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**Product Discontinuation Notice: SAG-M Red Blood Cell Additive Solution Products**
**Affected item codes: 777968250; 777968350**

Dear Valued Customer,

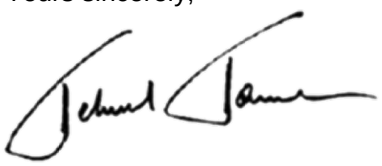
We have been informed by Terumo BCT, the manufacturer of SAG-M Red Blood Cell Additive Solution 250 mL (reference 777968250) and 350 mL (reference 777968350), of their decision to discontinue production of these products by May 2024.

Due to the inferior storage performance of red blood cells in SAG-M in DEHP-free red cell storage bags, Terumo BCT has decided not to certify SAG-M under the Medical Device Regulation (MDR). Production of SAG-M will continue under the Medical Device Directive (MDD) until its MDD certificate expires on May 25, 2024.

To support you with these products for an extended time, we have placed a final order for both solutions for delivery to the Haemonetics warehouse. With this inventory in place, we expect to be able to meet your product demand for another year, until approximately April 2025. We will manage this inventory on a first come, first serve base.
While Haemonetics is making efforts to identify and qualify possible alternative supply options, we encourage you to independently seek for alternatives in preparation for this product discontinuation.

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions or comments regarding this communication, please do not hesitate to contact your Haemonetics account manager.

Yours sincerely,



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