BD – Recall of PosiFlush™ SF Saline Flush Syringe

- On April 16, 2020, BD announced a voluntary, consumer-level medical device recall of multiple lots of PosiFlush SF (sterile field) saline flush because of holes in the packaging, which impacts package integrity and potentially compromises a sterile field.
    - — While the sterility of the outer surface of the syringe may be compromised, the saline solution and the sterile path of the syringe are not impacted.
- BD distributed the affected recalled lots between February 28, 2019 through March 2, 2020.

Product Description	NDC#	Lot# (Expiration Date)
BD PosiFlush SF Saline Flush Syringe 10 mL	08290-3065-53	8353952 (12/31/21); 9011582 (12/31/21); 9017875 (12/31/21); 9024676 (01/31/22); 9045702 (01/31/22); 9060999 (02/28/22); 9079716 (02/28/22); 9127571 (02/28/22); 9143529 (04/30/22); 9156595 (05/31/22); 9163601 (05/31/22)

- PosiFlush SF saline flush is intended to be used only for the flushing of indwelling vascular access devices.
- When used in a sterile field, the compromised sterility due to holes in the packaging may increase the risk of infection to a patient, potentially leading to medical intervention and/or life-threatening injury. If the issue is identified prior to use and the syringe is discarded per standard clinical practice, this may lead to a delay or interruption of treatment and user dissatisfaction or annoyance.
- To date, BD has not received any adverse event reports related to this recall.
- If BD product is not available, customers may look for an equivalent sterile prefilled product in the marketplace.
- Lastly, as an alternate practice, clinicians may choose to draw up normal saline for a sterile field using a sterile syringe and sterile needle as described in the “Association of Surgical Technologists Guidelines for Safe Medication Practices in the Perioperative Area” and following their hospital guidelines.
- Anyone with an existing inventory of the recalled product should stop distribution and quarantine the product immediately.
- Contact BD by phone at **1-888-364-2985** for further information regarding this recall.