acceptable

Table 1: Prioritized SKU List

Product Type	Syringe Size	Item	Luer	Heparin Concentration	Safety Mechanism	Attached Needle	Secondary Needle	Kit Type	Units per case
Pro-Vent	3 mL	4589P-1	Lock	23.5 IU/mL (Calcium Balanced)	Point-Lok™	23Gx1"	22Gx1-1/2"	Full	100
		4599P-1	Lock	23.5 IU/mL (Calcium Balanced)	Needle-Pro™	23Gx1"	22Gx1-1/2"	Full	100
		4598P-2	Lock	23.5 IU/mL (Calcium Balanced)	Needle-Pro	23Gx1"	N/A	Strip	200
		4645P-2	Slip	23.5 IU/mL (Calcium Balanced)	Needle-Pro	22GX1"	N/A	Strip	200
	1 mL	4619P-2	Slip	23.5 IU/mL (Calcium Balanced)	Needle-Pro	25GX5/8"	N/A	Strip	200
		4610LH	Slip	7 IU/mL	Needle-Pro	25Gx5/8"	23Gx1"	Full	100
LineDraw	3 mL	4042LH	Lock	7 IU/mL	N/A	N/A	N/A	Strip	200
		4042-2	Lock	23.5 IU/mL (Calcium Balanced)	N/A	N/A	N/A	Strip	200
	1 mL	4041-2	Slip	23.5 IU/mL (Calcium Balanced)	N/A	N/A	N/A	Strip	200
		4041LH	Slip	7 IU/mL	N/A	N/A	N/A	Strip	200



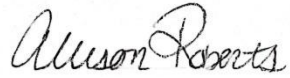
Customer Support

We understand the inconvenience this has caused and are committed to keeping you informed throughout this process. If you have any questions or need assistance, please reach out to your local Vascular Access Specialist or contact our Customer Service team:

Customer Service (USA): 1-800-258-5361

Thank you for your continued understanding and partnership. We remain dedicated to resolving these challenges and will provide updates as we progress toward full recovery.

Sincerely



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Appendix A: Affected Items and Potential Substitute Kits

Product Family	Item	Description	Potential Prioritized Substitute
3 mL LineDraw	4040-2	ABG-LINEDRAW 3ML LI M % 200/CA	4042-2
	4043-2	DRY LINEDRAW,ARTERIAL SAMPLING3ML L/SLIP SYR,FILT-PRO DEVICE 200/CA	4042-2
	4043G-2	ABG-LINEDRAW 3ML LI M % 200/CA	4042-2
	4043W-2	ABG-LINEDRAW 3ML LI M % 200/CA	4042-2
1 mL LineDraw	4041-2	DRY LINEDRAW,ARTERIAL SAMPLING1ML L/SLIP SYR,FILT-PRO DEVICE 200/CA	4041-2
	4041W-2	ABG-LINEDRAW 1ML LI M % 200/CA	4041-2
3 mL Pro-Vent	4591P-1	ABG-PROVENT 3ML LI F POINTLOK % 100/CA	4589P-1
	4346-2	ABG-PROVENT 3ML LL NO NEEDLE + 200/CA	4598p-2
	4598EG-2	ABG-PROVENT 3ML LI M EDGE + 200/CA	4598P-2
	4646-2	PRO-VENT 3ML NO NEEDLE REPLACEMENT IS 4646E 200/CA	4598P-2
	4698LH	ABG-PROVENT 3ML LS 21 IU HEPARIN DRYLITH + 200/CA	4598P-2
	4698P-2	PRO-VENT PLUS, 3CC L/S SYRINGE23G *1IN NEEDLE,FILT+NDLE-PRO 200/CA	4598P-2
	4588P-2	ABG-PROVENT 3ML LI M POINTLOK+ 200/CA	4598P-2 (strip kit) 4589P-1 (Point-Lok)
	4649P-1	ABG-PROVENT 3ML LI F % 100/CA	4599P-1
	4650P-1	ABG-PROVENT 3ML LI F + 100/CA	4599P-1
	4651P-1	ABG-PROVENT 3ML LI F + 100/CA	4599P-1
	4660EG-1	ABG-PROVENT 3ML LI F - EDGE 100/CA	4599P-1
	4660P-1	ABG-PROVENT 3ML LI F % 100/CA	4599P-1
	4699LH	ABG-PROVENT 3ML LS 21 IU HEPARIN DRYLITH + 100/CA	4599P-1
	4699P-1	PRO-VENT PLUS 3CC L/S SYRINGE 23GX1,22GX1.5INNDL,FLT+NDL-PRO 100/CA	4599P-1
	4590P-2	ABG-PROVENT 3ML 22X1 POINTLOK+ 200/CA	4645P-2 (strip kit) 4589P-1 (Point-Lok)
1 mL Pro-Vent	4611LH	ABG-PROVENT 1ML LS 7 IU HEPARIN DRYLITH & 100/CA	4610LH
	4611P-1	ABG-PROVENT 1ML 25X5/8 POINTL & 100/CA	4619P-2
	4620EG-1	ABG-PROVENT 1ML LI F - EDGE 100/CA	4619P-2
	4640LH	ABG-PROVENT 1ML LS 7 IU HEPARIN DRYLITH & 100/CA	4610LH
	4640P-1	ABG-PROVENT 1ML LI F & 100/CA	4619P-2
	4620P-1	ABG-PROVENT 1ML LI F & 100/CA	4619P-2
	4610P-2	ABG-PROVENT 1ML 25X5/8 POINTL& 200/CA	4619P-2
	4616-2	PRO-VENT 1ML NO NEEDLE REPLACEMENT IS 4616E 200/CA	4619P-2
	4629P-2	PRO-VENT-1ML, 23G X 1IN NE-PRO REPLACEMENT IS 4629PE 200/CA	4619P-2
	4619LH	ABG-PROVENT 1ML LS 7 IU HEPARIN DRYLITH & 200/CA	4610LH
	4617P-1	ABG-PROVENT 1ML LI F & 100/CA	4619P-2

