

Rocket[®] R55995-VN Lumbar Puncture Sets with Surety[™] connectors

Dear Customer,

BACKGROUND: Surety[®] & UniVia[™] non-luer systems:

Following publication of the NPSA alert, the UK introduced 'non-luer' fittings in direct response to guidelines issued by the National Patient Safety Agency concerning the potentially catastrophic risks associated with misadministration of chemotherapy agents via the intrathecal route.

These fittings were developed by the Intervene Group under the *Surety[®]* brand and by BD under the *UniVia[™]* brand. Rocket Medical produced Spinal Manometers which were compatible with these non-luer systems and also continued to manufacture and supply the original standard luer version.

GBUK Group acquired Intervene in March 2017 and have announced that they will cease supply of the Surety[®] range of syringes, needles and connectors from end March 2018.

RESULTING DISCONTINUATION:

Surety[®] compatible syringes and needles (not manufactured by Rocket) are **no longer available** and therefore we have no option but to discontinue this product code as it contained a Surety[®] compatible lumbar puncture needle.

Rocket Medical has modest stocks of Surety[®] components which will allow our customers to continue to order R55990-VN Surety[®] compatible spinal manometers until December 2018 when they will finally be withdrawn from sale.

Rocket Medical apologises for the inconvenience this may cause and recommends that customers using all Surety[®] & UniVia[™] systems should consider converting to our **NRFit[™]** compatible Spinal Manometers (R55990-ISO-6) and Lumbar Puncture Kits (R55995-NRFIT) as soon as practical.

For Rocket Medical plc.



Yvette Martin
Customer Services Manager.

Description	Order Code
DISCONTINUED Rocket [®] Lumbar Puncture Set with Surety [®] connectors Sterile, for single use, packed in cartons 10 units	R55995-VN

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