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URGENT PRODUCT FIELD SAEFTY NOTICE

Product names: FBS Sampling Wand (R57021-85-SW)

Description of items: Rocket Fetal Blood Sampling Kits for the puncture of the fetal scalp and collection of fetal blood for analysis during labour.

Product Codes Affected: R57021-85-SW

LOT Numbers affected (R57021-85-SW): 000000000480967, 000000000481218, 000000000481400, 000000000482321, 000000000483084, 000000000486484, 000000000486823, 000000000486981
Expiry dates: Various, ranging from (oldest to newest) 21-Aug-2021 to 23-Oct-2022

Rocket Medical is conducting a field safety corrective action (FSCA) concerning the above product names and descriptions. We are contacting you as the potentially affected product has been supplied to your organisation.

Problem / Issue

Rocket Medical has become aware that some of their products containing heparinised capillary tubes are not of the required specification for lactate analysis using some analysers. Rocket Medical cannot rule out that this may result in an incorrect / misleading reading from which a clinical decision is made.

Product code R57021-85-SW (IFU reference ZDOCK185) consists of a sampling wand and capillary tubes that are indicated for the puncture of the fetal scalp and collection of fetal blood for pH/blood gas analysis during labour. Whilst reviewing this issue, it also became apparent that the IFU did not indicate the intended analytical parameters for this product. The IFU has been updated to indicate use for the puncture of the fetal scalp and collection of fetal blood for the determination of pH/blood gas. Future kits will include the updated IFU.

This action affects all LOTs of Rocket FBS Sampling Wand (R57021-85-SW) as listed above, which are still within shelf-life. These are the only devices affected by this FSCA that have been supplied in Ireland.

Action

Ensure relevant staff members are informed of this action, including locums. Verify that any tubes you have are suitable for the analysers in use at your facility.

If you have supplied or transferred any potentially affected product to another facility or organisation, let that facility know of the non-recall action **immediately** by providing a copy of this letter.

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Complete the attached acknowledgement form **immediately** and by 19 August 2020, **even if you do not have any affected stock remaining** and return it to Intcomp127@rocketmedical.com to reconcile this process.

Place this letter in a prominent position for at least one month.

If you have any product that is incompatible with your analysers, please contact Rocket Medical for further guidance.

For further information please contact me, Tracy Charlton, at Intcomp127@rocketmedical.com.

Thank you for your assistance in helping us to manage this situation. Rocket Medical PLC sincerely regrets any inconvenience caused to your organisation.

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On behalf of this organisation I acknowledge that I have read and understood this FSCA and that the information will be displayed in a prominent position within the appropriate clinical environment for a minimum of one month from date of receipt.

FROM:

Organisation	
Position	
Name	
Email	
Telephone no.	
Date	
Signature	

Return completed forms by email to:

Name	Tracy Charlton
Position	RA Manager
Organisation	Rocket Medical PLC
Email	Intcomp127@rocketmedical.com
Subject of email	Action Response