

TECHNICAL ALERT

Discontinuation of RAM Scientific SAFE-T-FILL Micro Capillary Tubes for Lead Testing

MercyOne Des Moines Laboratory has been informed of a critical issue involving RAM Scientific SAFE-T-FILL Micro Capillary Blood Collection Tubes prepared with Dipotassium EDTA, commonly used for capillary lead testing. Due to an Urgent Medical Device Recall, effective immediately, we will **no longer accept specimens collected using this device.**

The recall affects all tubes manufactured on or after July 31, 2023, which have been distributed by ASP Global since December 15, 2022. Specifically, this includes products manufactured between July 31, 2023, and February 20, 2025, that are still in circulation or inventory within their expiration dates.

Action Required:

- Immediately discontinue the use of the affected tubes.
- Dispose of any remaining inventory in accordance with local environmental regulations.
- If disposal is not feasible, ASP Global is offering support and guidance for proper handling of unused tubes. For assistance, please contact ASP Global at **(855) 867-2190**, Monday–Friday, 9:00 AM–5:00 PM ET.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. MercyOne Des Moines Laboratory remains committed to patient safety and the integrity of our testing processes. For questions or further information, please feel free to reach out to 515-247-4439.