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Dear Health Care Provider:

RE: New Enhanced Reconstitution device for GAMMAGARD S/D

Baxter Corporation is pleased to advise that GAMMAGARD S/D will now include a new and improved reconstitution device that is designed to be more effective, easier to use, and safer when performing the reconstitution process of lyophilized GAMMAGARD S/D. This upgraded device will continue to provide the same fast transfer you are familiar with from the existing device, but now includes two collapsible collars at each end of the device which provide numerous benefits to the patient and user:

- Collars help to center the device on the stoppers which can reduce the potential for stopper “push-through” during the reconstitution process
- Collars fit more securely on the vials giving you greater confidence in the stability of the engaged vials during product transfer
- Collars increase safety and sterility assurance, acting as barriers around the spikes to help prevent accidental spike injuries to the user as well as reduce the chance of the spike becoming contaminated prior to use
- Collars are easy to engage and disengage during the reconstitution process

GAMMAGARD S/D is available exclusively in the 5g vial size. Each package of GAMMAGARD S/D 5g is furnished with a bottle of lyophilized GAMMAGARD S/D, a suitable volume of Sterile Water for Injection, USP, the upgraded reconstitution device and an administration set which contains an integral airway and a 15 micron filter.

GAMMAGARD S/D continues to be available from Canadian Blood Services for medical necessary reasons only. Baxter is working with Canadian Blood Services to ensure a smooth transition from GAMMAGARD S/D with the updated reconstitution device.

Updated and detailed reconstitution instructions are found in the Package Insert included with the product and in the Product Monograph. Copies of the product monograph can be found at [www.baxter.ca](http://www.baxter.ca). If you have any further questions, please contact your local Baxter Specialty Representative or call 1-800-387-8399.

Sincerely,



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