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GamaSTAN® Product Update

Customer Letter # 2020-30

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Dear Colleagues:

This communication provides important GamaSTAN® Immunoglobulin (Human) Intramuscular product update from Grifols. As a result of changes to their manufacturing process, GamaSTAN® S/D (currently carried by Canadian Blood Services) will be replaced with GamaSTAN®. Key differences between the two products are provided in the attached letter from Grifols Canada Ltd. Additionally, please refer to the attached product profile for further product details. We recommend that hospital customers treat GamaSTAN® as a new product for the purposes of their laboratory information systems.

Canadian Blood Services expects the first shipment of GamaSTAN® in August 2020. However, GamaSTAN® S/D will remain available until current inventory has been depleted. During this transition, customers will see updates to the following documents for both products which can be found at www.blood.ca in the “Hospital Services” section:

- Plasma Protein Products – Customer Table of Information
- Volume Expanders / Immune Globulins and S/D Plasma Order Form

Please share a copy of this customer letter with healthcare professionals at your hospital who might be interested in this information.

This customer letter can also be viewed at www.blood.ca in the “Hospitals Services” section. If you have questions about this letter, or if you require it in an accessible format, please contact your local hospital liaison specialist.

Sincerely,

Mark Newburgh
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