

BD Issues Nationwide Recall for Specific Lots of BD® Intraosseous Vascular Access System Needle Sets Due to Reports of Difficulty Removing the Obturator

FRANKLIN LAKES, N.J. (July 31, 2026)—BD (Becton, Dickinson and Company) is voluntarily recalling specific lots of BD® Intraosseous Vascular Access System Needle Sets to the user level. These products are being recalled following reports that some users experienced difficulty removing the obturator (stylet) after placement of the needle set. Based on complaint reports, bench testing completed by BD and clinical observations, this may occur if the drill is not pulled straight back during insertion or if the obturator is incorrectly rotated during removal.

The affected lots were manufactured with out of tolerance dimensions and distributed between September 30, 2024, and June 12, 2026. This recall does not affect the BD® Intraosseous Powered Driver.

Risk Statement: If the obturator cannot be removed, the clinician may need to obtain a new IO needle or alternative vascular access device, such as a Peripheral IV catheter, potentially delaying therapy initiation. Patients at greatest risk are critically ill individuals requiring urgent vascular access, including out-of-hospital cardiac arrest and severe trauma patients. Delays to therapy initiation may result in serious injury or death. Through June 2026, BD has received 75 complaints and reported 45 serious injury reports. BD has also reported 4 deaths in which the inability to remove the stylet occurred during resuscitation efforts for out-of-hospital cardiac arrests.

Product Name	Catalog No.	Lot No.	UDI-DI	Expiration Date	Product Package Size
Needle Kit for Powered Driver 15mm x 15Ga	D015151NK	See Appendix 1 in customer letter*	00801741163586	See Appendix 1 in customer letter*	6 kits per case
Needle Kit for Powered Driver 25mm x 15Ga	D015251NK		00801741163678		
Needle Kit for Powered Driver 35mm x 15Ga	D015351NK		00801741163593		
Needle Kit for Powered Driver 45mm x 15Ga	D015451NK		00801741163609		
Needle Kit for Powered Driver 55mm x 15Ga	D015551NK		00801741163616		

*Additional information can be found in the customer letter, available [here](#).

BD is notifying its customers and distributors who may have received these lots of product directly. Customers and distributors should immediately discontinue use of these lots and destroy all affected needle sets in accordance with their facility's process.

BD will issue replacement for destroyed product of the affected lot numbers to customers that purchased the affected product directly from BD, following receipt of the completed Customer Response Form.

BD has identified the root cause of this issue and implemented corrective and preventative action, including product and labeling improvements, to enhance device robustness and reduce the likelihood of recurrence. Product distributed outside of the affected production window is not impacted.

Customer inquiries related to this recall, as well as adverse reaction/events experienced with the product, should be addressed to BD's North American Regional Complaint Center: 1-844-823-5433 (Toll Free) Monday – Friday between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. CT or by emailing: productcomplaints@bd.com.

FDA MedWatch Reporting

Adverse reactions/events experienced with the use of any of these products should also be reported to the FDA's MedWatch Adverse Event Reporting program either online, phone or by regular mail.

- Complete and submit the report **Online** www.fda.gov/medwatch/report.htm
- **Call** 1-800-FDA-1088 (1-800-332-1088)
- **Regular Mail:** MedWatch, HF-2, FDA, 5600 Fisher's Lane, Rockville, MD 20852-9787

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has been notified of this recall.

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