



**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** 5-30-19

**TO:** NPL Clients

**FROM:** Rhonda Burgard, MPA, MT (ASCP) BB Client Services Supervisor

**RE: Supply item recall**

There has been a product recall for BD Microtainer tubes due to damaged tube reservoirs. A damaged reservoir may lead to a decreased fill volume causing samples to be insufficient for testing, and improper blood to additive ratio, potentially producing erroneous results. Additionally, a damaged tube reservoir may result in the potential for blood leakage and exposure to healthcare workers. The following tubes and lot numbers have been recalled:

SST Amber Microtainer (item # 800037) lot 8239857

Gray Microtainer (item # 800175) lot 8268549

Purple Microtainer (item #800028) lot 8106837 and 8127770

After you have gone through your supplies, bundle together all the “faulty” tubes and return to NPL with one of your normal shipments. Mark the returned items: attn. Natalie Miller. NPL has a different lot of the gray and purple Microtainer tubes available. Replacement tubes may be ordered, however supplies are limited, so please order only essential quantities of these supply items. At this time, we do not have a replacement for the SST Microtainer tubes.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Rhonda Burgard, Client Services Supervisor at 701-530-5700.