

Memo

To: AML Reference Laboratory Clients
From: Allina Medical Laboratories, Reference Laboratory Services
Date: May 15, 2006
Re: New Supply

As the result of recommendations by the Allina Safety Committee, AML will be transitioning from our current needles to the new BD Vacutainer Eclipse Blood Collection Needle with Pre-Attached Holder.

The change with this new needle is that with the pre-attached holder, there is no assembly required, and the system is ready for use, right out of the package.

These new needles come in 21G X 1-¼ in and 22G X 1-¼ inch sizes and will be distributed to clients as soon as our remaining stock of the current needle assemblies is exhausted.

For your convenience, an instruction sheet detailing the new needles has been included with this email. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your AML Account Representative.