



October 23, 2009

Dear Covidien Barium U.S. Customer:

Following a thorough review and evaluation of a number of strategic alternatives and market demand, Covidien has made the decision to exit the barium business globally. This move is aligned with our focus on developing and manufacturing core products that deliver value and best help to improve patient outcomes.

As a result, Covidien will discontinue shipments of all barium products to U.S. distributors effective January 15, 2010. No orders will be processed after that date. As a customer of a Covidien-supplied distributor, you would continue to place orders through your normal distribution channel. As your specific distributor may have barium products in stock beyond the January 15 date, you should check with them on availability of any given product.

Covidien's entire line of barium sulfate products, accessories and related products is impacted by this discontinuation. A full list of affected U.S. products is attached. This decision does not impact other existing Covidien imaging products.

You have our assurance that Covidien's high standards will continue to be met during this transitional period with the production of high quality products for use in patient procedures. We have planned our final production to meet anticipated orders based on historical demand, and will strive to maintain product available for distributor orders until January 15, 2010.

Moving forward, Covidien remains committed to meeting the needs of clinicians and the patients they serve by providing quality imaging products to help diagnose and treat disease as early as possible.

Your continued support is appreciated. If you have additional questions, please contact your Covidien representative at 866-702-6356.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John J. Collins". The signature is written in a cursive style.

John Collins, MBA, CNMT, RT (R)(N)
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Attachment



Covidien Barium Products Market Exit–U.S.
Effective January 15, 2010

Impacted Oral Contrast Media and Related Products

Product Description	Catalog #	NDC #
Aircon XL 3000 empty air contrast kit, screw cap bag,	123074	
Aircon™ XL 3000 empty air contrast kit, screw cap bag	124072	
Anatrast™ barium sulfate paste	151118	5908132612
Baricon™ barium sulfate for suspension, 98% w/v, 12 oz/340 g	149112	5908173722
Barium ring	109003	
Barobag™ enema kit with barium sulfate for suspension, 12 oz, screw cap bag, silicone retention cuff tip	114312	
Barobag enema kit with barium sulfate for suspension, 16 oz, screw cap bag, silicone retention cuff tip	114316	
Barobag enema kit with barium sulfate for suspension, 16 oz, screw cap bag, smooth conventional tip	116116	
Barobag enema kit with barium sulfate for suspension, 12 oz, screw cap bag, smooth conventional tip	116112	
Barocat™ barium sulfate suspension, 1.5% w/v 300 ml--banana-pineapple	169110	5908162203
Barocat barium sulfate suspension, 1.5% w/v 900 ml--banana-pineapple	169130	5908162209
Barospense™ barium sulfate for suspension, 8 oz/225 gm	179208	6824052309
Barospense barium sulfate for suspension, 900 g	139132	5908173722
Cheetah™ barium sulfate suspension USP,2.2% w/w 450 ml--Butterscotch-Cream	169715	6824052345
Cheetah barium sulfate suspension USP,2.2% w/w 450 ml--Creamy Raspberry	169750	6824052309
Cheetah barium sulfate suspension USP,2.2% w/w 450 ml--Dreamy Orange	169740	6824052309
Cheetah barium sulfate suspension USP,2.2% w/w 900 ml--Butterscotch-Cream	169730	6824052309
Cheetah barium sulfate suspension USP, 2.2% w/w 450 ml--Chocolaty-Fudge	169760	6824052309
Dispenser cups with lids	109005	
Dispenser cups without lids	100005	
Empty enema kit	114042	
Empty enema kit, screw cap bag, conventional tip	116010	
Enema tip - adult rigid w/ adapter to 5/16" tubing	119010	
Enema tip - air contrast safety end flexible w/ silicone retention cuff	129074	
Enema tip - air contrast safety w/ silicone retention cuff and adapter	129062	
Enema tip - colostomy tip	119090	
Enema tip - flexible w/ silicone retention cuff & adapter for 5/16" tubing	119042	
Enema tip - pediatric flexible w/ adapter for 5/16" tubing	119025	
Enema tip - pediatric flexible w/ adapter for 5/16" tubing	119025	
Enema tip - single contrast safety end w/ silicone retention cuff	119044	
Enhancer™ barium sulfate for suspension, 98% w/v, 11 oz/312 g	149811	5908132824



Impacted Oral Contrast Media and Related Products-U.S. (continued)

Product Description	Catalog #	NDC #
Entrobag™ enema bag kit, w/ two empty enema bags and screw cap	153180	5908102212
Entrobar™ barium sulfate suspension, 50% w/v, 500 ml	153218	5908132212
Entrocel™ 1.8% w/v hydroxypropyl methylcellulose solution, 500 ml	153318	5908105712
Entroease™ barium sulfate suspension, 13% w/v, 600 ml	153620	6824052860
Entroease barium sulfate suspension, 13% w/v, 600 ml	153620	6824052860
Entroease barium sulfate suspension, 13% w/v, 600 ml	153620	6824052860
Flo-Coat™ barium sulfate suspension, 900 mL, 100% w/v	129296	6824032790
HD 200™ Plus barium sulfate for suspension, 98% w/v, 11 oz/312 g	149311	5908173722
HD 85™ barium sulfate suspension, 450 mL, 85% w/v	139244	5908173722
HD 85 barium sulfate suspension, 900 mL, 85% w/v	139294	5908173722
Intropaste™ barium sulfate paste	152115	5908102202
Intropaste barium sulfate paste	152116	5908102212
Liqui-Coat™ HD barium sulfate suspension, 210% w/v, 150 ml	149705	5908132824
Liquid Barospense™ barium sulfate suspension, 60% w/v 12 oz/335 ml	179312	5908132524
Maglinte™ enteroclysis catheter 155 cm, 13F	153404	5908105712
Medebar™ Plus barium sulfate suspension kit, 100% w/v, 900 ml.	129794	5908173722
Medebar Plus barium sulfate suspension kit, 100% w/v, 650 ml	129722	5908173722
Mixing container w/ lid (32 oz)	109006	
Multi-puff insufflator	109002	
Pre-op mitt	80025	
Prepcat™ barium sulfate suspension, 1.5% w/v 450 ml--Strawberry	169415	5908112645
Scan C™ barium sulfate suspension, 2.1% w/w 250 ml	262982	5908132524
Single puff insufflator	109001	
Tomocat™ 1000 barium sulfate suspension concentrate for dilution, concentrate 225ml--strawberry	169507	68240022208
Tonojug™ barium sulfate for suspension, 1200 g	139542	5908173722
Tonopaque™ barium sulfate for suspension, 6.3 oz/180 g	179606	5908132524
Tridrate™ bowel evacuant kit, liquid	319410	5908162924
Tubing clamp w/ six different locking positions	109004	