



Customer Information Bulletin

FBS Kit for Handheld Lactate Analysers: Capillary Tube/Sampling Wand Change

Dear Customer,

We are introducing two changes to R57028-00-SW, FBS Kit for Handheld Lactate Analysers.

What is being changed?

- The capillary tubes will be changed from 55µl tubes to 85µl tubes. The new tube has the same inner and outer diameters as the previous tube, but it is longer
- The sampling wand will be modified to accommodate the longer 85µl tube

Why are these changes being made?

These changes are necessary due to issues sourcing 55µl capillaries with a long shelf-life. The shelf-life of the capillaries directly impacts the shelf life of the kit

Will these changes impact use of the kit?

No. While the capillary tubes are slightly longer, the sampling wand has been modified to ensure that the tube protrudes from the sampling wand to the same extent as previously so that you can collect the blood sample in the same way. As per the IFU, only the last few mm of the tube should be filled with blood.

When will this change be introduced?

We will start manufacturing the modified kit in December, but due to stock in the supply chain, we estimate that it will be approximately end Q1/early Q2 2024 before we start shipping these to customers.



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