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Dear Valued Customer:

In an effort to continuously improve our offerings and address the evolving needs of the market, we are writing to inform you that BD is standardizing several components in our BD® Anesthesia Trays. Multiple components will be updated, and all our trays will have at least one change. All component changes will be reflected in the components list on the top web of the trays.

The following components will be impacted:

Current component	New component	Reason for the change
<p>Stingray® Catheter Connector</p> 	<p>NEXUS™ Catheter Connector</p> 	<p>The NEXUS™ Catheter Connectors offer the same simple twist-and-click design as the Stingray® Connector, and they have a clear portion which enables visualization of both the “open” and “closed” orientations of the connector.</p>
<p>BD Perisafe™ Catheter Connector</p> 	<p>NEXUS™ Catheter Connector</p> 	<p>The NEXUS™ Catheter Connector has an audible/tactile “CLICK” which indicates complete closure, enabling the user to detect the closed position easily.</p>
<p>0.2 micron Flat Filter</p> 	<p>Gardian™ Flat Filter - 0.2 micron</p> 	<p>The Gardian™ Flat Filter allows for easier connection and positioning with a rotating male Luer lock hub, and provides greater comfort in tape-down applications.</p>
<p>18 G x 1.5 in. BD® Needle or 18 G x 1.5 in. Needle, Short Bevel</p> 	<p>18 G x 1.5 in. BD® Blunt Fill Needle</p> 	<p>BD® Blunt Fill Needles are specifically designed to reduce the risk of needlestick injury during medication preparation, as compared to BD® 18 G Conventional Hypodermic Needles.</p>
<p>17 G x 3.5 in. BD Perisafe™ Weiss Epidural Needle (removable wings)</p> 	<p>17 G 3.5 in. BD Perisafe™ Weiss Epidural Needle (fixed wings)</p> 	<p>The fixed wings are securely integrated into the BD Perisafe™ Weiss Epidural Needle, ensuring no detachment of the wings during use.</p>

Current component	New component	Reason for the change
Pink prep sponge sticks 	Blue prep sponge sticks 	The blue prep sponge sticks are textured for a secure grip.
No sharps stick pad	Sharps stick pad included in all standard BD® Anesthesia Trays 	All BD® Anesthesia Trays will now contain sharps stick pads, helping to standardize needle disposal practice across trays.
No catheter support pad (for certain BD® Continuous Epidural Trays and BD® CSE Trays)	Catheter support pad included in all BD® Continuous Epidural Trays and BD® CSE Trays 	All BD® Anesthesia Trays containing epidural catheters will now also contain catheter support pads to provide a cushion between the catheter and the patient at the catheter exit site.
For certain trays, change of BD Epilor™ LOR glass syringe slot location within tray 		New slot location minimizes movement of the syringe and reduces chance of syringe damage during transportation.

The new BD® Anesthesia Trays will be released through the BD supply chain starting January 2020. Because each tray configuration is produced and distributed on slightly different schedules, the arrival of the trays with new components may vary depending on the specific product code. We anticipate most customers will see this change at their facility between February 2020 and April 2020.

Please refer to the Appendix for a list of BD catalog numbers that will be impacted.

If you have any questions, please contact the BD Customer Clinical Support hotline at 1.800.555.7422 or medical.support@bd.com.

Sincerely,



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Appendix

The tables below indicate the existing BD catalog numbers that will be impacted by this change.

Catalog codes	
405827	405828
Changed components	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NEXUS™ Catheter Connector replaces Stingray® Catheter Connector • Gardian™ Flat Filter - 0.2 micron replaces 0.2 micron flat filter • 18 G x 1.5 in. BD® Blunt Fill Needle replaces 18 G x 1.5 in. BD® Needle, short bevel • Blue prep sponge sticks replace pink prep sponge sticks • Sharps stick pad added to tray • BD 5 mL Epilor™ LOR glass slot syringe location changed 	

Catalog codes		
400853	400854	406015
Changed components		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NEXUS™ Catheter Connector replaces BD Perisafe™ Catheter Connector • Gardian™ Flat Filter - 0.2 micron replaces 0.2 micron flat filter • BD® Blunt Fill Needle replaces 18 G x 1.5 in. BD® Needle or 18 G x 1.5 in. BD® Needle, Short Bevel • Blue prep sponge sticks replace pink prep sponge sticks • BD 5 mL Epilor™ LOR glass slot syringe location changed 		

Catalog codes
406034
Changed components
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BD Perisafe™ Weiss Epidural Needle (fixed wings) replace BD Perisafe™ Weiss Epidural Needle (removable wings) • NEXUS™ Catheter Connector replaces BD Perisafe™ Catheter Connector • Gardian™ Flat Filter - 0.2 micron replaces 0.2 micron flat filter • BD® Blunt Fill Needle replaces 18 G x 1.5 in. BD® Needle or 18 G x 1.5 in. BD® Needle, Short Bevel • Blue prep sponge sticks replace pink prep sponge sticks

Catalog codes		
405809	406048	407002
406035	406049	
Changed components		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NEXUS™ Catheter Connector replaces BD Perisafe™ Catheter Connector • Gardian™ Flat Filter - 0.2 micron replaces 0.2 micron flat filter • Blue prep sponge sticks replace pink prep sponge sticks • Sharps stick pad added to tray • BD 5 mL Epilor™ LOR glass slot syringe location changed 		

Catalog codes		
405804	406013	406123
405821	406047	
Changed components		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NEXUS™ Catheter Connector replaces BD Perisafe™ Catheter Connector • Gardian™ Flat Filter - 0.2 micron replaces 0.2 micron flat filter • BD® Blunt Fill Needle replaces 18 G x 1.5 in. BD® Needle or 18 G x 1.5 in. BD® Needle, Short Bevel • Blue prep sponge sticks replace pink prep sponge sticks 		

Catalog codes		
405803		
Changed components		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NEXUS™ Catheter Connector replaces BD Perisafe™ Catheter Connector • Gardian™ Flat Filter - 0.2 micron replaces 0.2 micron flat filter • Blue prep sponge sticks replace pink prep sponge sticks • Sharps stick pad added to tray 		

Catalog codes		
400831	400838	400850
400832	400840	400851
400833	400841	400852
400835	400842	405811
400836	400846	405812
400837	400847	406041
Changed components		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NEXUS™ Catheter Connector replaces BD Perisafe™ Catheter Connector • Gardian™ Flat Filter - 0.2 micron replaces 0.2 micron flat filter • Blue prep sponge sticks replace pink prep sponge sticks • BD 5 mL Epilor™ LOR glass slot syringe location changed 		

Catalog codes		
406073	406122	
Changed components		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BD® Blunt Fill Needle replaces 18 G x 1.5 in. BD® Needle or 18 G x 1.5 in. BD® Needle, Short Bevel • Sharps stick pad added to tray • Blue prep sponge sticks replace pink prep sponge sticks • BD 5 mL Epilor™ LOR glass slot syringe location changed 		

Catalog codes		
406151		
Changed components		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NEXUS™ Catheter Connector replaces Stingray® Catheter Connector • Gardian™ Flat Filter - 0.2 micron replaces 0.2 micron flat filter • BD® Blunt Fill Needle replaces 18 G x 1.5 in. BD® Needle or 18 G x 1.5 in. BD® Needle, Short Bevel • Blue prep sponge sticks replace pink prep sponge sticks • BD 5 mL Epilor™ LOR glass slot syringe location changed 		

Catalog codes		
406137		
Changed components		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BD® Blunt Fill Needle replaces 18 G x 1.5 in. BD® Needle or 18 G x 1.5 in. BD® Needle, Short Bevel • BD® Blunt Filter Needle replaces 19 G x 1.5 in. BD® Blunt Filter Needle • Blue prep sponge sticks replace pink prep sponge sticks • Sharps stick pad added to tray • BD 5 mL Epilor™ LOR glass slot syringe location changed 		

Catalog codes		
406134		
Changed components		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gardian™ Flat Filter - 0.2 micron replaces 0.2 micron flat filter • BD® Blunt Fill Needle replaces 18 G x 1.5 in. BD® Needle or 18 G x 1.5 in. BD® Needle, Short Bevel • Blue prep sponge sticks replace pink prep sponge sticks • BD 5 mL Epilor™ LOR glass slot syringe location changed 		

Catalog codes		
400834	400849	406044
400844	406037	406050
400845		
Changed components		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NEXUS™ Catheter Connector replaces BD Perisafe™ Catheter Connector • Gardian™ Flat Filter - 0.2 micron replaces 0.2 micron flat filter • Blue prep sponge sticks replace pink prep sponge sticks 		

Catalog codes		
405823		
Changed components		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NEXUS™ Catheter Connector replaces BD Perisafe™ Catheter Connector • BD® Blunt Fill Needle replaces 18 G x 1.5 in. BD® Needle or 18 G x 1.5 in. BD® Needle, Short Bevel • Catheter support pad added to tray 		

Catalog codes		
405814		
Changed components		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NEXUS™ Catheter Connector replaces BD Perisafe™ Catheter Connector • BD® Blunt Fill Needle replaces 18 G x 1.5 in. BD® Needle or 18 G x 1.5 in. BD® Needle, Short Bevel • Blue prep sponge sticks replace pink prep sponge sticks 		

Catalog codes		
406070	406082	406140
Changed components		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BD® Blunt Fill Needle replaces 18 G x 1.5 in. BD® Needle or 18 G x 1.5 in. BD® Needle, Short Bevel • Blue prep sponge sticks replace pink prep sponge sticks • BD 5 mL Epilor™ LOR glass slot syringe location changed 		

Catalog codes		
405663	406069	406098
405707	406072	406157
405709	406087	406301
405906	406091	406303
406060	406096	406308
Changed components		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BD® Blunt Fill Needle replaces 18 G x 1.5 in. BD® Needle or 18 G x 1.5 in. BD® Needle, Short Bevel • Blue prep sponge sticks replace pink prep sponge sticks 		

Catalog codes		
406092		
Changed components		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blue prep sponge sticks replace pink prep sponge sticks • Sharps stick pad added to tray • BD 5 mL Epilor™ LOR glass slot syringe location changed 		

Catalog codes		
405673	406704	
Changed components		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blue prep sponge sticks replace pink prep sponge sticks • Sharps stick pad added to tray 		

Catalog codes		
400855	400859	400862
400857	400860	406097
400858	400861	
Changed components		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blue prep sponge sticks replace pink prep sponge sticks • BD 5 mL Epilor™ LOR glass slot syringe location changed 		

Catalog codes		
400856	405632	405672
400863	405637	405674
400864	405638	405675
400865	405639	405699
400866	405644	405718
400867	405645	405721
400868	405646	405723
400869	405651	405730
405609	405652	405733
405621	405658	405735
405631	405671	405736
Changed components		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Blue prep sponge sticks replace pink prep sponge sticks		