

Memorandum

To: ADFS Customers

From: Curt E. Harper, Ph.D., F-ABFT

Date: 6/20/19

Subject: Recall of specific blood tubes by manufacturer

Sirchie, the manufacturer of the ADFS Biological Specimens Kits (BSKits), has recently issued a recall for blood tubes that may be present in potentially affected lot numbers of BSKits. The recall by Sirchie was issued in conjunction with their Vacutainer® blood tube supplier Becton Dickinson. The recall relates to the manufacturing process associated with three (3) packaging cases of 100 grey stopper tubes. The three packaging cases were part of a lot consisting of approximately 2,400 packages that were distributed nationally. Two (2) packaging cases have been identified and removed from circulation, with this recall notice focused on the remaining packaging case of blood tubes. The recall notice from Sirchie indicates that the affected blood tubes may or may not contain the intended anticoagulant/antibacterial within the tube.

Lot # **201812048** (pictured below) and **#201812051** could possibly include the affected tubes.



Please check the BSKits in your possession to identify any existing BSKits from Lot #201812048 and #201812051. If found, please do not use the blood tubes present within BSKIT Lot #201812048, and notify us of the discovery so replacement tubes and/or BSKits can be provided to you in a timely manner. Notifications should be sent to curt.harper@ads.alabama.gov.

Should any further information regarding this recall arise, we will keep you informed as it becomes available.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Curt E. Harper". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above the typed name.

Curt E. Harper, Ph.D., F-ABFT