



November 1st, 2023

Dear Valued Customer,

The purpose of this letter is to notify you that the Electrophysiology Division of Boston Scientific will be discontinuing the sale of PERIVAC™ Pericardiocentesis Kit:

**M004PERIVAC2P0** PERIVAC Kit with 8.3F Pigtail Catheter  
**M004PERIVAC2S0** PERIVAC Kit with 8.3F Straight Catheter

In 2021, Boston Scientific started distributing the Merit Medical Pericardiocentesis Kit in some regions, under the brand name PERIVAC. Starting April 2024 or when existing inventory is depleted, we will be directing customers to purchase the kit directly from Merit Medical. You are receiving this letter because historical sales data has indicated that you purchased PERIVAC within the past 18 months.

Boston Scientific will also be discontinuing spare 1000cc drainage bags (**M0044001**) that can be purchased with PERIVAC starting April 2024 or when existing inventory is depleted. Spare bags are not offered by Merit.

Information on the Merit Medical Pericardiocentesis Kit can be found in the table below:

CATALOG NUMBER	CATHETER FRENCH SIZE	CATHETER LENGTH	CATHETER TIP CONFIGURATION	SIDE HOLES	DISTAL LUMEN ID	MARKER BAND
PC803EU	8.3F (2.77 mm)	40 cm (15.7")	Pigtail	7 Spiraling Drainage Holes	0.035" (0.89 mm)	Yes
PC804EU	8.3F (2.77 mm)	40 cm (15.7")	Straight	7 Spiraling Drainage Holes	0.035" (0.89 mm)	Yes

Your local Boston Scientific contact can provide EMEA contact information for Merit Medical if required.

Thank you for your continued partnership with Boston Scientific Corporation. We continue to stand by our commitment to delivering innovative, high-quality products.

Sincerely,

**Helen Clements**

Sr. Product Manager, Marketing EMEA

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