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Subject: Temporary Supply Constraint – Max-Core™ Disposable Core Biopsy Instrument

Dear Valued Customer,

We would like to inform you of a temporary supply constraint affecting **the Max-Core™ Disposable Core Biopsy Instrument**.

This situation has arisen due to an unexpected production issue that is currently impacting our ability to meet demand for these devices.

We anticipate a return to normal supply levels by June 2026, and we will keep you informed with regular updates as the situation evolves.

To help minimize any disruption, we are offering equivalent alternative products.

Please find attached:

- Annex 1: List of affected references and corresponding alternative solutions.

For any questions regarding current contracts, orders, available alternatives, or additional information, please contact our Customer Service team or your local sales representative.

We kindly ask that you share this communication with all relevant stakeholders within your organization.

Please be assured that BD remains fully committed to supporting you throughout this period. Thank you for your continued collaboration.

Sincerely,

Andrea Pereira  
Director Marketing Manager PI EMEA

Signed by:

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## Annex 1: Affected References and Alternative Solutions

This annex provides details of the impacted SKUs and their corresponding alternative solutions, where available.

Affected SKU	Description	Alternative SKU	Alternative Description
MC1820	Max-Core™ Disposable Core Biopsy Instrument 18GX20CM	HC18200T	Histocore™ Disposable Core Biopsy Instrument Trocar Tip 18gx20cm
MC1825	Max-Core™ Disposable Core Biopsy Instrument 18GX25CM	HC18250T	Histocore™ Disposable Core Biopsy Instrument Trocar Tip 18gx25cm

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