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18<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Dear Valued Customer

As you may be aware, Becton, Dickinson, and Company (“**BD**”) completed its acquisition of C. R. BARD, Inc., and its subsidiaries, including without limitation Bard Limited on December 29, 2017, and C.R. Bard became an owned subsidiary of Becton Dickinson. Because of the nature of the transaction, the integration of C.R. Bard into BD is a gradual process that has been happening over a period of time.

BD is now preparing for the next phase of integration. **ALL BARD\*** products previously purchased from Bard Limited are becoming product lines offered by BD and will be fully integrated into BD operations and supply chain.

Attached to this communication (schedule A), you will find a list of BARD products which will not be subject to this transition (PleurX Product Lines). These will still be purchased from Bard Limited.

As part of this journey, BD is deploying a large-scale, multi-year investment to transform our systems, processes and supply chain eco-system to provide a best-in-class Customer Experience for you and the patients who rely on our products & services. As such, we’re investing in additional people resources to enhance our customer service, distribution and logistics teams to better support you through the upcoming transition period.

While we undertake this integration journey, we are leveraging our expertise built through a 125-year legacy of making critical technologies to also navigate and mitigate the unprecedented supply chain disruptions impacting us and many companies around the world. We remain committed to delivering the highest level of quality, transparency and continuity as we work in close partnership with our customers, suppliers, transportation providers and government stakeholders so healthcare providers can continue to deliver uninterrupted patient care.

In line with our commitment to transparency, please be aware that the following key changes will take effect with the Bard transition on Friday, July 1, 2022:

- **BD legal entity**

Bard Limited product lines are offered by BD and your orders should be addressed and will be fulfilled by the BD legal entity\* excluding PleurX.

- Becton, Dickinson U.K Limited, 1030 Eskdale Road, Winnersh Triangle, Wokingham, Berkshire, RG41 5TS

The BD entity will continue to maintain the effective Quality Management system, certified to ISO standard, which is currently in place, to serve our customers through implementation of customer-focused procedures and continuous improvement.

- **Customer Service contacts**

- Phone: 0118 315 0602
- Email address: customer.services@bd.com

All orders for Bard Limited products can **continue** to be placed using any of the following methods: (schedule B)

- Email: customer.services@bd.com
- EDI: All EDI transactions (orders, invoices, and others) will automatically be routed to BD upon completion of all changes & updates in your systems.

- **Contracts & Agreements**

If you are currently purchasing from Bard Limited under Tender contracts, service contracts or special price agreements, **ALL** your contracts & agreements for BARD products (excluding PleurX), will be automatically transferred to BD by **July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022**. Please return your signed novation documents by **June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022**.

- **Ordering schedule**

Purchase orders placed to Bard Limited before **Wednesday, June 29<sup>th</sup>** with an effective delivery date before **July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022**, will be fulfilled by Bard Limited.

- **Unfulfilled and Future Dated Orders**

Any **unfulfilled & future dated purchase** orders for Bard Limited products and services, placed before July 1<sup>st</sup> 2022, will be automatically transferred, and fulfilled by BD.

Between 29<sup>th</sup> June and 1<sup>st</sup> July **no orders** will leave our distribution center while we transition to our new ERP system.

- **New orders**

Purchase orders for Bard Limited products and services generated as of **July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022, onwards** should be addressed to Becton, Dickinson U.K Limited and placed with our Customer Service using one of the contact methods shown above.

Please **update** your systems as necessary in preparation for the integration to include BD as supplier for Bard Limited products and services. Information you may need to update your systems is provided on (schedule C) to this letter.

If you already have a BD account for purchasing other BD products please use this for ordering Bard products\* excluding PleurX.

- **Shipments**

All shipments for BARD products will **continue** to be shipped from our Distribution Center in Olen, Belgium. BD products will **continue** to be shipped from the BD distribution center from which they are currently shipped.

Freight charges will be aligned with BD as of July 1<sup>st</sup> 2022.

- **Open invoices**

ALL **open** Bard Limited invoices as at 1st July will be handled by BD and shall be **paid** to the BD bank account mentioned below. A confirmation Letter from BNP Paribas is provided on (schedule D) to this letter. Payment terms will be aligned to BD UK's which is currently 30 days net.

BD Bank details:

- Bank Name: BNPP UK
- Bank Account: 86443016
- Sort Code: 406384
- Swift Code: BNPAGB22

- **Consignment Inventory**

If you are currently holding BARD products on consignment, your consignment contracts & agreements will be automatically transferred to BD by July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022. No action is required for the physical inventory of BARD products you might have in your premises.

All your future consignment consumption and replenishment orders as of **July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022, onwards** should be addressed to BD UK and placed with our Customer Service team.

- **Return Material/Credit note requests**

If you need to make a return of Bard Limited products, or if you need a credit note for products received **prior to July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022**, please contact our Customer Service team.

- **General Terms and Conditions of Sale**

For new purchase orders the general terms and conditions of sale of BD UK shall apply, as provided under (schedule E).

- **Company name and Logo**

The following documents will contain the BD company name, instead of the Bard Limited brand logo:

- ✓ Contracts
- ✓ Offers & Quotes
- ✓ Order Confirmation & Acknowledgment
- ✓ Packing Lists & Delivery Slips
- ✓ Purchase invoices
- ✓ ISO Certificate

The following documents will continue to show the **C.R. Bard Logo**:

- ✓ Product labels, IFU (Instruction for use) and DFU (Directions for Use)

Please note that for an undetermined period, you may receive products from BD with C.R. Bard labeling. These will be identical to the products that you have received in the past.

- **Questions**

If you have any questions related to this transition, please contact our Customer Service team or your local sales representative.

We appreciate and thank you for your cooperation and look forward to your continued relationship with BD.

We remain at your disposal for any further information.

Yours faithfully,  
BD UK

By:   
Name: Helen Hardwick  
Title: Country Business Lead

See enclosed:

Schedule A – The PleurX product list

Schedule B – Order Management Framework

Schedule C – Information to be used to set up BD as vendor

Schedule D – BD bank confirmation letter

Schedule E – BD general condition of terms and sale

**Schedule A: The PleurX product List**

<b>Brand</b>	<b>Product Code</b>	<b>Product Description</b>	<b>Box Quantity</b>
Peritx	50-9050A	Peritx peritoneal catheter mini kit	1
Peritx	50-7280A	catheter access kit for use with the Pleurx or Peritx catheter systems	5
Peritx	50-7265A	lockable drainage line kit for use with the Pleurx or Peritx catheter systems	5
Peritx	50-7290A	procedure pack for use with the Pleurx or Peritx catheter systems	5
Peritx	50-7245A	lockable drainage line for use with the Pleurx or Peritx catheter systems	10
Peritx	50-7235A	replacement valve cap for use with the PleurX or Peritx catheter systems	10
Pleurx	50-7050	PleurX Pleural Catheter Kit	1
PleurX	50-7262	PleurX Supplemental Insertion Kits	1
PleurX	50-7270	PleurX Valve Replacement Kit	1
PleurX	50-7290	PleurX Procedure Pack	5
PleurX	50-7272	Peritx emergency valve replacement kit	5
PleurX	50-7500B	PleurX Drainage Kit with 500ml Bottle	10
PleurX	50-7510	PleurX Drainage Kit with 1000ml Bottle	10
PleurX	50-7205B	PleurX Vacuum Bottle 500ml	10
PleurX	50-7210	PleurX Vacuum Bottle 1000ml	10
PleurX	PIG1260K	Safe-t-centesis 6fr catheter	10
PleurX	PIG1280K	Safe-t-centesis 8fr catheter	10

**Schedule B: Order Management Framework**

When placing an order, starting July 1<sup>st</sup> in any of the below methods, please consider the requirements for an on-time order processing as listed below:

- E-mail: the preferred format for an e-mail order is a pdf containing 1 order per file capturing the below mandatory information:
- Customer sold-to (initiator of the order, full address details incl. VAT nr.)
- Customer bill-to in case the invoicing address would differ from the customer sold-to
- Customer ship-to or delivery address (full address details)
- Contact details; e-mail address and phone number
- Customer PO number
- Requested delivery date
- Article number (customer product reference and/or BD product reference);
- Article description
- Quantity
- Unit of measure (eaches, cases, boxes, ..)
- Price / tender / contract information
- EDI-order will be routed to BD upon completion of all changes & updates in your system

**Schedule C: Information to be used to setup BD as vendor**

Company Name: Becton, Dickinson U.K. Limited  
Registered Number: 00852702  
Address: 1030 Eskdale Road, Winnersh Triangle, Wokingham,  
Berkshire RG41 5TS  
Telephone Number: 0118 315 0602  
Email Address: customer.services@bd.com  
VAT Number: GB 718 0539 36  
Bank Name: BNPP UK  
Bank Account: 86443016  
Sort Code: 406384  
Swift Code: BNPAGB22

**Schedule D: BD Bank Confirmation Letter**

Attached as PDF.

**Schedule E: BD general terms and conditions of sale**

<https://www.bd.com/en-uk/terms-and-conditions>