

# PRODUCT UPDATE

Clinical Center Standardization Committee



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## ITEM ONE: PRODUCT BACKORDER

**BECTON DICKINSON SPINAL NEEDLE (19G x 3 1/2") IS ON MANUFACTURER BACKORDER WITH A RELEASE DATE OF 01-15-2003.**

**A SUBSTITUTE SPINAL NEEDLE WILL BE AVAILABLE DURING THE BACKORDER PERIOD. THIS IS THE BECTON DICKINSON SPINAL NEEDLE (20G x 3 1/2").**

**MIS/ VSC ORDERING PATHWAY IS UNCHANGED:**

**TO ORDER:**

<b>UNIT OF ISSUE:</b>	<b>EACH</b>
<b>LAWSON #:</b>	<b>01121</b>
<b>HOW TO FIND IN MIS/ VSC:</b>	<b>N—NEEDLE, SPINAL</b>

**"WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT AND WE APOLOGIZE FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE THIS UNAVOIDABLE SITUATION MAY CREATE FOR OUR CUSTOMERS."**

## ITEM TWO: EMERGENCY ALARIS MEDLEY® IV BRAIN & CHANNEL SUPPLY

**EFFECTIVE 12-20-2002 THERE IS AN EMERGENCY SUPPLY OF ALARIS MEDLEY® IV BRAINS (N=2) AND CHANNELS (N=2) AVAILABLE AFTER WORKING HOURS.**

**WHEN SHOULD THE EMERGENCY SUPPLY BE USED?**

**"USE ONLY AFTER WORKING HOURS, IF THERE ARE NO BRAINS OR CHANNELS AVAILABLE, AND YOU EMERGENTLY NEED A BRAIN OR CHANNEL."**

**WHERE IS THE EMERGENCY SUPPLY LOCATED?**

**"CHS ROOM # B1N254."**

**HOW DO I GET A BRAIN OR CHANNEL?**

**"NOTIFY THE NIH POLICE TO MEET YOU AT ROOM #B1N254. THE NIH POLICE WILL UNLOCK ROOM #B1N254 FOR YOU. THE BRAINS AND CHANNELS ON THE TOP SHELF OF THE TALL COVERED CART LABELED "CHS NIGHT CART" THAT IS ABOUT 6 FEET DIRECTLY IN FRONT OF THE OPENED DOOR. IF YOU CANNOT LEAVE YOUR UNIT, CONTACT YOUR NURSING SUPERVISOR FOR ASSISTANCE OR PAGE THE 'ON-CALL' CHS TECHNICIAN THROUGH THE SIGNAL PAGE OPERATOR."**

**DO I SIGN OUT FOR THE BRAIN OR CHANNEL THAT I TAKE?**

**"YES. THE SIGN OUT CLIPBOARD IS ON THE SAME SHELF AS THE BRAINS AND CHANNELS. PRINT YOUR NAME, UNIT, EXTENSION, AND DATE. THEN SIGN WITH YOUR SIGNATURE. AN MMD NURSE CONSULTANT WILL FOLLOW UP WITH YOU DURING THE NEXT WORK DAY."**