

12 May 2022

**URGENT: FIELD SAFETY NOTICE – MDS-22-4419**

**BD Connecta™ Stopcock and BD Nexiva™ with BD Connecta™**

**REF / Lot Numbers: See Attachment 1**

**Type of Action: Product Removal**

**Attention: Clinical Personnel, Risk Managers, Purchasing Managers**

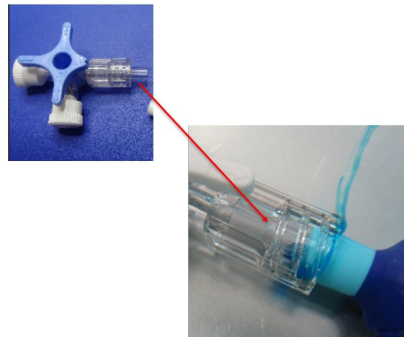
This letter contains important information which requires your **immediate** attention.

Dear Customer,

BD is conducting a Field Safety Corrective Action to remove specific lots of **BD Connecta™ Stopcocks** and **BD Nexiva™ with BD Connecta™**, as identified in Attachment 1. According to our distribution records, your organisation may have received the impacted product.

**Description of the problem**

BD has confirmed through customer feedback that the specific lots of BD Connecta™ Stopcock and BD Nexiva™ with BD Connecta™ listed in Attachment 1 may have the potential for leakage at the housing component of the stopcock (refer to Figure 1).



**Figure 1: Potential site of the leakage at the housing component of the stopcock**

This product removal is limited to the product code and lot numbers listed in Attachment 1. No other product codes or lot numbers are affected by this product field action.

**Clinical risk**

The specific product code and lot numbers of BD Connecta™ Stopcocks and BD Nexiva™ with BD Connecta™ (listed in Attachment 1) have the potential to leak and may result in delay or interruption in treatment, exposure to infusate and biohazardous material, under dosing or under infusion, contamination and/or air ingress.



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### **Actions taken by BD**

BD has identified that this issue is related to a specific molding cavity used in manufacturing and corrective actions have been implemented to prevent reoccurrence.

### **Actions for Clinical Users**

For Clinical Users:

1. For devices *in situ*, check to see if the device is listed in Attachment 1 of this Field Safety Notice and, if so, replace immediately.
2. If you are unable to determine if the device is within scope, replace the device or continue to monitor for leakage and/or other complications.

### **Actions for customers to take:**

BD requires that the following actions are taken:

1. Inspect your inventory, locate and quarantine any units of the impacted lot numbers and destroy all affected product (as listed in Attachment 1).
2. If you have further distributed the product, identify those facilities, notify them at once of this product removal and have them destroy the affected product.
3. If you experience any issues with the BD Connecta™ Stopcock or the BD Nexiva™ with BD Connecta™, report as a complaint as per your normal process.
4. Complete and sign the Customer Response Form on page 3 and return it to [BDUKFieldAction@bd.com](mailto:BDUKFieldAction@bd.com) **as soon as possible or no later than 20<sup>th</sup> June 2022**, indicating the following:
  - the quantities destroyed **OR**
  - that your organisation does not have any impacted units left in inventory

For units destroyed, replacement devices will be sent. If you no longer use the product, it is still important that you return the Customer Response Form for our reconciliation purposes.

### **Contact reference person**

If you have any questions about this, please contact your local BD representative or the local BD office. We confirm that the appropriate regulatory agencies have been informed of these actions.

BD is committed to advancing the world of health. Our primary objectives are patient safety and user safety and providing you with quality products. We apologise for the inconvenience this situation may cause you and thank you in advance for helping BD to resolve this matter as quickly and effectively as possible.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L. Darrock', is written over a faint, light-colored signature line.

Lorna Darrock  
Sr. Manager, Post Market Quality  
EMEA Quality



## Customer Response Form - MDS-22-4419

**BD Connecta™ Stopcock and BD Nexiva™ with BD Connecta™**

**REFs/Lot Numbers: See Attachment 1**

Please read in conjunction with Field Safety Notice MDS-22-4419 and return the completed and signed form as soon as possible or **no later than 20<sup>th</sup> June 2022** to [BDUKFieldAction@bd.com](mailto:BDUKFieldAction@bd.com).

**I confirm this notice has been read, understood and that all recommended actions have been implemented as required.**

*Tick the appropriate box below:*

We do not have any of the affected product as listed in Attachment 1 in our possession.

**OR**

We have units of the affected product as listed in Attachment 1 and we confirm that the units have been destroyed. *(Please complete Attachment 1 with the quantity of units destroyed. Then complete the table below with your contact information and return **both** documents to the email address listed above)*

<b>Name of Trust / Organisation</b>			
<b>Your Facility Address</b>			
<b>Postcode</b>			
<b>Telephone number</b>		<b>E-mail address</b>	
<b>Name of your supplier for this product</b> <i>(if not direct from BD)</i>			
<b>Please list <u>all</u> Facilities / Hospitals covered by your response*</b> <i>(e.g. other sites within your Trust / organisation.)</i>	<b>Facility / Hospital Name</b>	<b>Postcode</b>	

*\*Please note that you may **still receive reminder notifications** if you cover multiple impacted sites but do not declare these above.*

<b>Your Name</b>		<b>Job Title</b>	
<b>Signature</b>		<b>Date</b>	

*This form must be returned to [BDUKFieldAction@bd.com](mailto:BDUKFieldAction@bd.com) before this action can be considered closed for your account. **If you were forwarded this Field Safety Notice via a distributor/3<sup>rd</sup> party, please return your completed form to that organisation for reconciliation purposes.***



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**Attachment 1: MDS-22-4419 List of impacted product codes/lot numbers**

REF	Product Description	Lot	GTIN	Expiry Date (DD/MM/YYYY)	Quantity Destroyed
383682	BD Nexiva™ Closed IV Catheter System 22GA x 1.00IN	1082423	382903836826	31/03/2024	
		1140859	382903836826	31/05/2024	
		1210968	382903836826	31/07/2024	
383687	BD Nexiva™ Closed IV Catheter System 20GA x 1.25IN	1082428	382903836871	31/03/2024	
		1097856	382903836871	31/03/2024	
		1188909	382903836871	30/06/2024	
		1208182	382903836871	31/07/2024	
394600	BD Connecta™ Stopcock Without Extension Tube	1126369	382903946006	30/04/2024	
		1126368	382903946006	30/04/2024	
		1152277	382903946006	31/05/2024	
		1126366	382903946006	30/04/2024	
		1124513	382903946006	30/04/2024	
		1126361	382903946006	30/04/2024	
		1214381	382903946006	31/07/2024	
		1098342	382903946006	31/03/2024	
		1085634	382903946006	29/02/2024	
		1085635	382903946006	29/02/2024	
		1090820	382903946006	29/02/2024	
		1083414	382903946006	29/02/2024	
394601	BD Connecta™ Stopcock Without Extension Tube	1061601	382903946013	29/02/2024	
		1061602	382903946013	29/02/2024	
		1061605	382903946013	29/02/2024	
		1098266	382903946013	31/03/2024	
		1098278	382903946013	31/03/2024	
		1098283	382903946013	31/03/2024	
		1098294	382903946013	31/03/2024	
		1119049	382903946013	31/03/2024	
		1126398	382903946013	30/04/2024	
		1127179	382903946013	30/04/2024	
		1127180	382903946013	30/04/2024	
		394602	BD Connecta™ Stopcock Without Extension Tube	1061606	382903946020
1061609	382903946020			29/02/2024	
1061613	382903946020			29/02/2024	
1063368	382903946020			29/02/2024	
1063369	382903946020			29/02/2024	
1063389	382903946020			29/02/2024	
1063390	382903946020			29/02/2024	
1063392	382903946020			29/02/2024	
1063398	382903946020			29/02/2024	
1063402	382903946020			29/02/2024	
1084430	382903946020			29/02/2024	
1085897	382903946020			29/02/2024	
1090039	382903946020			29/02/2024	
1090040	382903946020			29/02/2024	
1090052	382903946020			29/02/2024	
1097637	382903946020			31/03/2024	
1097641	382903946020			31/03/2024	
1097647	382903946020			31/03/2024	
1097651	382903946020			31/03/2024	
1098181	382903946020			31/03/2024	
1098371	382903946020	31/03/2024			
1098379	382903946020	31/03/2024			
1152283	382903946020	31/05/2024			