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Dear PINNT

BD PosiFlush™ SP & BD PosiFlush XS Pre-filled Saline Syringes: Design Changes

Please except our sincere apologies if you had not received the letter previously distributed.

The changes that were made are a positive upgrade to the product and we have experienced no negative feedback with regards to the change.

I have also summarised details below:

The changes are:

- A reduction in the force required to 'break the seal' – this design update will affect the 3mL, 5mL & 10mL SP & XS syringes
- Change to the length of the plunger rod – this change will only affect the 10mL syringe to both the SP & XS 10mL syringes. With the design update, the 10mL plunger rod will no longer 'bottom out' and will be consistent with the design of other BD Hypodermic Syringes.

Timelines for implementation:

- **10mL SP conversion January 2015** (force required to break seal & change to plunger rod length)
- **3mL, 5mL SP conversion April 2015** (force required to break seal)
- **3mL, 5mL and 10mL XS Conversion late August / early September 2015** (syringe size changes, the same as above)

BD PosiFlush™ 10mL Syringe: Plunger Rod Length Current Design



After use: 10mL syringe plunger rod
'bottoms-out'

BD PosiFlush™ 10mL Syringe: Plunger Rod Length Design Update



After use: 10mL syringe plunger rod
no longer 'bottoms-out'

This new design is a positive upgrade and will not cause an increase in infection risk and we have had no complaints since this was issued back in September 2015.

All of the features and benefits of the BD PosiFlush™ SP and BD PosiFlush™ XS Syringes remain unchanged.

In the meantime, if you have any queries, please contact your own healthcare team or homecare provider.

Yours sincerely,

BD marketing