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## Re: Change in Streck Cell-free BCT for NIPT/NIPS Specimen Collection

Dear Valued Client,

We're informing you of an important update regarding the Streck Cell-free BCT (Blood Collection Tube) used for Noninvasive Prenatal Screening (NIPT/NIPS) specimen collection.

Effective immediately, the Streck Cell-free BCT utilized for this purpose has changed. The previously used black/tan stopper has been discontinued and replaced with a solid tan stopper. This change, after a meticulous and thorough validation by Streck, has been implemented to ensure that it does not compromise the quality and quantity of the stabilized cell-free DNA required for accurate testing.

While we will immediately implement this change, we will continue to use the current stock of tubes with the previous stoppers until they are depleted.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to our customer service team at 877-402-4221.

What's Changing on the Cell-Free DNA BCT Tube



We appreciate your understanding and cooperation as we work to maintain the highest standards of quality and efficiency in our services.

Sincerely,

**HNL Lab Medicine**