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Dear Valued BD BACTEC™ Blood Culture System User,

We are writing to inform you that BD BACTEC™ Lytic Anaerobic media in glass is now available. This product was previously discontinued in 2022 and is now being reintroduced as a short-term action that will improve overall BACTEC™ media availability. In parallel to the glass vial reintroduction and as part of our ongoing supply recovery efforts for BACTEC™, we will continue to produce plastic media at maximum capacity. BD BACTEC™ media will remain on manual allocation to optimize existing supply until full recovery is achieved and worldwide inventory levels are restored.

Product details for the related media and an accessory item to help with glass vial protection during transport and through pneumatic tube systems are listed below:

SKU	Description	Shelf Pack Size
442021	BD BACTEC™ Lytic/10 Anaerobic/F Culture Vials in plastic	50 EA
442265 (Glass)	BD BACTEC™ Lytic/10 Anaerobic/F Culture Vials in glass	50 EA
445771	BD BACTEC™ Bottle Holder	100 EA

The following resources have been added to BDBACTEC-update.com to help support supply conservation efforts and adoption of BD BACTEC™ Lytic Anaerobic media in glass.

- BD BACTEC™ Lytic/10 Anaerobic/F Culture vials in glass IFU
- BD BACTEC™ media supply FAQ
- Verification Protocols

Please contact your local BD account representative with any questions on ordering or supply availability. Thank you for your continued trust and partnership as we take significant steps towards resolving these supply challenges.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chris Beddard".

Chris Beddard
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