



Customer Information Bulletin:

Rocket® FBS Kits using 55µl RADIOMETER® plastic heparinised tubes.

Background:

Rocket Medical plc in partnership with RADIOMETER® Ltd have developed a complete range of Rocket® FBS kits and sampling packs specifically designed for use with RADIOMETER® ABL™ and similar blood gas analysers.

To ensure absolute compatibility, Rocket Medical purchase *safeCLINITUBES*® directly from RADIOMETER® Ltd to include in these specialist packs. Unfortunately, our colleagues at RADIOMETER® are temporarily unable to supply us with their 55µl *safeCLINITUBE*®.

To avoid the potentially disastrous situation of us being unable to supply critical FBS Kits to our customers, RADIOMETER® technical team have recommended substitution of their larger 85µl *safeCLINITUBE*® tube into those kits designated as 55µl.

This temporary change applies only to these codes:

R57018	Rocket® Fetal Blood Sample Kit
R57022	Radiometer FBS Pack
R60655	FBS Kit - Jessop Hospital

This is a temporary measure only until RADIOMETER® can restore supplies of their 55µl tube for our FBS kits and packs.

RADIOMETER® advise us that there should be no adverse effects to their ABL™ systems through the use of a larger 85µl capillary tube. However, customers with concerns should contact their local RADIOMETER® Service Engineer for further advice.

Rocket Medical plc and RADIOMETER® Ltd sincerely apologise for the inconvenience this temporary problem may cause and ask for your co-operation whilst we work together to restore supplies of our FBS packs as quickly as possible.

**If you have any further questions,
please contact your nearest
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