

June 24, 2019

Re: "BD Vacutainer® Fluoride Tubes for Blood Alcohol Determinations" - Recall Notice
No ChemaTox Kits are affected by this recall.

To Whom It May Concern,

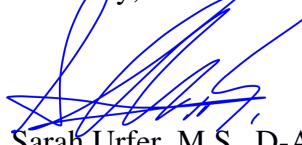
I am the Laboratory Director for ChemaTox Laboratory, Inc. in Boulder, Colorado. ChemaTox provides forensic toxicology testing to law enforcement in Colorado and surrounding states, as well as for defense attorneys, and individuals. The main focus of our testing is on criminal cases involving DUI, death investigation, homicide, sex assault, and other crimes. ChemaTox puts together blood collection kits for use in the field. In these kits are two Becton Dickinson (BD) Vacutainer® blood collection tubes with sodium fluoride and potassium oxalate. A single specific lot of these tubes has been recalled by BD because "A small portion of this lot has been confirmed to have no additive within the tube." While only a small portion of the tubes were effected BD is recalling the whole lot.

As part of ChemaTox's standard operating procedure for assembling our kits, we track the lot numbers for all components within each kit, including the BD Vacutainer® Tubes. After receipt of the recall notice, the lot number identified in the notice was checked against all of our kit assembly logs back through the August 2018 window BD identified as being effected. I am happy to report no ChemaTox blood collection kits are affected by the recall.

Non-ChemaTox Kits Received For Testing

Some agencies occasionally send us kits made by other organizations. For all these samples we have put in place a standard operating procedure in which we check the lot numbers on the tubes when they are received and if any are received that are from the recalled lot, they are flagged and set aside. We will continue to monitor any tubes received in a kit not made by ChemaTox and reach out to any agency directly if a blood tube is found to be part of the recalled lot. Any agency or attorney with questions regarding a specific draw known to be from a Non-ChemaTox kit are welcome to contact us, and we will check individual samples in our custody against the recall notice, on a case by case basis.

Sincerely,



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