

# Advisory Notice

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 Brief Description: Vial and Cap Change due to PETG Shortage  
 Amber Vial Substitution (from 5ml and 10ml Amber PETG)

Due to extended covid-related supply issues and government production contracts, a worldwide shortage persists for PETG vials. Monobind has identified alternative vials and caps which will be used as a replacement of amber PETG vials. **Please note the replacement vial size and dimensions could vary however the reagent volume dispensed remains the same.**

Please note: There is no impact on product performance of these changes. This is based on historical packaging, current storage of reagents in these materials as well as performance data. As PETG becomes more available, Monobind will transition back to reagents in this format. The timing of such is variable given the unprecedented conditions caused by the pandemic. Monobind is making all efforts to return to amber PETG vials as soon as possible.

In Summary:

Affected Reagent	Change	Effective
FT4 Enzyme	Amber PETG (10ml) vials to clear material glass or Natural HDPE (15ml)	Immediately
FT4 Tracer	Amber PETG (10ml) vials to clear material glass or Natural HDPE (15ml)	Immediately
T3/T4 Buffer	Amber PETG (10ml) vials to Amber HDPE (15ml)	Immediately
Thyroid VAST Buffer	Amber PETG (10ml) vials to Amber HDPE (15ml)	Immediately
Steroid Enzyme - Cortisol - Testosterone - 17-OHP - 17-OHP-SI	Amber PETG (5ml) vials to Amber HDPE (8ml)	Immediately
Steroid Tracer - Cortisol - Testosterone - 17-OHP - 17-OHP-SI	Amber PETG (5ml) vials to Amber HDPE (8ml)	Immediately
Substrate A	Amber PETG (10ml) vials to Amber HDPE (15ml)	Immediately
Substrate Sc	Amber PETG (10ml) vials to Amber HDPE (15ml)	Immediately
Substrate Sn	Amber PETG (10ml) vials to Amber HDPE (15ml)	Immediately
Signal A	Amber PETG (10ml) vials to Amber HDPE (15ml)	Immediately

As an official of the company, I verify this information to be true and correct.

Sincerely,



Anthony Shatola, Quality Assurance Director