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Dear Valued Customer:

BD continuously assesses its manufacturing footprint to ensure the company is best positioned to provide the highest quality of products to customers in the most reliable manner possible. After a comprehensive analysis of our flush manufacturing operations, we have made the decision to consolidate flush manufacturing and move all flush production from our plant in Franklin, Wisconsin, to other BD facilities, primarily in Columbus, Nebraska. This decision will result in ceasing production, effective immediately, and permanently closing the Franklin facility.

What does this mean to you?

The Franklin plant accounted for less than 10% of BD’s U.S. flush production volume, so more than 90% of BD’s supply of flush products in the U.S. is not affected by the facility closure. Only the product codes in the table below are affected by the closure of the Franklin plant. **No other product codes are affected, even if they have the same or similar product names.**

BD pre-filled flush product codes produced in Franklin, Wisconsin

Product Name	Catalog (REF) Number
BD PosiFlush™ Heparin Lock Flush Syringe	306509, 306510, 306511, 306512, 306513, 306514, 306515, 306516, 306517, 306521, 306528, 306525, 306531
BD™ Pre-Filled Normal Saline Syringe	306500, 306502, 306503, 306504, 306505, 306507, 306508, 306518

For customers that do not use any of the products listed above or have already transitioned to products manufactured in alternate BD facilities, the facility closure will not affect you.

For customers that are still using products listed above, you will need to transition to alternate products immediately to minimize the potential for supply disruption. As was provided in previous communications regarding the BD Franklin facility, a cross-reference list of alternative products to those manufactured in Franklin is attached to this letter.

We understand that some customers preferred specific, infusion pump compatible products that were exclusively manufactured in the Franklin plant, however, **BD’s facility in Columbus, Nebraska now has the capability to produce pump compatible, pre-filled saline flush syringes that are validated for use on the BD Alaris™ Syringe Module.** Currently, pump compatible, pre-filled flush syringes in 10 mL size are available, and 3 mL and 5 mL syringes are in development.

BD shares your commitment to patient safety and strives to provide the highest quality of flush products available. If you have questions, please contact our customer service team at 1.888.237.2762, prompt 3.

Sincerely,

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BD Flush Cross Reference Product List

Affected BD Catalog #	Replacement BD Catalog #	Description	UOM	Qty/UOM	Bx/Cs
306509	306414	BD PosiFlush™ Heparin 10 u/mL Lock Syringe, 5mL	Case	480	16
306510	306414	BD PosiFlush™ Heparin 10 u/mL Lock Syringe, 5mL	Case	480	16
306511	306414	BD PosiFlush™ Heparin 10 u/mL Lock Syringe, 5mL	Case	480	16
306512	306413	BD PosiFlush™ Heparin 10 u/mL Lock Syringe, 3mL	Case	480	16
306513	306424	BD PosiFlush™ Heparin 100 u/mL Lock Syringe, 5mL	Case	480	16
306514	306423	BD PosiFlush™ Heparin 100 u/mL Lock Syringe, 3mL	Case	480	16
306515	306424	BD PosiFlush™ Heparin 100 u/mL Lock Syringe, 5mL	Case	480	16
306516	306423	BD PosiFlush™ Heparin 100 u/mL Lock Syringe, 3mL	Case	480	16
306517	306423	BD PosiFlush™ Heparin 100 u/mL Lock Syringe, 3mL	Case	480	16
306521	306413	BD PosiFlush™ Heparin 10 u/mL Lock Syringe, 3mL	Case	480	16
306525	306414 + 303345	BD PosiFlush™ Heparin 10 u/mL Lock Syringe, 5mL + Blunt Plastic Cannula	Case	480	16
306528	306423	BD PosiFlush™ Heparin 100 u/mL Lock Syringe, 3mL	Case	480	16
306531	306424 + 303345	BD PosiFlush™ Heparin 100 u/mL Lock Syringe, 5mL + Blunt Plastic Cannula	Case	480	16
306500	306499	BD PosiFlush™ Pre-Filled Normal Saline Syringe (10 mL fill in 10 mL syringe)	Case	480	16
306502	306545	BD PosiFlush™ Pre-Filled Saline Syringe, 5mL	Case	480	16
306503	306544	BD PosiFlush™ Pre-Filled Saline Syringe, 3mL	Case	480	16
306504	306545	BD PosiFlush™ Pre-Filled Saline Syringe, 5mL	Case	480	16
306505	306544	BD PosiFlush™ Pre-Filled Saline Syringe, 3mL	Case	480	16
306507	306544	BD PosiFlush™ Pre-Filled Saline Syringe, 3mL	Case	480	16
306508	306544	BD PosiFlush™ Pre-Filled Saline Syringe, 3mL	Case	480	16
306518	306551	BD PosiFlush™ Pre-Filled Saline Syringe, 10mL , with Blunt Plastic Cannula	Case	480	16