

# PRODUCT ALERT

Clinical Center Standardization Committee



**7.5 ML SST Vacutainer Tube Lot #3114586**  
**Internal Recall**  
**August 2003 (1)**

## ISSUE

A number of 7.5 SST Tubes, Lot#3114586, item #01348 have no vacuum and thus are defective. A number of tubes may have to be used to collect specimen if defective tubes are used. There is no way to differentiate between a 'Good tube' and a 'Defective tube'.

Product with Lot #3114586 does not meet CC quality standards.

## MANAGEMENT

CHS is collecting 7.5 SST Tubes, Lot#3114586 from patient care areas.

At this time, only a limited supply (7 boxes or 700 tubes) of another lot# is on-hand. CHS is distributing this product until supply exhaustion.

We anticipate delivery of a large supply of other lot# 7.5 SST tubes sometime Monday afternoon, 08-25-2003. CHS will deliver this product per routine as soon as it is available.

In the event that 7.5 ML SST of another lot is not available:

- (1) Phlebotomy advises use of the 3.5 ML Gold SST Vacutainer Tube, item #01357.
- (2) DLM Chemistry Service is in agreement to substitute 2 (small) gold top SST tubes for 1 tiger top (7mL) SST tube as a work-around until another lot of (7mL)SST is put into stock. TTV section of DTM are in agreement to take the 2 small gold top in place of the 1 tiger top until another lot of 7 ML SST is available.
- (3) Call Veronica 'Ronnie' Washington Phlebotomy at x65777 with questions about use of the 3.5 ML Gold SST Vacutainer Tube.
- (4) It is OK to use 7.5 SST Tubes (item #01348) that are not Lot#3114586.



*"We are working with the manufacturer on this situation.*

*Thank you for your understanding, patience and support."*