



MEMO

To: Regional Medical Laboratory Clients
From: Brenda Ghavami, MT (ASCP), Executive Director
Subject: Product Recall - BD 2.7mL Citrated Blood Collection Tube
Date: November 26, 2012

Recently the laboratory was notified by BD Diagnostics, the supplier for our blood collection tubes, that they are conducting a recall of the BD Vacutainer 2.7mL Plus Citrate Blood collection tubes with the **lot # 2180434** due to prolonged Partial Thromboplastin Time (aPTT) test results. BD internal investigation indicates that aPTT measured using the affected tubes may be falsely elevated. BD suggested that any aPTT results should be reviewed if obtained using the affected lot and the results are in excess of 24 seconds above normal. The recall is specific to the lot number listed above at this time and does not impact any other products or lots.

Please examine your inventory for the specific lot number and discontinue the use of the affected product immediately.

The lot number can be found on the case label as well as on the individual tubes contained within the shelf pack. A graphic showing the location of the lot number is shown below to assist you in identifying affected product in your control.

Return any affected tubes to RML Materials Management via courier to be replaced with new tubes with a different lot number.



Lot # location

For questions please contact Brenda Ghavami at 918-744-3131 ext. 16726, 1-800-722-8077 or email Brenda.ghavami@sjmc.org.