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**Sterican Product Improvement and Code Change**

Dear NHS Supply Chain and Customers

Please be aware that during 2024 there will be a product improvement to the Sterican Hypodermic Needles product range and therefore a product code change.

The product will be changed in the following 2 ways, in addition to slight packaging and label changes.

	Current	New
Clearer hub colouring on selected guage sizes  24G Example		
Translucent to Transparent Protective Needle Cap to improve needle visibility		

The table in appendix 1 shows the approximate conversion date of these products, please implement the necessary actions in order to switch to these codes at the correct time.

Yours faithfully



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## Appendix 1

Previous Product Code		New Product Code		Conversion date
FTR164	4657640	FNL85002	4657640B	Now
FTR163	4657667	FNL85004	4657667B	Now
FTR171	4657799	FNL85011	4657799B	Now
FTR174	4665457	FNL85005	4665457B	Now
FTR048	4665511	FNL85015	4665511B	Now
FTR3240	4665791	FNL85012	4665791B	Now
FTR3244	4665600	FNL85006	4665600B	Early June
FTR1835	9186158	FNL85013	9186158B	Early July
FTR3237	9186166	FNL85003	9186166B	Early July
FTR169	4657519	FNL85000	4657519B	Late July
FTR175	4665503	FNL85001	4665503B	Late July
FTR578	4665406	FNL85009	4665406B	Early Aug
FTR161	4657853	FNL85007	4657853B	Early Sep
FTR873	4656300	FNL85014	4656300B	Early Sep
FTR348	9186182	FNL85016	9186182B	Mid Sep
FTR167	4657527	FNL85008	4657527B	December