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Dear Valued Customer,

As part of the BD and CareFusion integration we are beginning to harmonize the packaging of BD IV sets, needle-free connectors, and Hazardous Drug Safety accessories from the CareFusion logo to the BD logo. You will see these changes starting in October 2017 and they will be implemented over the next two years. In addition, we are making additional modifications based on new global regulations and feedback we have received from our customers. The modifications described below will have no impact on product configuration, material, and functionality. The quantity per case will not change.

BD IV Sets, Needle-Free Connectors, & Hazardous Drug Safety Accessories

Global regulations require us to remove "DEHP Free" and "Latex Free" symbols and replace with the statements outlined below. Currently these symbols can be found on the IV Sets individual product and/or box labels.

Current symbols



Future statements

- Natural Rubber Latex is not part of the material formulation
- or
- DEHP is not part of the material formulation
- or
- DEHP or Natural Rubber Latex are not part of the material formulation

The material composition of the product is not changing - only the labeling

A link to an online symbol glossary will now appear on all individual IV Sets product and/or box labels. All non-CE marked products will also include a symbol glossary on the IV Sets product and/or box labels, or an insert in the box.

What your Clinicians Need to Know

- IV sets and needle-free connectors, where DEHP is not part of the material formulation, will no longer include the "DEHP Free" symbol on the individual product or box label. Instead, the statement will appear on the individual box insert.
- IV sets and needle-free connectors, where Natural Rubber Latex is not part of the material formulation, will no longer include the "Latex Free" symbol on the individual product or box label. Instead, the statement will appear on the individual box insert.
- IV Sets that contain DEHP will continue to be identified with one of the DEHP symbols below:



The above symbols indicate the presence of the phthalate, DEHP

Alaris Infusion Pump Sets

Our goal is to provide you with products that address your needs and keep pace with emerging trends. As a result, we are making the following changes:

- Reducing the packaging size for select BD Alaris Infusion Pump Sets, to minimize waste and improve ease of storage. These sets will continue to have a sterile fluid path claim.
- Key information will be easier to locate on the product label.
- Removing the current barcode from the unit packaging. This barcode will eventually be replaced with the UDI 2D barcode.
- Removing the Gemini brand from all BD Alaris Infusion Pump Sets. Moving forward the Alaris Infusion Pump Sets will no longer be validated for use with the Gemini pump and therefore should no longer be used with this pump.

Again, the labeling changes described above have no impact to product configuration, material, and functionality. The quantity per case will not change. If you have any questions please contact the BD Infusion Marketing Department at gmb-cf-ivsetsupport@bd.com.

Sincerely,



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