

#### BD BACTEC SafePod

The SafePod was originally trialed at St.Mary's Hospital using the ITU as the selected ward area. The initial reports were favourable and the staff found them easy to load and send in the Aerocom pneumatic tube system (PTS). There were no reports of any breakages occurring in the PTS.

The SafePod system is now in general use at the Chelsea & Westminster, Hammersmith and Charing Cross Hospitals for the transport of BACTEC bottles in the Quirepace PTS. To date, there have been no reports of any breakages within the PTS and the system is easy to load and send in the PTS to the laboratory.

Several SafePods have been returned as either the separator is missing or one side of the body has been lost. These items can now be easily replaced as you can now purchase these items separately from BD

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